

AP Human Geography

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Complete the following Free Response Questions:

1. Geographers define space, location, and distance according to both absolute and relative measures.
 - a. Describe the difference between absolute and relative measures of distance.
 - b. Give two examples of instances where the degree of interaction between places is more related to connectivity than to absolute distance.
 - c. Describe the difference between absolute and relative measures of location. Give examples.

2. Scale is an extremely important concept in geography because spatial relationships appear to vary depending upon the scale at which they are measured.
 - a. Define scale. Discuss the relationship of scale to resolution.
 - b. Discuss the role of scale in interpreting geographical information.
 - c. In the 2000 U.S. presidential election, George W. Bush won the electoral votes of every southern state. Explain how an analysis of these results at the county level could yield additional valuable information about voting patterns at finer geographical scales.

3. Preference maps are a unique type of isoline map used in human geography.
 - a. Use your knowledge of preference maps to describe why some places might be more attractive than others as places to live.
 - b. Use your knowledge of preference maps to describe why certain places may or may not be more attractive for certain cohorts.

