**AP Human Geography**

**Instructions:** Your summer assignment is to develop your geographic awareness of the world! Therefore, you’re required to study countries, capitals, physical features etc. Upon return to school, you’ll take a comprehensive exam in early September.

**Basic Map and Atlas Skills:**

* Using an atlas to locate information
* Reading and interpreting a map
* Using latitude and longitude to locate and find places

**Major Mountain Ranges**

* Himalayas
* Rockies
* Andes
* Alps
* Urals
* Caucasus
* Appalachian Mountains

**Major Rivers**

* Rhine
* Amazon
* Yangtze
* Mississippi
* Ganges
* Nile
* Congo

**Major Deserts**

* Sahara
* Great Sandy Desert Australia
* Siberia

**Major Climate Regions-which parts of the world fit each category**

* Tropical
* Dry
* Mild
* Continental
* Polar

**Major Bodies of Water**

* Great Lakes
* Mediterranean Sea
* Black Sea
* Caspian Sea
* Red Sea
* Arabian Sea
* South China Sea
* Caribbean Sea
* Aral Sea

**Chokepoints (Straits and Channels)**

* Strait of Gibraltar
* Panama Canal
* Suez Canal
* Strait of Malacca
* English Channel
* Bosporus and Dardanelles
* Strait of Hormuz

**Major World Cities**

* New York City
* London
* Tokyo
* Paris
* Cairo
* Sydney
* Sao Paulo
* Johannesburg
* Moscow
* Hong Kong
* Chicago
* Beijing
* Bombay (Mumbai)
* Mexico City
* Tehran
* Washington DC
* Lagos
* Calcutta
* Toronto
* Singapore

**Canadian Provinces**

* British Columbia
* Yukon Territory
* Alberta
* Saskatchewan
* Northwest Territories
* Manitoba
* Quebec
* New Brunswick
* Nova Scotia
* Newfoundland and Labrador
* Nunavut
* Ontario

**Have some sense of development levels of regions**

* Rich (Highly Developed), Developing (Middle Income), Poor (Less Developed)

**Major World Religions-where they are and some cultural characteristics (major religions, languages, ethnicities)**

* Middle East
* South East Asia
* South Asia
* Sub-Saharan Africa
* Sahel Africa
* Latin America
* Central America
* Caribbean
* Western Europe
* Eastern Europe
* Former USSR
* Oceania

**Country Identification-you need to be able to identify where these countries are on a map**

**Africa**

* South Africa
* Madagascar
* Sudan
* Niger
* Algeria
* Nigeria
* Somalia
* Morocco
* Libya
* Egypt
* Kenya
* Chad
* Mali
* Congo/Zaire
* Rwanda
* Botswana
* Ethiopia
* Zimbabwe

**North America and South America**

* United States (Study the 50 states and major regions including Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Rocky Mountain, Pacific Northwest)
* Argentina
* Guatemala
* Bolivia
* Cuba
* Brazil
* Haiti
* Chile
* Honduras
* Columbia
* Costa Rica
* Ecuador
* Bahamas
* Peru
* Panama
* Venezuela
* Nicaragua
* El Salvador
* Canada
* Mexico

**Asia**

* Vietnam
* Thailand
* Japan
* India
* Pakistan
* Singapore
* Burma
* Mongolia
* China
* Indonesia
* South Korea
* Philippines

**Other**

* Australia
* New Zealand

**Southwest Asia**

* Kuwait
* Syria
* Iraq
* Lebanon
* Saudi Arabia
* Israel
* Iran
* Jordan
* Turkey
* Afghanistan

**Europe**

* Ireland
* United Kingdom
* Russia
* Sweden
* Greece
* Romania
* Slovakia
* Czech Republic
* Norway
* Spain
* Croatia
* Balkans
* Germany
* France
* Italy
* Poland
* Finland
* Bosnia

Blank Outline Maps: <http://www.geog.byu.edu/outlinemaps.dhtml>

Outline Map Quizzes

<http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz>

Other Resources

<http://maps.nationalgeographic.com/maps>

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>

You may also want to consult an atlas!

Good luck!