

## 2022-2023 AP Human Geography Summer Assignment



**By perseverance the  
snail reached the  
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Charles Spurgeon

Love this quote!

Welcome Students,

My name is Mrs. Kearney and I will be your AP HuG teacher this year! For some of you this may be your first AP class and may need some tips.

- 1) Take good notes, maybe even have a note partner
- 2) Studying is important - do 15 minutes a night - it will relieve you from cramming at the last minute
- 3) Work on time management skills - keep track of assignments and other assessments in a planner
- 4) Don't overextend yourselves. We all have a variety of interests however pick and choose the clubs and sports you participate in wisely. Some require more of a commitment than others.
- 5) Advocate for yourself. If you have a concern or a question never hesitate to see me or email me. I am, here to guide you to success!
- 6) Take time out for yourself! Burn out is a real thing. Make sure you take the time you need to rest and rejuvenate!

I hope you enjoy the class as much as I do. See you soon!

~Mrs. Kearney

## **Course Information**

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.

Emphasis is placed on class discussion, the use of primary and secondary sources, critical reading, and analytical writing. This course prepares students to take the College Board Advanced Placement Human Geography examination and possibly earning college credit.

**As per the AP policy at AHN: any student not holding a grade of 75 at mid-year will be removed from the course; no exceptions.**

## **Accountability and Independent Learning**

You are responsible for reading and studying the textbook as well as ALL other readings. There will be a schedule located on Veracross at the beginning of each semester. While most of the textbook and course readings will be discussed in detail through our class discussions and seminars some of it will be covered through independent learning. You are responsible for *ALL MATERIAL ASSIGNED*, whether we discussed it in class or not

## **The four Bs for success in APHuG**

- Be ready for classroom discussion; be an active learner every class!
- Be open to analysis and interpretation (this class is not always black-and-white and memorizing facts).
- Be open to asking for help! For some of you this is your first AP class so remember that help is not a four letter word
- Be organized! Make sure you have a planner to keep important assessment dates. Make sure you have all your vocabulary organized in one place. Make sure you have all your notes in one place.

## **Assignment**

As a prerequisite to the course, AP Human Geography students are expected to enter class with a basic understanding of the physical and political geography of the world - the locations of the continents and oceans, the arrangement of regions, and the locations of certain countries found within each of these regions. To ensure students are adequately prepared for geographic requirements (which is most often included as part of a middle school geography course), students are tasked, as 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 along with introductory vocabulary and introducing course themes

For this assignment you may print out the document and fill it in by hand or complete it on your iPad using the Notability app.

**Due Date: First day of class. No late work will be accepted. This will count as TWO formative grades. It will be graded for correctness, NOT completeness.**

**You will be given two formative assessments on your summer assignment within the first two weeks of school.**

Book:

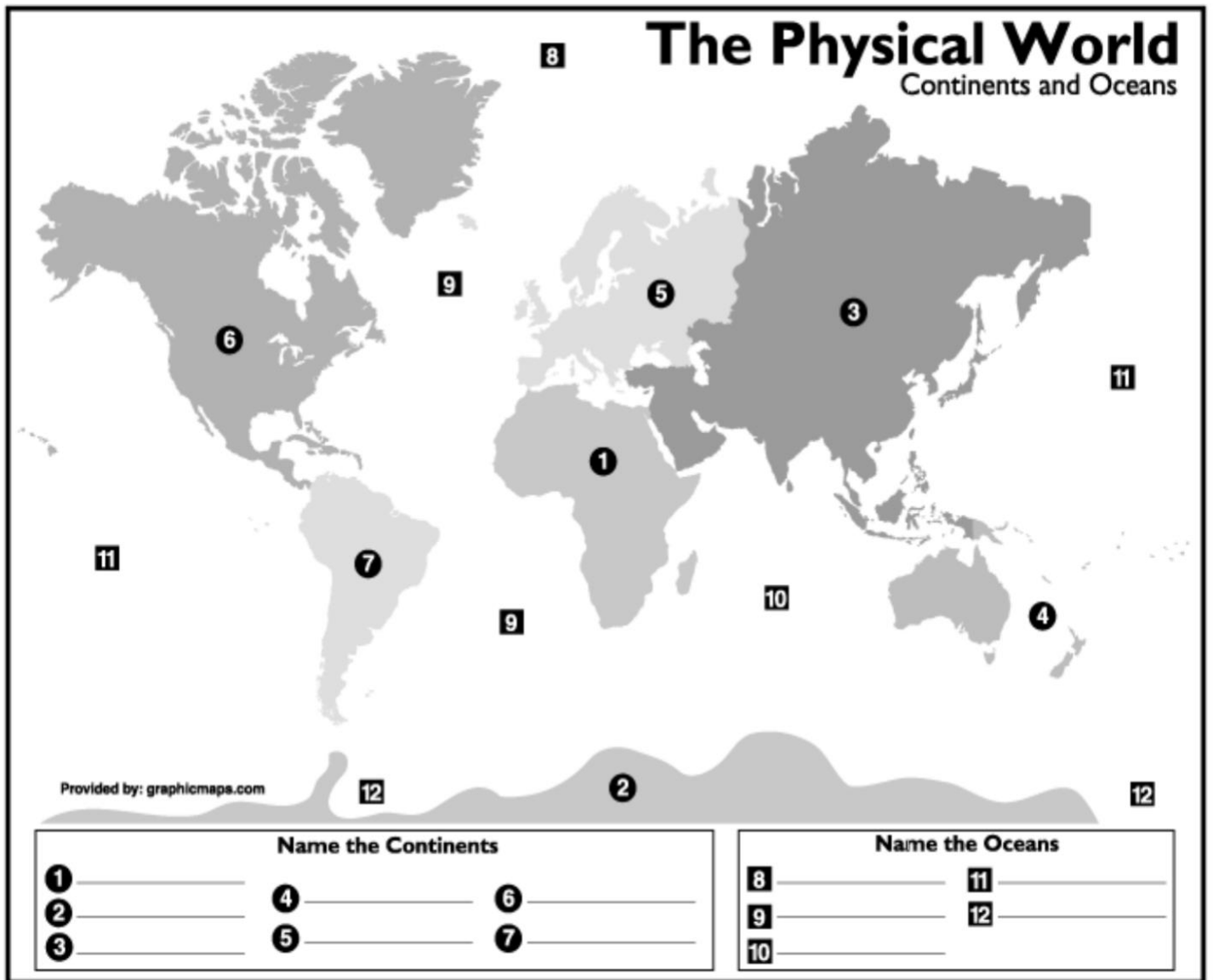
All books will be given to students by AHN

- Amsco Advance Placement Human Geography (needed for summer assignment)
- The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography by James M. Rubenstein

1) Using the internet correctly identify the continents and oceans on the numbered key below.

# The Physical World

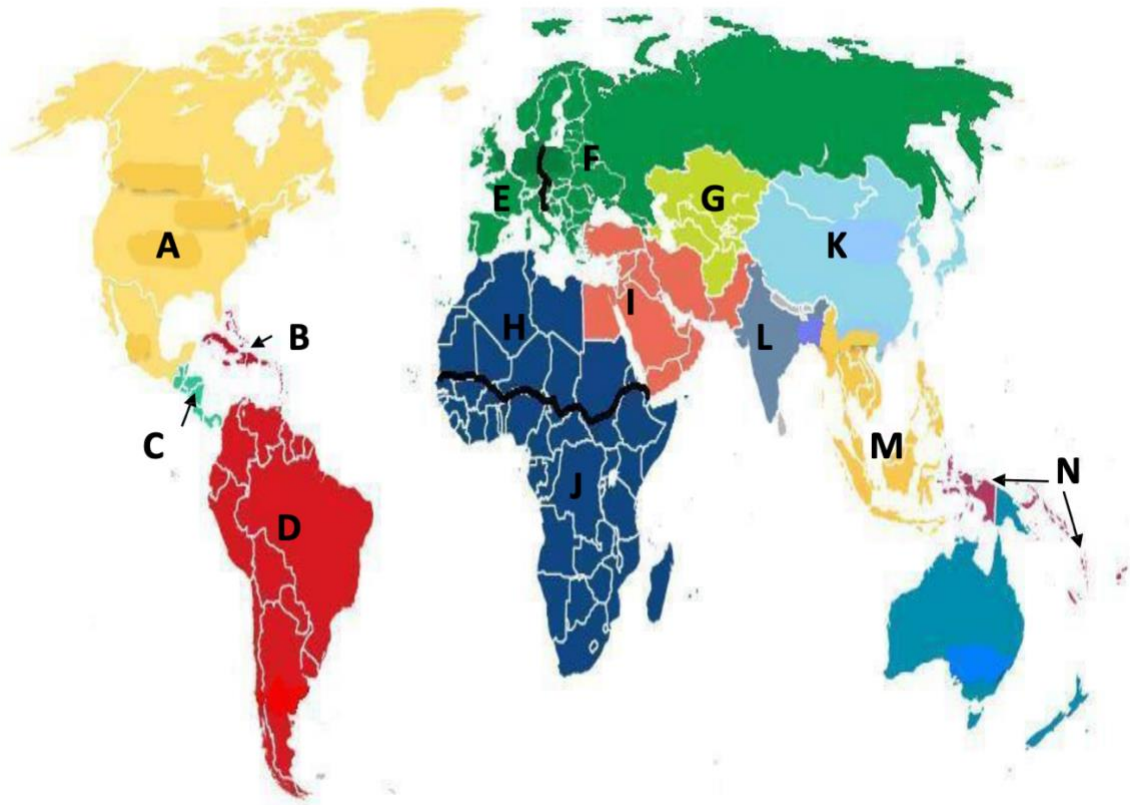
Continents and Oceans



Provided by: [graphicmaps.com](http://graphicmaps.com)

Name the Continents			Name the Oceans	
1	4	6	8	11
2	5	7	9	12
3			10	

2) Using the internet identify each of the following regions and fill in the table below: Caribbean, Central America, Central Asia, East Asia, Eastern Europe, Middle East (aka Southwest Asia), North Africa, North America, Australia/Oceania, South America(aka Latin America), South Asia, Southeast Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Western Europe



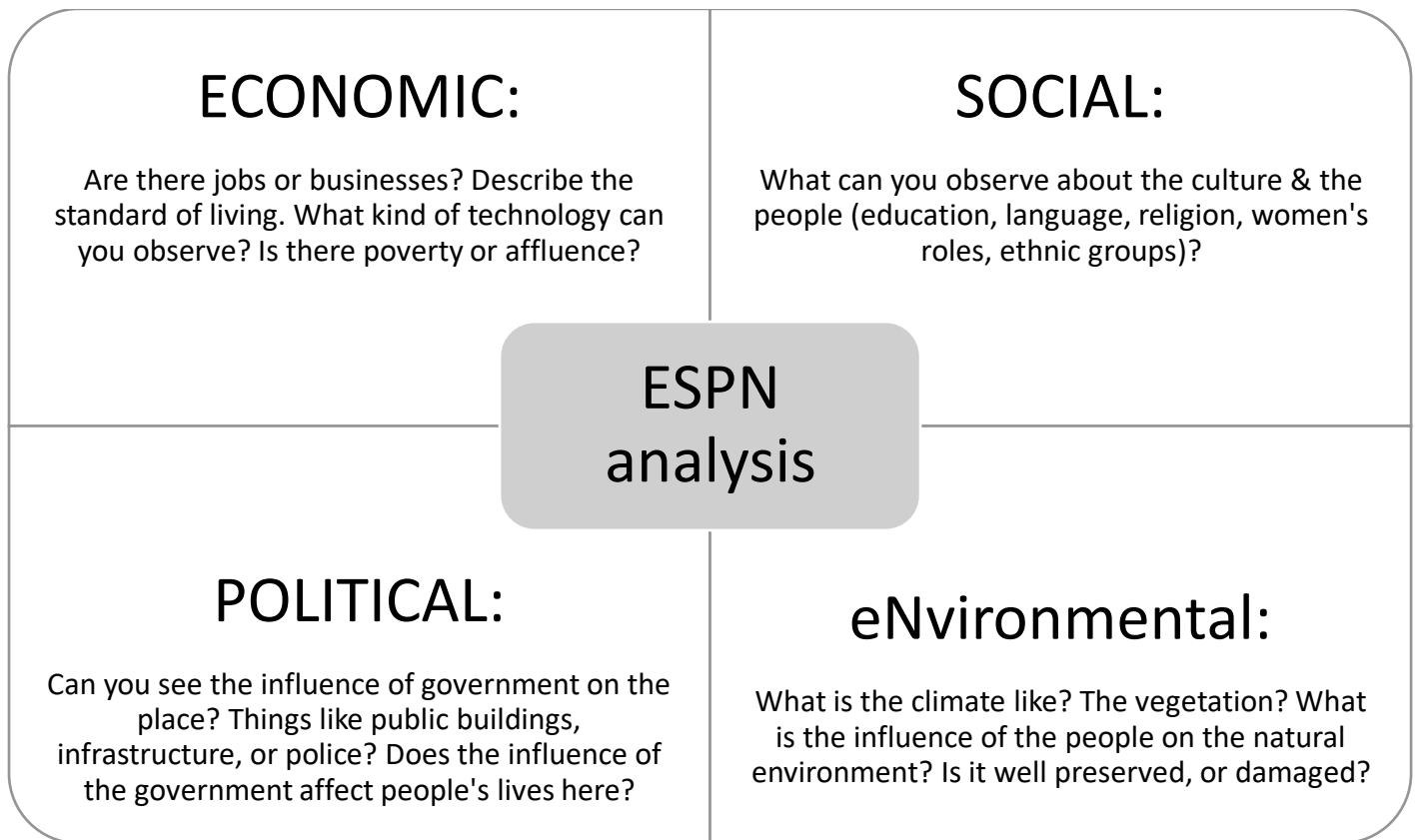
A)	F)	K)
B)	G)	L)
C)	H)	M)
D)	I)	N)
E)	J)	

3) Using the internet place the number of the country on the map below

1) Alaska	7) Venezuela	13) Saudi Arabia	19) France	25) United Kingdom	31) China	37) S. Africa
2) U.S.A.	8) India	14) Sri Lanka	20) Germany	26) Costa Rica	32) Vietnam	38) Sudan
3) Canada	9) Iran	15) Turkey	21) Greece	27) Cuba	33) Taiwan	39) Algeria
4) Mexico	10) Iraq	16) Japan	22) Italy	28) Dominican Rep.	34) Egypt	40) Australia
5) Brazil	11) Isreal	17) Mongolia	23) Poland	29) Haiti	35) Kenya	
6) Chile	12) Pakistan	18) Philippines	24) Russia	30) Nicaragua	36) Mali	



4) Place Exploration. Go somewhere – anywhere! It can be nearby, right around the corner, a local landmark, another town, or another country. As you're taking in the place around you, notice what makes it unique. **Throughout this class, we will use the acronym ESPN to describe places: economic, social, political, and environmental.** Use the infographic on the next page to fill in your observations about the place you explore.



PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

Economic	
Social	
Political	
eNvironmental	

5) A large part of succeeding in AP Human Geography is learning the key vocabulary terms. Throughout the course, we will have regular vocab quizzes for each chapter. Using your Amsco Advance Placement Human Geography book. Define each of the terms. The book does not have a glossary therefore you should use the index to help you. **There will be a vocab quiz on these terms within the first week of school.** It's recommended (but not required) that you make your own flash cards to study.

Term	Hand wite the definition
Absolute location	
Acculturation	
Assimilation	
Cartogram	
Cartography	
Choropleth Map	
Climate	
Connectivity	
Contagious Diffusion	
Culture Ecology	
Cultural Landscape	
Culture	
Density	
Diffusion	
Distance Decay	
Distribution	
Dot Distribution Map	
Equator	
Ecosystem	
Environmental Determinism	
Expansion Diffusion	
Formal Region (or Uniform Region)	
Functional Region (or Nodal Region)	
Geographic Information System (GIS)	



<b>Global Positioning System (GPS)</b>	
<b>Globalization</b>	
<b>Graduated Symbol Map</b>	
<b>Hearth</b>	
<b>Human Geography</b>	
<b>Heirarchal Diffusion</b>	
<b>International Date Line</b>	
<b>Isoline Map</b>	
<b>Latitude</b>	
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Longitude</b>	
<b>Map</b>	
<b>Network</b>	
<b>Pattern</b>	
<b>Place</b>	
<b>Possibilism</b>	
<b>Prime Meridian</b>	
<b>Projection</b>	
<b>Region</b>	
<b>Relocation Diffusion</b>	
<b>Remote Sensing</b>	
<b>Scale</b>	
<b>Site</b>	
<b>Situation</b>	
<b>Space-time compression</b>	
<b>Spatial Association</b>	
<b>Stimulus Diffusion</b>	
<b>Toponym</b>	

Transnational Corporation	
Vernacular Region (or Perceptual Region)	