

AP Human Geography Summer Homework

Introduction and Welcome

Hello future AP Human Geography student!

I'm very excited that you will be taking my AP Human Geography course.

You have selected to take a college-level course taught similarly to an introductory human geography course taught on a college campus. That means that our textbook, all assignments, readings, and exams are written at the college level. The skills and knowledge you will obtain in this course will prepare you in your future academic endeavors and will give you a better understanding of any subsequent social science courses you take. **Students who take AP Human Geography tend to be more successful in AP Euro, AP U.S. History, AP Government and AP Macroeconomics.**

The purpose of the summer assignment is to help you develop some of the necessary background knowledge that leads to success in the course.

The summer assignment includes the following components:

- Part 1 – Read Module Zero and Complete the Module Zero Reading Guide
- Part 2 – Study for Map Quiz

On the **third** day of school, you will submit your Module Zero Reading Guide and take a multiple-choice Map Quiz.

I look forward to working with you this year!

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AP Human Geography Summer Assignment

Part 1: Summer Reading – Unit 1, Module Zero

You will read Unit 1, Module Zero in our AP Human Geography textbook (pages 1-7). Since you do not yet have access to the textbook, this reading has been posted on my class website as well as our Summer Assignment Google Classroom. As you read Module Zero, you will complete the **Unit 1, Module 0 Reading Guide**. This worksheet **must be completed by hand, it cannot be typed**. So be sure to print out the Reading Guide, and then answer the questions by handwriting your answers. The Reading Guide is available for download on our Google Classroom as well as my class website.

The purpose of this reading assignment is to give you a general idea of what we will be covering in AP Human Geography this year, as well as giving you a basic overview of what is included in each of our 7 units. It also exposes you to the structure and style of the college level textbook we will be using this year. Hopefully, reading this section of our textbook and completing the reading guide will allow us to hit the ground running in August!

You will be turning in the handwritten reading guide for Unit 1, Module 0 for a grade on Monday, August 17th. This is the third day of school.

Part 2: Map Assignment

Before we can dive into a thematic study of worldwide occurrences and interactions, you will need a strong understanding of where world regions, countries, major cities, and physical features are located. Please study the list of countries, cities, physical features, and world regions to the point where you can identify and place each on a map. We will be covering many of these places as case studies throughout the year.

You will take a multiple-choice map quiz on the geographic features listed below on Monday, August 17th. The third day of school. For this portion of the summer assignment, you will not submit any work, but do whatever you need to do in order to be prepared for the map quiz.

The list of geographic features below and on the next page may look intimidating at first glance, but I think you will find that you are already familiar with the locations of many of the geographic features, leaving a much smaller list that you will actually need to learn over the summer.

Cities/Countries

Afghanistan
Albania
Arabian Peninsula
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Balkan Peninsula
Bangladesh
Beijing
Belgium
Bosnia Herzegovina
Brasilia
Brazil
Canada
Chicago
Chile
China
Colombia
Croatia
Dem. Republic of the Congo

Denmark
Egypt
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Germany
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jerusalem
Kashmir
Kosovo
Lesotho
Mecca
Mexico
Montreal

Netherlands
North Korea
Northern Ireland
Pakistan
Palestine
Philippines
Poland
Quebec
Russia
Rwanda
Scotland
Serbia
Slovenia
Somalia
Spain
Sudan
South Sudan
Taiwan
Tokyo
United Kingdom
Washington D.C.

Natural Features

Rivers:

Amazon
Congo
Euphrates
Huang He (Yellow)
Indus
Mississippi
Nile
Tigris

Mountain Ranges:

Alps
Andes
Caucasus
Himalayas
Pyrenes
Urals

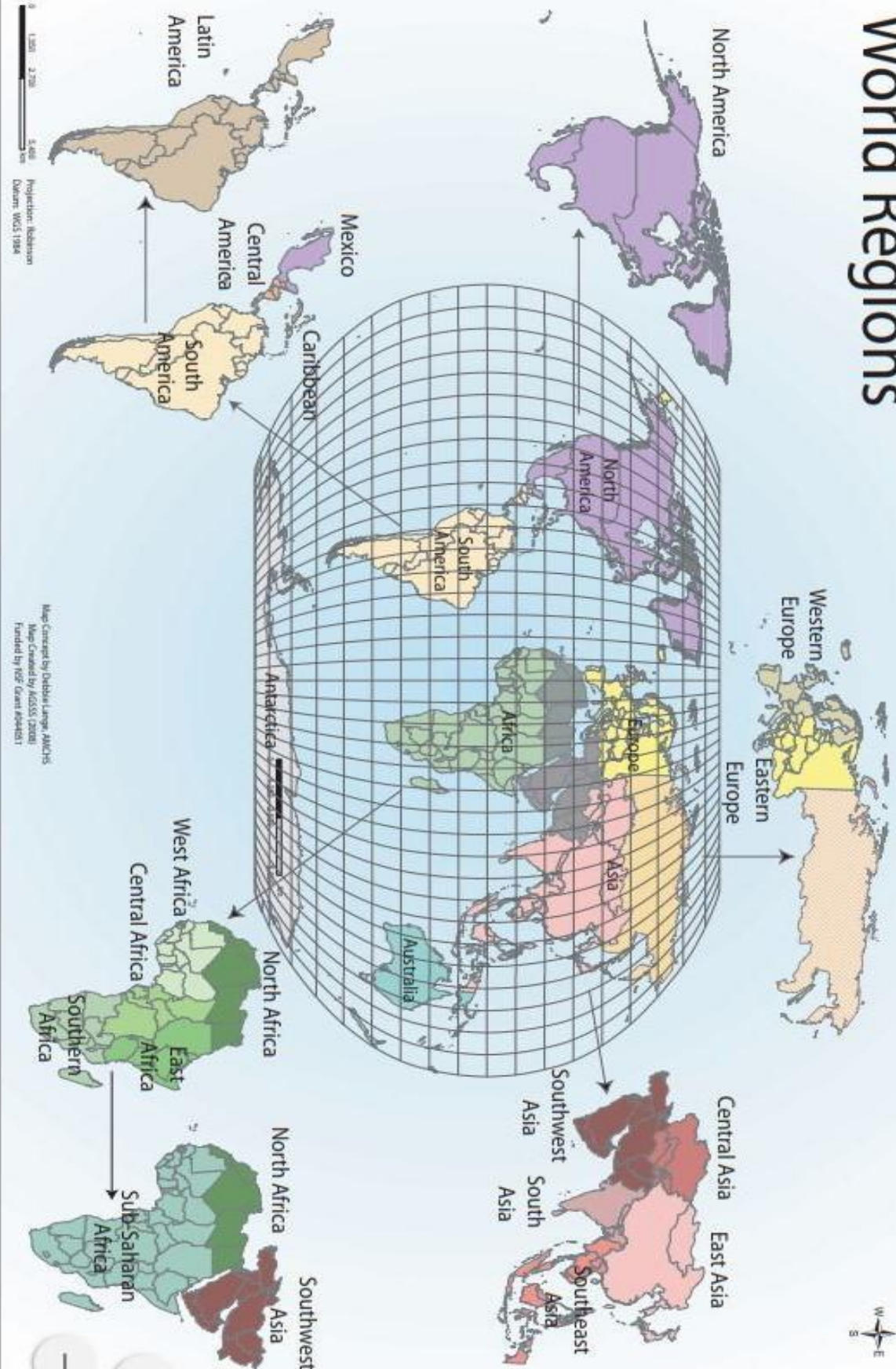
World Regions (According to the AP Human Geography Articulation):

North America
Latin America
Western Europe
Eastern Europe
North Africa
Sub-Saharan Africa
South West Asia
Central Asia
South Asia
East Asia
South East Asia
Australia

**To help you with the World Regions, I have attached a map of the World Regions you will need to know to this packet.*

There are many blank maps, quizzes, and other study resources available on the Internet to help you as you prepare for the map quiz. For the World Regions section, I have included a map at the end of this packet that can help you learn these regions. You can also reference the World Regions Map in the “Student Support” section of my website.

World Regions



0 1,250 2,500 5,000
km

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