

Advanced Placement Human Geography | Summer Assignment

I hope you are enjoying your summer! Your summer assignment consists of reading the first chapter in our textbook, defining key terms, and answering guided reading questions. Please create a vocabulary list and answer the questions as you read--the directions for this are included below. This assignment must be handwritten and is due on the first day of school.

Please use the resources below to complete your vocabulary list and questions:

- For vocabulary terms 1-26 and questions 1-12, [please use this text resource](#).
- For vocabulary terms 27-40 and questions 13-15, [please use this text resource](#).

Vocabulary

Follow the format below to ensure that I can find all of the information and that you receive full credit. There are 3 required components for each term. Number and write the key term (1 point each). IN YOUR OWN WORDS write the definition/what they contributed (1 point each). Come up with a real-world example (RWE) and/or its use in geography (1 point each). Use the examples given in the textbook. If an example is not given, you can come up with one of your own or draw a representation of the concept. See below for an example.

Term/Person	Definition/Contribution	Real World Example (RWE)
1) space	Gap between two places or objects	Cartographers create maps to record and communicate the distance between places or within a city or town.

Terms you need to define/find examples for

1. Scale
2. Map
3. Place
4. Region
5. Space
6. Location
7. Cartography (provide a brief history)
8. Equal Area Projection
9. Robinson Projection
10. Land Ordinance of 1785
11. GPS
12. Toponym
13. Site
14. Situation
15. Longitude/Meridian
16. Prime Meridian/ GMT
17. Latitude/Parallel
18. Equator
19. International Date Line
20. Formal Region
21. Functional Region
22. Vernacular/Perceptual Region
23. Culture
24. Cultural Ecology
25. Environmental Determinism
26. Possibilism
27. Globalization
28. Transnational Corporation
29. Physiological Density
30. Arithmetic Density
31. Agricultural Density
32. Distance Decay
33. Hearth
34. Relocation Diffusion
35. Expansion Diffusion
36. Hierarchical
37. Contagious
38. Stimulus
39. Uneven Development
40. Core-Periphery

Questions

I have created a set of essential questions you should be able to answer while reading/after reading each chapter in the textbook. Below are the set of questions for chapter 1 and instructions for how to answer them. Each question is worth 2 points.

Helpful Hints:

- 1) Read the entire question. It helps to read the questions before you read the book so you know what to look for.
- 2) Answer each part of the question.
- 3) Determine if there is any additional, relevant information that would help answer the question more fully.

Questions to answer:

1. What is Human Geography? What questions do they seek to answer?
2. What is the difference between Physical Geography and Human Geography? How are they connected?
3. Explain the two purposes that maps serve.
4. Why are map scales and projections necessary? What types of distortions are associated with projections?
5. What was the purpose of the Land Ordinance of 1785? What effect did it have on the west?
6. What is the difference between site and situation?
7. How is the location of the equator and prime meridian determined?
8. Why were standardized time zones created?
9. Differentiate the various types of regions with examples of each.
10. How do cultures differentiate themselves from other cultures?
11. In what ways have Human Geographers tried to explain why some cultures prosper while others do not?
12. Explain the physical processes that affect culture?
13. How is globalization good? In what ways is it bad?
14. How do geographers determine distribution on Earth?
15. Discuss the process of diffusion and give examples of each type. How has it changed over time?