

Please remove this welcome, instructions and countries list from the packet **before turning** the assignment into the teacher. All I need turned in is the cover page with your name and the maps. **Keep the list for studying this year**

February 20, 2017

Dear Perspective AP Human Geography Students:

I hope you are having a great 8th grade year, and I am looking forward to potentially having you in class next year. Attached is an assignment for you to work on over the summer if you would like to start the year with some extra credit. The summer assignment is mandatory to complete if you are to be considered for AP Human Geography. However, understand that completion of this assignment **DOES NOT** guarantee a place in the class. There are a **limited number** of spots available. Factors to be considered in class selection are GPA, Social Studies LEAP scores, and Teacher Recommendations as well as completion and quality of the mandatory summer assignment.

Please feel free to email me if you have questions about the assignment.

Sincerely,
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DUE DATES:

MAY 16, 2017 – 10 bonus pts added to grade

Assignment is due to the front office of your 2017-18 school.

JUNE 27, 2017: Assignment is due to the front office of your 2017-18 school.

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AP Human Geography Summer Assignment

Building Background Knowledge

Part of entering an AP class is an assumption of a certain level of background knowledge and skills. Review the lists below and **label each item on the map** (see links). You will take an assessment over this information during the first week of school next fall. **Think of this knowledge as the ABC's and 1,2,3's of geography.** Please use the websites listed at the end of this page for outline maps, online map quizzes, and other helpful resources. You will be responsible for locating the maps to use.

Basic map and atlas skills –

- Using an atlas to locate information (index or table of contents)
- Reading and interpreting a map
- Using latitude and longitude to locate and find places

100 Countries That You Need To Know

Blank Outline Maps: https://geography.byu.edu/Pages/Resources/outlineMaps.aspx		Other Resources: http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/ http://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm You may also want to consult a world atlas.	
Online Map Quizzes: http://www.lizardpoint.com/geography/index.php http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/geography.asp			
General Stuff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Oceans <input type="checkbox"/> 7 continents <input type="checkbox"/> Equator <input type="checkbox"/> Tropic of Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Tropic of Capricorn <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Meridian 	Major Mountain Ranges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Himalayas <input type="checkbox"/> Rockies <input type="checkbox"/> Andes <input type="checkbox"/> Alps <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasus <input type="checkbox"/> Urals <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian 	Major Rivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rhine <input type="checkbox"/> Amazon <input type="checkbox"/> Yangtze <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi <input type="checkbox"/> Ganges <input type="checkbox"/> Nile <input type="checkbox"/> Congo <input type="checkbox"/> Mekong 	
Major Deserts / random other stuff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sahara <input type="checkbox"/> Great Sandy Desert (Australia) <input type="checkbox"/> Gobi <input type="checkbox"/> Siberia <input type="checkbox"/> Sahel 	Chokepoints (Straits and Channels) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Strait of Gibraltar <input type="checkbox"/> Panama Canal <input type="checkbox"/> Suez Canal <input type="checkbox"/> Strait of Malacca <input type="checkbox"/> English Channel <input type="checkbox"/> Bosphorus & Dardanelles <input type="checkbox"/> Strait of Hormuz 	Major Bodies of Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Great Lakes <input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Black Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Red Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf <input type="checkbox"/> South China Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Aral Sea 	