

# 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
- Bosphorus 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/function/geoquiz>

Other Resources

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

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

You may also want to consult an atlas!

Good luck!