

AP Human Geography (AP HuG) Summer Work

Dear Student,

Congratulations on making the great choice to take AP Human Geography! This course is designed to help you understand how the world has grown up into what it is today, how people all around the world make their ways through life in various ways, and what the future holds for all humanity. Through this course we are able to appreciate God's creation, not only his physical creation of Earth but also all its inhabitants. And the result is an amazing place we live filled with amazing people. Don't get me wrong, this world has many, many problems, but as you will soon come to find out it is also getting better than ever in many ways. The most important aspect of this course is that you will become aware of your place in this human tapestry as well as equipped and empowered to be a participant of making this world a better place instead of a bystander on the sidelines.

Please note that the summer work is not designed to be "busy work." The summer work is designed to lay a firm foundation from which to jump into the subject once school starts. This of it as sort of taking care of the "nuts and bolts" of the class. However, I assure you there is a purpose behind it all, which you will quickly see when school begins.

You will be expected to have completed all of the assignments prior to the first day of class, as they are all due at that point. These summer assignments will be your first grades in PowerSchool. A word of advice: *do not procrastinate* on doing these assignments.

Looking forward to the first day of classes!

Summer Work Activities:

1. Practice your geography (Time to complete: Varies)
 - a. Use this link to play each of the following topics until mastered:
 - i. United States
 1. States
 2. Capitals
 - ii. North and Central America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa
 1. Countries
 - iii. World
 1. Continents
 2. Major cities
 - b. Use this [link](#) to play each of the following topics until mastered:
 - i. World Capitals
 - ii. Continents
 - iii. Oceans
 - iv. Latitude and Longitude (all)
 - v. Regions
 - vi. Seas
 - vii. Straits
 - viii. Mountain Ranges
 - ix. Cities
 - x. Deserts

*Explanation: Though this is a human geography class, it is important to understand just where in the world the peoples and cultures are. More, when referencing areas or regions – for instance, Central Asia, the Muslim world, or the tropics – being able to locate those places mentally is a key skill to possess.

2. Watch both of these videos and 1) write a *brief* summary of each and 2) bullet point four key takeaways (determined by you as the most important). Complete this on a Google doc to be submitted the first day of class. (Time to complete: 1 hour)
 - a. Crash Course: [Globalization 1](#)
 - b. Crash Course: [Globalization 2](#)