**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

**Major Bodies of Water**
- Great Lakes
- Mediterranean Sea
- Black Sea
- Caspian Sea
- Red Sea
- Arabian Sea
- South China Sea
- Caribbean Sea
- Arctic 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

Europe
- Iran
- Jordan
- Turkey
- Afghanistan

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

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!