

Hello,

Welcome to AP Human Geography! Students enrolled in AP Human Geography should complete a summer assignment to help prepare for the course. Please understand that the course is taught very similar to a freshman level college survey course. The reading, writing and analytical demands placed on students in this course are substantial. Therefore, it is crucial that you are properly prepared before class begins. Though there is no required summer assignment, it is highly recommended that students complete the assignments below. Please complete all sections of this summer assignment

**1-Key Terms Graphic Organizer**

**2-Map Activities**

**\*3-Chapter 1 Reading and Reading Guide**

\*We will begin Chapter 1 immediately when school begins. Chapter 1 of our textbook, along with the **reading guide** must be completed by **Monday, August 19**. Our first chapter **reading quiz will be Wednesday, August 21**. Time will not be given in class for students to work through this assignment. If the work below is not completed students are still responsible for taking the quiz on the above date.

I look forward to meeting you all this year!

~Ms. Blood

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**Section 1: KEY TERMS & CONCEPTS GRAPHIC ORGANIZER**

Please complete the following graphic organizer.

<b>RESOURCES</b> (Use these resources to help complete this graphic organizer)	<a href="#">Unit 1 Vocab</a> <a href="#">Unit 2 Vocab</a> <a href="#">Unit 3 Vocab</a> <a href="#">Unit 4 Vocab</a> <a href="#">Unit 5 Vocab</a> <a href="#">Unit 6 Vocab</a> <a href="#">Unit 7 Vocab</a>		<a href="#">CNN 10 Minute News</a>	<a href="#">AP Human Geography YouTube Channel</a>
<b>Concept</b>	<b>Define</b>	<b>Examples from history and real world</b>	<b>Current event that best reflects this concept</b>	<b>Map it! Where is this concept/term seen in the world?</b>
Diffusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relocation</li><li>• Contagious</li><li>• Hierarchical</li><li>• Stimulus</li></ul>				
Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vernacular</li><li>• Formal</li><li>• Functional</li></ul>				

Density <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arithmetic</li> <li>• Physiological</li> </ul>				
Overpopulation				
Immigration vs Emigration				
Refugee				
Cultural Hearth				
Universal vs Ethnic Religion				
Lingua Franca				
Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide				
Folk & Popular Culture				
Devolution				
Balkanization				
Gerrymandering				
Centripetal and Centrifugal Forces				
STATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State</li> <li>• Nation</li> <li>• Nation-State</li> <li>• Stateless-Nation</li> <li>• Multi-state Nation</li> <li>• Multi-ethnic State</li> </ul>				

Supranational Union				
GMO				
Agribusiness				
Industrial Revolution				
Green Revolution				
Subsistence Farming				
Sustainability				
Urban Sprawl				
Bulk-Gaining vs Bulk-Reducing Industries				
Agglomeration				
Globalization				

Least-Developed Countries				
Gross-Domestic Product				
Outsourcing				
Semi Periphery				
Central Business District				
Gentrification				
Urban Sprawl				
World City				
Megacities				

## **Section 2: MAP PRACTICE**

\*Please familiarize yourself with the maps of the world. Throughout the year you will have to complete a map of a continent (Political & Physical), memorize the map, and take a quiz. Also, a lot of your key concepts are better understood when you can place the phenomena on a map. Start memorizing the places around the world by playing these games.

Europe: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3007>

Cold War Europe 1949-1989: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3481>

North Africa: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3037>

Central Africa: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3039>

Eastern Africa: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3040>

South Africa: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3041>

South America: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3016>

Latin America: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3243>

North America: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3015>

Asia: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3167>

South Asia: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3166>

Southeast Asia: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3033>

The Middle East: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3049>

Australia & Surrounding Countries: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3061>

## **Section 3: CHAPTER 1 READING & READING GUIDE**

\*The first day of school is Wednesday, August 14. Your reading guide will be due the first Monday of school (Monday, August 19) and your first chapter reading quiz (over chapter 1) will be on Wednesday, August 21. Understanding a complex text is vital to your success in this AP class (and your success in college classes as well). Please take your time to read the chapter, use your favorite reading strategy, and then complete the reading guide.

[Chapter 1](#): Basic Concepts (*The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography*, James M. Rubenstein; 11th edition)

Chapter 1 [Reading Guide](#)