

AP HuG – Regional Overview

Hello future AP HuG student. I'm excited for the upcoming year with you (after some time off this summer of course!) In order to make sure we can hit the ground running in September, I've got some things we need to take care of this summer before I see you in the fall.

AP Human Geography is not a course where we will only memorize a bunch of places on a map. Instead, it uses geography to tell a story. A story of how culture works in that place, how agriculture, industry, and economics, language, and religion help shape life there. It examines population and migration patterns to make sense of human interaction. In short, AP Human Geography is about people in different places and how culture is developed.

1. To give you some background understanding the regional patterns of behavior and culture, I have posted a series of links at the following page - www.aphugtime.com. Read the articles, or watch the videos and interact with the questions I have for you. Rest assured I will be reading your work as you complete it. I would highly recommend doing these regularly versus waiting until the week before school begins. We will have an assessment on the information shortly after returning to school. It is in your best interest to take care of this preparation over the summer months.
2. 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 shortly after returning this coming fall relating to the basic geography information on the next page. The assessment will be mastery based which means you can take the assessment multiple times but must attain 85% or above to pass. The assessment will be primarily a matching identifying on a map assessment – do not worry about spelling. I would recommend quizzing yourself (or with another student) prior to your exam in the fall. Here's a good place to go do that. <http://world-geography-games.com/>

Don't stress out about this, but do some review and familiarize yourself with this information. Think of this knowledge as the ABC's and 1,2,3's of physical geography. It's tough to talk about regional parts of cultural geography when we don't know the regions.

Again, if you have questions you can get a hold of me at

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If you get a chance come say hi before we let out this summer, I'm in D-202. Looking forward to meeting you this coming fall.

Sincerely,

Mr. Barnett

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Be able to locate on a map the following places-

<p><u>General Stuff</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Major Oceans <input type="checkbox"/> 7 continents <input type="checkbox"/> Equator <input type="checkbox"/> Tropic of Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Tropic of Capricorn 	<p><u>Major Mountain Ranges</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Himalayas <input type="checkbox"/> Rockies <input type="checkbox"/> Andes <input type="checkbox"/> Alps <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasus <input type="checkbox"/> Urals <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian 	<p><u>Major Rivers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rhine <input type="checkbox"/> Amazon <input type="checkbox"/> Yangtze <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi <input type="checkbox"/> Ganges <input type="checkbox"/> Nile <input type="checkbox"/> Congo
<p><u>Major Deserts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sahara <input type="checkbox"/> Great Sandy Desert Australia <input type="checkbox"/> Gobi <input type="checkbox"/> Siberia 	<p><u>U.S. Regions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Northwest <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest <input type="checkbox"/> South <input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast <input type="checkbox"/> Midwest <input type="checkbox"/> Plains 	<p><u>Major Bodies of Water</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Great Lakes <input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Black Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Red Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Arabian Sea <input type="checkbox"/> South China Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Aral Sea
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Country identification – you need to be able to identify where these countries are on a map.

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