

Half Hollow Hills Central School District AP Human Geography Summer Assignment 2017



We know that you will find the upcoming year in AP Human Geography an exciting one! Students who have completed the course are always amazed at how much they have learned about the world we live in and the projections of what that world will look like in the future. If you stick with this course, you will find that the topics we discuss complement what you learn in your other courses as well.

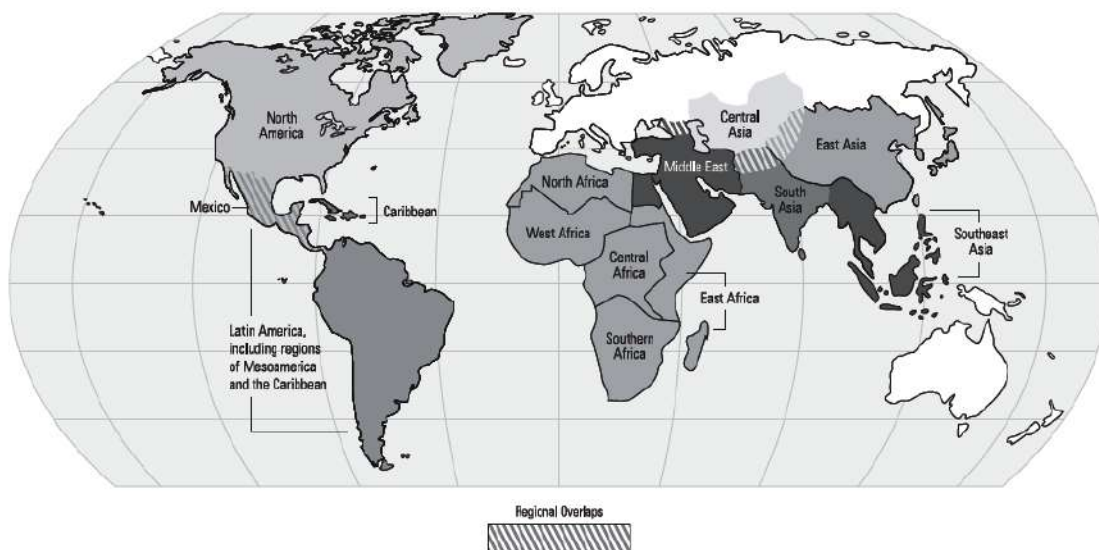
So we are going to ask only **ONE** thing of you this summer. If we are going to discuss all aspects of the world we live in, we need you to know **WHERE** these places are. On the following page, you will find a list of countries. Learn **WHERE** these countries are on a blank map. Year after year, students who have successfully completed this course have recommended that learning where these countries are would be the most helpful. AP HuG focuses on three major factors in learning about the world:

1. Define a concept.
2. Give an example of the concept.
3. Give a real-world application of the concept.

Being able to mentally and physically locate these examples on a world map will be invaluable.

AP Human Geography is the ***"WHY OF WHERE"***. This summer let's take care of the WHERE. During the year, we will learn about the WHY. We look forward to exploring the world with you in September! There is nothing random about this list. All of these countries have uses in learning about the world in AP Human Geography. Use the following website(s) to practice. It can be a lot of fun. *Be sure to know these locations by the first week of school.*

<http://ilike2learn.com/>
<http://lizardpoint.com/geography/>
<http://www.sporcle.com/games/category/geography>
<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm>



Your Beginner's List of Countries* to Know

Canada
United States
Mexico
Haiti
Dominican Republic
Panama
Colombia
Venezuela
Brazil
Argentina

Egypt
Libya
Morocco
Ethiopia
Sudan
South Sudan
Democratic Republic
of the Congo
Kenya
Nigeria
Rwanda
Somalia
South Africa
Madagascar

Australia
New Zealand

United Kingdom
Ireland
Spain
Portugal
France
Netherlands
Germany
Italy

Poland
Ukraine
Russia
Norway
Sweden
Finland
Serbia
Greece
Turkey
Cyprus
Iceland
Greenland

India
Pakistan
Bangladesh
Sri Lanka

China
Taiwan*
Mongolia
North Korea
South Korea
Japan

Thailand
Myanmar/Burma
Indonesia
Malaysia
Singapore
Philippines
Cambodia
Vietnam

Iran
Iraq
Saudi Arabia
Afghanistan
Israel
Palestine*
Syria
Qatar

*Note: Controversy exists regarding the definition of the term "country."
Example: The United States and others do not officially recognize the State of Palestine; similarly, countries, including China, do not officially recognize Taiwan.

