

Dear Advanced Placement Human Geography Student,

Welcome to AP HuG, and congratulations on taking an advanced academic subject! This class is relevant, it gives a great foundation for many of the classes you will take throughout your high school and college career as well as help you understand current events and global affairs. It is also rigorous, and will require you to spend time studying and preparing for class. Most of all though, the class is interesting and I try very hard to make the learning of the material enjoyable. Our textbook for the year is: Rubenstein, James, M. *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography.* 11 ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2014. You can obtain your textbook in the school library. It might be a good idea to get it early and see the structure and layout. If you would like to get ahead, feel free to read the first chapter.

Your summer assignments are

* **Learn and be prepared for map tests at the beginning of school covering the attached list of places and major landforms**.
* **Complete the attached summer map labeling assignment**.
* Purchase the **optional** supplemental text: *Kaplan AP Human Geography* *2014*, ISBN-10:1618652486 | ISBN-13:978-1618652485**.**

These are the major topics we will be learning about over the course of the school year:

* Basic Geographic Concepts
* Population & Health
* Migration
* Folk and Popular Culture
* Languages
* Religions
* Ethnicities
* Political Geography
* Development (As it varies by country, gender, energy resources, and obstacles)
* Food and Agriculture (Beginnings, differences in consumption, distribution, economic difficulties)
* Industry and Manufacturing (distribution, factors, pollution, change)
* Services and Settlements
* Urban Patterns

Feel free to contact me any time over the summer with any questions or concerns. My e-mail is shawna\_dochnahl@jusd.k12.ca.us. I check my e-mail weekly during the summer and will try to respond within seven days if not sooner.

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**AP Human Geography Summer Assignment**

Part of entering an AP class is an assumption of a certain level of background knowledge and skills. Please review and be prepared to take an assessment the first two weeks of school in the fall relating to this list. You will turn in the map labeling assignment the first week of school.

**Label and color the following on the provided maps.** Alsobe able to locate on a map the following places-you will take a test on this the first couple weeks of school.

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| Africa-Map D* South Africa
* Madagascar
* Sudan
* Niger
* Algeria
* Nigeria
* Somalia
* Morocco
* Libya
* Egypt
* Kenya
* Chad
* Mali
* Congo/Zaire
* Rwanda
* Botswana
* Ethiopia
* Zimbabwe
 | **North America & South America-Map B*** United States
* Argentina
* Guatemala
* Bolivia
* Cuba
* Brazil
* Haiti
* Chile
* Honduras
* Colombia
* Costa Rica
* Ecuador
* Bahamas
* Peru
* Panama
* Venezuela
* Nicaragua
* El Salvador
* Canada
* Mexico
 | **Asia-Map E*** Vietnam
* Thailand
* Japan
* India
* Singapore
* Burma
* Mongolia
* China
* Cambodia
* Indonesia
* South Korea
* Philippines

**Other**: **Map E*** Australia
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| **Europe-Map C*** Ireland
* Russia
* Sweden
* Greece
* Romania
* Slovakia
* Czech Republic
* Norway
* Spain
* Croatia
* Yugoslavia
* Germany
* France
* United Kingdom
* Italy
* Poland
* Finland
* Bosnia
 | Southwest Asia-Map E* Kuwait
* Syria
* Iraq
* Lebanon
* Saudi Arabia
* Israel
* Iran
* Jordan
* Turkey
* Afghanistan

**U.S. States & Regions-Map A-Color the regions different colors*** All 50 states
* Northeast
* Southeast
* Midwest
* Southwest
* Rocky Mountain
* Pacific West
 | **Major World Cities-Maps A-E*** New York City
* London
* Tokyo
* Paris
* Cairo
* Sydney
* Sao Paulo
* Johannesburg
* Moscow
* Hong Kong
* Chicago
* Beijing
* Bombay (Mumbai)
* Mexico City
* Tehran
* Washington D.C.
* Calcutta
* Toronto
* Singapore
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| **General Stuff-Maps A-E*** 4 Oceans (color them **blue**)
* 7 continents
* Equator
* Tropic of Cancer
* Tropic of Capricorn
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**Label and color the following on the provided maps.** Alsobe able to locate on a map the following places and features-you will take a test on this the first couple weeks of school.

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| **Major Mountain Ranges-Maps A-E-Color them Green*** Himalayas
* Rockies
* Andes
* Alps
* Caucasus
* Urals
* Appalachian
* Pyrenees
 | **Major Rivers-Maps A-E-Color them Blue*** Rhine
* Amazon
* Yangtze
* Mississippi
* Ganges
* Nile
* Congo
 | **Chokepoints (Straits and Channels)-Maps B-E-Color them Dark Blue*** Strait of Gibraltar
* Panama Canal
* Suez Canal
* Strait of Malacca
* English Channel
* Bosporus & Dardanelles
* Strait of Hormuz
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| **Major Deserts / random other stuff-Maps D-E-color them Brown*** Sahara
* Great Sandy Desert Australia
* Gobi
* Siberia
 | **Major Bodies of Water-Maps A-E-Color them Blue*** Great Lakes
* Mediterranean Sea
* Black Sea
* Caspian Sea
* Red Sea
* Arabian Sea
* South China Sea
* Caribbean Sea
* Aral Sea
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Online map quizzes and games:

<http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/>

<http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/geography.asp>

<http://jimspages.com/States.htm>

[http://www.thecooler.info/travel/game1.html?3613=834f](http://www.thecooler.info/travel/game1.html?3613=834f%20%20)  Click on start.

<http://www.funbrain.com/where/index.html> Click on SHOW ME THE MAPS.

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm>

<http://www.maps.com/funfacts.aspx>

<http://www.sporcle.com/games/category/geography>

<http://www.mapquiz.net/en/>

Other resources

<http://maps.nationalgeographic.com/maps>

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>

<http://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm>