

## AP Human Geography Summer Assignment

AP Human Geography is not a traditional geography class. Instead of learning about the locations of physical and political features, this course focuses on the interactions between humans and their environment and between human populations. As a prerequisite for this course (your summer assignment), AP Human Geography students are expected to enter class with a basic understanding of the physical and political geography of the world. As well as, as base knowledge of the first unit's terms that we will be studying in class. There are seven units in AP Human Geography, and you will be tasked with completing Unit 1 terms before school begins.

To ensure that students are adequately prepared for geographic requirements, students are tasked with their summer assignment for AP Human Geography, with being able to identify the locations of a series of physical and political arrangements in our world and defining Unit 1 terms. **Task:** Students are to identify, review, study, and memorize the locations of the political and physical arrangements provided on the lists to follow. Students are to define or describe the following list of Unit 1 terms. Students will be assessed on this information within the first few weeks of school. **Tips:** DO NOT PROCRASTINATE – you have the entire summer to do this, do a little at a time. This is not an assignment that can be completed at 2AM the night before. Students should download and complete the required identifications on the various maps provided. Students should use Quizlet or other methods for defining the attached list. When searching for definitions for AP Human Geography, it is extremely important that students indicate in their search that they want the AP Human Geography definition. For example, you would type into Google, "What is the definition of \_\_\_\_\_ in AP Human Geography". Often times this will result in a Quizlet (these are a great resource to use).

Students should utilize the many resources the internet provides for map memorization and Unit 1 terms. Again, students will be assessed on this information within the first few weeks of school. **Each student MUST attain at least the minimum passing score of 70%. Students who score below a 70% will be required to retake the exam until the minimum standard is achieved.** Enjoy your summer and I look forward to meeting all of you at the start of the new school year.

Best wishes – Your AP Human Geography Teacher

## AP Human Geography Summer Map Packet Instruction Sheet

**DIRECTIONS:** Find and label the political entities and physical features listed below. Please, only use the maps provided for this assignment. Be sure to mark items on the appropriate map, as indicated. *Use the colors and symbols described at the end of this packet.* DO NOT place letters or numbers on your map. If you cannot fit a name on your map, draw lines and write the name out to the side. **All labels should be NEAT and horizontal.** Pace yourself so that you have plenty of time to complete this assignment AND to enjoy your summer!

### A. North America: Complete the following steps on the North America map.

- a. Label each of the territories of Canada:
  - i. New Brunswick
  - ii. Prince Edward Island
  - iii. Nova Scotia
  - iv. Newfoundland and Labrador
  - v. Quebec
  - vi. Ontario
  - vii. Manitoba
  - viii. Saskatchewan
  - ix. Alberta
  - x. British Columbia
  - xi. Yukon Territory
  - xii. Northwest Territories
  - xiii. Nunavut
- b. Label the United States
- c. Label the following major cities:
  - i. Washington D.C.
  - ii. Ottawa
  - iii. New York City
  - iv. Chicago
  - v. Toronto
- d. Label and color the following physical features:
  - i. Rocky Mountains
  - ii. Lake Superior
  - iii. Lake Michigan
  - iv. Lake Huron
  - v. Lake Erie
  - vi. Lake Ontario
  - vii. Pacific Ocean
  - viii. Atlantic Ocean
  - ix. Great Basin
  - x. Great Plains
  - xi. Appalachian Mountains
  - xii. Gulf of Mexico
  - xiii. Mississippi River
  - xiv. Great Salt Lake
  - xv. Atlantic Ocean

### B. Central America: Complete the following steps on the Central American Map:

- a. Label each of the following countries:
  - i. Mexico
  - ii. Guatemala
  - iii. Belize
  - iv. El Salvador
  - v. Honduras
  - vi. Nicaragua
  - vii. Costa Rica
  - viii. Panama
  - ix. Cuba
  - x. Jamaica
  - xi. Bahamas
  - xii. Haiti
  - xiii. Dominican Republic
  - xiv. Puerto Rico
- b. Label the following major cities:
  - i. Mexico City
  - ii. Havana
- c. Label and color the following physical features:
  - i. Gulf of Mexico
  - ii. Pacific Ocean
  - iii. Atlantic Ocean
  - iv. Panama Canal
  - v. Baja California
  - vi. Yucatan Peninsula
  - vii. Isthmus of Panama

### C. South America: Complete the following steps on the South American Map:

- a. Label each of the following countries:
  - i. Colombia
  - ii. Peru
  - iii. Venezuela
  - iv. Guyana
  - v. Suriname
  - vi. French Guiana
  - vii. Ecuador
  - viii. Brazil
  - ix. Bolivia
  - x. Paraguay
  - xi. Chile
  - xii. Argentina
  - xiii. Uruguay
- b. Label the following major cities:
  - i. Sao Paulo
  - ii. Bogota
  - iii. Lima
  - iv. Rio de Janeiro
- c. Label and color the following physical features:
  - i. Pacific Ocean
  - ii. Atlantic Ocean
  - iii. Andes Mountains
  - iv. Cape Horn
  - v. Amazon River

**D. Africa:** Complete the following steps on the African Map:

a. Label each of the following countries:

- i. Morocco
- ii. Algeria
- iii. Egypt
- iv. Tunisia
- v. Libya
- vi. Western Sahara
- vii. Mauritania
- viii. Mali
- ix. Niger
- x. Chad
- xi. Sudan
- xii. South Sudan (not in the atlas)
- xiii. Ethiopia
- xiv. Eritrea
- xv. Djibouti
- xvi. Somalia
- xvii. Senegal
- xviii. Gambia
- xix. Guinea-Bissau
- xx. Guinea
- xxi. Sierra Leone
- xxii. Liberia
- xxiii. Cote D'Ivoire
- xxiv. Burkina Faso
- xxv. Ghana
- xxvi. Togo

b. Label the following major cities:

- i. Cairo
- ii. Lagos
- iii. Johannesburg

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- i. Nile River
- ii. Congo River
- iii. Lake Victoria
- iv. Lake Chad
- v. Indian Ocean
- vi. Atlantic Ocean

- xxvii. Benin
- xxviii. Nigeria
- xxix. Cameroon
- xxx. Central African Republic
- xxxi. Equatorial Guinea
- xxxii. Sao Tome & Principe
- xxxiii. Gabon
- xxxiv. Congo
- xxxv. Democratic Republic of the Congo
- xxxvi. Uganda
- xxxvii. Kenya
- xxxviii. Rwanda
- xxxix. Burundi
- xl. Tanzania
- xli. Angola
- xl.ii. Zambia
- xl.iii. Malawi
- xl. iv. Mozambique
- xl. v. Madagascar
- xl. vi. Namibia
- xl. vii. Botswana
- xl. viii. Zimbabwe
- xl. ix. Swaziland
- l. Lesotho
- li. South Africa

- iv. Kinshasa
- v. Khartoum

- vii. Mediterranean Sea
- viii. Red Sea
- ix. Sahara Desert
- x. Strait of Gibraltar
- xi. Cape of Good Hope
- xii. Suez Canal

**E. Middle East:** Complete the following steps on the Middle East Map:

a. Label each of the following countries:

- i. Afghanistan
- ii. Egypt
- iii. Turkey
- iv. Cyprus
- v. Lebanon
- vi. Israel
- vii. Jordan
- viii. Iraq
- ix. Saudi Arabia

b. Label the following major cities:

- i. Mecca (Makkah)
- ii. Medina

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- i. Arabian Peninsula
- ii. Sinai Peninsula
- iii. Mediterranean Sea
- iv. Caspian Sea
- v. Red Sea
- vi. Arabian Sea

- x. Iran
- xi. Kuwait
- xii. Bahrain
- xiii. Qatar
- xiv. United Arab Emirates
- xv. Oman
- xvi. Yemen
- xvii. Syria

- iii. Cairo
- iv. Tehran
- vii. Dead Sea
- viii. Persian Gulf
- ix. Strait of Hormuz
- x. Nile River
- xi. Tigris River
- xii. Euphrates River

**F. South Asia:** Complete the following steps on the South Asia Map:

a. Label each of the following countries:

- i. Afghanistan
- ii. Pakistan

- iii. India
- iv. Sri Lanka

- v. Maldives
  - vi. Nepal
  - b. Label the following major cities:
    - i. Calcutta
    - ii. Mumbai
  - c. Label and color the following physical features:
    - i. Arabian Sea
    - ii. Bay of Bengal
    - iii. Ganges River
    - iv. Indus River
- G. Southeast Asia:** Complete the following on the Southeast Asian Map:
- a. Label each of the following countries:
    - i. Vietnam
    - ii. Laos
    - iii. Cambodia
    - iv. Myanmar
    - v. Thailand
    - vi. Malaysia
  - b. Label the following major cities:
    - i. Jakarta
    - ii. Manila
  - c. Label and color the following physical features:
    - i. Mekong River
    - ii. Indian Ocean
    - iii. Pacific Ocean
- H. East Asia:** Complete the following on the East Asia Map:
- a. Label each of the following countries:
    - i. China
    - ii. Japan
    - iii. Mongolia
  - b. Label the following major cities:
    - i. Tokyo
    - ii. Beijing
    - iii. Shanghai
  - c. Label and color the following physical features:
    - i. Himalaya Mountains
    - ii. Mount Fuji
    - iii. Gobi Desert
    - iv. Yellow River
    - v. Yangtze River
- I. Russia and the Former Soviet Republics:** Complete the following on the Russia Map:
- a. Label each of the following countries:
    - i. Russia
    - ii. Belarus
    - iii. Ukraine
    - iv. Moldova
    - v. Georgia
    - vi. Armenia
    - vii. Turkmenistan
    - viii. Azerbaijan
  - b. Label the following major cities:
    - i. Moscow
    - ii. St. Petersburg
    - iii. Kiev
  - c. Label and color the following physical features:
    - i. Arctic Ocean
    - ii. Lake Baikal
    - iii. Caspian Sea
    - iv. Aral Sea
    - v. Black Sea
- J. Europe:** Complete the following on the Europe Map:
- a. Label each of the following countries:
    - i. Albania
    - ii. Andorra
    - iii. Austria
    - iv. Belarus
    - v. Bhutan
    - vii. Bangladesh
    - iii. New Delhi
    - iv. Karachi
    - v. Himalaya Mountains
    - vi. Mt. Everest
    - vii. K2
    - vii. Indonesia
    - viii. Philippines
    - ix. Brunei
    - x. Singapore
    - xi. East Timor
    - iii. Bangkok
    - iv. Yangon
    - iv. Bay of Bengal
    - v. Gulf of Tonkin
    - iv. North Korea
    - v. South Korea
    - vi. Taiwan
    - iv. Hong Kong
    - v. Taipei
    - vi. Seoul
    - vi. Xi River
    - vii. Yellow Sea
    - viii. Pacific Ocean
    - ix.
    - ix. Tajikistan
    - x. Kyrgyzstan
    - xi. Kazakhstan
    - xii. Uzbekistan
    - xiii. Estonia
    - xiv. Latvia
    - xv. Lithuania
    - vi. Barents Sea
    - vii. Baltic Sea
    - viii. Bering Sea
    - ix. Ural Mountains

- v. Belgium
- vi. Bosnia and Herzegovina
- vii. Bulgaria
- viii. Croatia
- ix. Czech Republic
- x. Denmark
- xi. Estonia
- xii. Finland
- xiii. France
- xiv. Germany
- xv. Greece
- xvi. Hungary
- xvii. Iceland
- xviii. Ireland
- xix. Italy
- xx. Latvia
- xxi. Liechtenstein
- xxii. Lithuania
- xxiii. Luxembourg
- xxiv. Macedonia
- xxv. Malta

b. Label the following major cities:

- i. London
- ii. Paris
- iii. Madrid

c. Label and color the following physical features:

- i. Atlantic Ocean
- ii. Baltic Sea
- iii. North Sea
- iv. Mediterranean Sea
- v. Adriatic Sea
- vi. Aegean Sea
- vii. English Channel
- viii. Strait of Gibraltar

- xxvi. Moldova
- xxvii. Monaco
- xxviii. Montenegro
- xxix. Netherlands
- xxx. Norway
- xxxi. Poland
- xxxii. Portugal
- xxxiii. Romania
- xxxiv. Russia
- xxxv. San Marino
- xxxvi. Serbia
- xxxvii. Slovakia
- xxxviii. Slovenia
- xxxix. Spain
- xl. Sweden
- xli. Switzerland
- xl. Turkey
- xl. Ukraine
- xliv. United Kingdom
- xl. Vatican City (Holy See)

- iv. Berlin
- v. Athens
- vi. Rome

- ix. Black Sea
- x. Thames River
- xi. Rhine River
- xii. European Alps
- xiii. Pyrenees Mountains
- xiv. Iberian Peninsula
- xv. Scandinavia Peninsula

## Map Labeling Instructions

- All writing should be **straight and horizontal**
- Use **arrows** to show small locations or features – don't try to cram the name into a small space!
- Color the feature as directed and write the name in black.

Map Feature	Symbol and Color
<b>Country</b>	Label
<b>Rivers</b>	Red line that follows the river's course
<b>Mountain Peaks / Individual Mountains</b>	Brown triangle inside a brown circle
<b>Mountain Ranges or Hills</b>	Line of brown triangles
<b>Deserts</b>	Yellow circle covering the feature
<b>Plateaus</b>	Green circle covering the feature
<b>Plains</b>	Purple circle covering the feature
<b>Peninsulas</b>	Orange circle covering the feature
<b>Bodies of Water</b> <small>(lakes, waterfalls, oceans, channels, gulfs, canals, straits, bays, seas)</small>	Outline the edges only in blue
<b>Any Other Features Not Described Above</b>	Label in black

# Unit 1 Terms - AP Human Geography

**Sequent occupance:**

**Cultural landscape:**

**Arithmetic density:**

**Physiological density:**

**Hearth:**

**Diffusion:**

**Relocation diffusion:**

**Expansion diffusion:**

**-Hierarchical diffusion:**

**-Contagious diffusion:**

**-Stimulus diffusion:**

**Absolute distance:**

**Relative distance:**

**Distribution:**

**Environmental determinism:**

**Absolute location:**

**Relative location:**

**Site:**

**Situation:**

**Space Time Compression:**

**Friction of Distance:**

**Distance Decay:**

**Networks:**

**Connectivity:**

**Accessibility:**

**Space:**

**Spatial Distribution:**

**Size:**

**Scale:**

**Formal Region:**

**Functional Region:**

**Vernacular Region:**

**Possibilism:**

**Natural Landscape:**

**Pattern:**

**Place Name:**