

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
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Summer Assignment

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The Advanced Placement curriculum is meant to give you an idea of what a college-level experience is like. Many college classes today involve technology, specifically software for online message board discussions, upload files, and submit work electronically. Although I have a website (noted above) which provides the documentation in this course, I will also provide paper copies.

Human Geography is a very diverse course, involving a wide range of topics. Instead of reading from the textbook, I am providing articles and videos that will cover some of those topics. After reading these articles and viewing the videos, you will come into class with a better understanding of how to apply the concepts and vocabulary to the real world. This summer assignment will help you in many ways: (1) do better in the course, (2) participate in class discussion on the first day, and (3) prepare you for the test which will be given the first week of school. Additionally, the assignment will be graded.

Directions: Unless otherwise noted, answer each question in full and complete sentences *approximately* one paragraph each (5+ sentences). (**Note:** To help introduce/answer each question, it is recommended that you take the question and turn it into a statement, then complete your answer. Do not start your answer with a pronoun.)

Format: You may handwrite or type your responses. You do not need to rewrite the question, just the question number. Include your name and the name of the specific assignment (i.e., Reading #1 – Globalization) at the beginning of your responses. If typed, double-spaced, 12-point font. You can email the assignment to me at the email address at the top of this page at any time over the summer.

Due Date: No later than the first day of class. However, you may email your assignment to me anytime over the summer.

****NOTE:** I am always available by email to help in anyway. Additionally, I plan to schedule a time to meet at school during the summer to help answer questions and review assignments, if necessary.

Assignments:

This packet contains your summer assignment. There are three articles, book excerpts and/or videos with accompanying questions. You do not need to do them in order listed, but recommended.

The attached assignments relate to one or more of the units we will study throughout the year. When answering the questions, please try not to heavily quote. Additionally, when quoting you must provide the proper punctuation.

Reading 1: Globalization

Reading 2: The Geography of Gender (article and video)

Reading 3: Where the Hell is Matt? 2012 (video and map assignment)

Reading 4: Personal and Family Migration Story