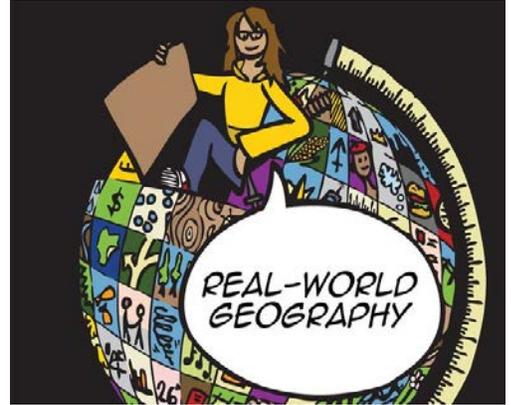


AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT MRS. BARTON – 2019-20

I LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR! THIS IS A WONDERFUL CLASS THAT IS A LOT OF FUN TO TEACH AND LEARN. I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE COURSE AS MUCH AS I DO.



The AP Human Geography course is equivalent to an introductory college-level course in human geography. There are no prerequisites of AP Human Geography. Students should be able to read college-level text and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.

The purpose of the AP Human Geography summer assignment is to develop background knowledge and materials that will be critical to your success in AP HG. **The following assignments will be due at the beginning of the school year.** If you need to contact me, my email addresses are: sbarton@lcps.org and sarbar3@gmail.com

Drop by DHS on August 13 & 14 for help on the assignment, if needed. A Social Sciences teacher will be available for in person help.

Assignment 1: Create your APHG Binder (10 pts.)

Pick up a 2" or larger 3-ring binder and a set of 12 dividers. You will label and organize your APHG Binder with the following sections with tabs:

- Unit 1: Introduction to Human Geography
- Unit 2: Population
- Unit 3: Migration
- Unit 4: Culture: Folk & Popular Culture
- Unit 5: Culture: Language
- Unit 6: Culture: Religion
- Unit 7: Culture: Ethnicity & Gender
- Unit 8: Political Geography
- Unit 9: Agriculture
- Unit 10: Services & Industrialization
- Unit 11: Urban Land Use
- Handouts

Assignment 2: Create Your Vocab Journal & Do Unit 1 Vocabulary (40 pts.)

Vocabulary is a key component of this course and to be successful you must be able to recall and APPLY the terms.

1. Obtain a small spiral or composition notebook. Label it clearly with your name.
2. Define the vocabulary words for Unit 1 (attached).
 - a. List the terms and **number each term**.
 - b. Leave several blank lines between each term (white space).
 - c. **Hand write the appropriate definition for each term.** Some people like to write the words in one color and the definitions in another....oooooo....aahhhh
 - d. **With each definition, you must include an example or the significance (why it is important to the study of Human Geo.)**

Example:

1. *cartography*

The study and practice of making maps.

EX: Ptolemy was a Greek cartographer

2. *contagious diffusion*

The rapid, widespread diffusion of a characteristic throughout the population.

EX: Ideas placed on the internet

All terms and definitions/examples and significance must be numbered, handwritten and clearly legible. You must include white space between the words. Points will be deducted if you do not follow these basic instructions. Due the second week of school. Extra credit points if you turn in your notebook on Zero Day.

Assignment II: G20 Locations (25 point quiz grade)

During the school year you will learn the locations of the world's countries/regions because this background knowledge is important for understanding many Human Geo concepts. Additionally, *development* is a major theme in AP HG.

For this initial assignment you simply need to learn the countries that belong to the G20 (Group of 20 strongest countries economically) and where they are located on a world map. At this point, you do not need to know all of the countries in the European Union. However, if you can list all 28 you will receive 28 extra credit points on the first quiz.

You will take a quiz on this information the second week of school.

Unit I Vocabulary

Geography: Its Nature and Perspectives

The following concepts transcend all units in AP Human Geography; they are central to all geographic thinking and analysis and could even be considered central to any definition of geography.

1. Cartography
2. Contagious Diffusion
3. Arithmetic density (population)
4. Physiological density (population)
5. Agricultural density (population)
6. Relocation diffusion
7. Hierarchical diffusion
8. Stimulus diffusion
9. Site (absolute location)
10. Situation (relative location)
11. Hearth
12. Density
13. Distribution
14. Place name (toponym)
15. Formal Region
16. Functional Region (nodal)
17. Perceptual Region (vernacular)
18. Distance decay
19. Geographic Information System (GIS)
20. Global Positioning System (GPS)
21. Latitude (parallel)
22. Equator
23. Longitude
24. Prime meridian
25. Map scale
26. Thematic Map
27. Reference Map
28. Mental map
29. Map projection
30. Globalization
31. More developed country (MDC)
32. Less developed country (LDC)
33. Environmental determinism
34. Possibilism
35. Sustainability



From the College Board AP HG web page ...

Topic Outline

Following is an outline of the major content areas covered by the AP Human Geography Exam, as well as the approximate percentages of the multiple-choice section that are devoted to each area. This outline is a guide and is not intended as an exclusive list of topics.

- I. Thinking Geographically 8–10%
 - A. Geography as a field of inquiry
 - B. Evolution of key geographical concepts and models associated with notable geographers
 - C. Key concepts underlying the geographical perspective: location, space, place, scale, pattern, regionalization, and globalization
 - D. Key geographical skills
 - E. Geographic technologies, such as GIS, remote sensing, and GPS
 - F. Sources of geographical ideas and data: the field, census data, and satellite imagery
- II. Population & Migration Patterns and Processes 12–17%
 - A. Geographical analysis of population
 - B. Population growth and decline over time and space
 - C. Population movement
- III. Cultural Patterns and Processes 12–17%
 - A. Concepts of culture
 - B. Cultural differences
 - C. Cultural landscapes and cultural identity
- IV. Political Patterns and Processes 12–17%
 - A. Territorial dimensions of politics
 - B. Evolution of the contemporary political pattern
 - C. Changes and challenges to political–territorial arrangements
- V. Agriculture and Rural Land Use 12–17%
 - A. Development and diffusion of agriculture
 - B. Major agricultural production regions
 - C. Rural land use and settlement patterns
 - D. Modern commercial agriculture
- VI. Industrialization and Economic Development 12–17%
 - A. Growth and diffusion of industrialization
 - B. Contemporary patterns and impacts of industrialization and development
- VII. Cities and Urban Land Use 12–17%
 - A. Development and character of cities
 - B. Models of urban systems
 - C. Models of internal city structure
 - D. Built environment and social space

The Exam

- The AP Human Geography Exam is approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes in length.
- It includes a 60-minute multiple-choice section (75 questions) and a 75-minute free-response section (three questions).
- Each section accounts for 50% of the student's AP Exam score.