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| **Summer Assignment Template** |
| **Course Title: *AP Human Geography*** |
| **Teacher: *Cameron White*** |
| Summer Assignment Description | *Students will prepare for three quizzes the first week of school:** *Map quiz over world & US*
* *Map quiz labelling countries in Europe, Africa, or Asia (your choice)*
* *Matching quiz over Unit 1 vocabulary terms*
	+ *students should also create a study sheet/flash cards for the vocabulary quiz to turn in – must be on paper – no Quizlet, etc.*
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| Date Due | *August 9-11, 2023**[Wed-Fri first week of school]*  |
| Estimated Time for Completion | *~90 minutes to create reference maps and study sheet for vocab, then study up to the day of the quiz* |
| Tennessee Academic Standards/Approved Standards Supporting Reference (List standard(s) correlation to summer work) | *Standards 1.1-12 [Unit 1 of College Board’s Curriculum Framework for AP Human Geography}* |
| Rationale for Summer Assignment | *Vocabulary terms, particularly in unit 1, are integral to understanding and succeeding in the course and on the AP exam in May. Unit one terms and map types, region types, etc., are often foundational to student success as the course proceeds. Likewise, the ability to accurately refer to various regions of the country and world AND to possess an accurate mental map is crucial to succeeding in class, particularly in writing FRQ responses as test prep and assessment.* |
| Resources needed to complete Summer assignment | * *vocabulary terms list*
* *lists of geographical places to know – US & world*
* *blank maps of Africa, Europe, and Asia – choose* ***one*** *to label and study!*
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| How and when will this summer assignment be assessed and scored? Also, what grading category and what percentage will this summer assignment count in the student’s grade? | * *August 9 – world & US maps quiz – in part one, a region from the list will be shaded and students need to be able to identify the region; in part two, the name of the region will be given, and students will need to be able to correctly color in or circle the region*
* *August 11* *– students will be given a blank map of either Asia, Africa, or Europe (whichever of the three they choose) and will need to correctly label each country on the continent*
* *August 12 - the vocabulary quiz will be matching. 25% of the grade for the vocabulary quiz will come from students’ study sheet/flash cards, which will be taken up and graded the day of the quiz.*
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| Additional Summer Assessments (If applicable - what grading category and what percentage will each additional summer assignment count in the student’s grade?) | * US & world map quiz – 100 point assignment grade
* continent map quiz – 100 point assignment
* Unit 1 vocab quiz – 100 point assessment grade (75% quiz, 25% study sheet/cards)
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**Vocabulary 1 APHuG Unit I**

* For each vocabulary term, you will use independent research (Internet) to define each term. Make sure to focus on definitions specifically related to human geography. Also, make sure you seek to *understand* each term instead of simply *memorizing* the definitions, in case my definition and your definition are not exactly the same.
* Also, for each term, you will need to be able to provide a relevant example or illustration to show that you fully understand what the term is and can apply it to geographical patterns and processes
* You may either write these out on paper however you choose, put them in some sort of chart, or create flash cards with the term on one side and the definition & example(s) on the back (recommended)
* For Unit 1 in particular, you may want to look at visual examples of some of the concepts listed (cartogram, chloropleth, longitude, etc.) and include them on your flash cards/in your study if possible

reference map

thematic map

absolute distance

relative distance

clustered spatial distribution

dispersed spatial distribution

elevation

GIS

remote sensing

census

distance decay

space-time compression

human-environment interaction

sustainability

environmental determinism

possibilism

global scale

regional scale

national scale

local scale

region

formal region

functional region

vernacular/perceptual region

cartogram (map)

choropleth (map)

dot density (map)

isoline (map)

latitude

longitude

Prime Meridian

Equator

International Date Line

scale

toponym

Example of how a study chart might look...

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| **Term** | **Definition** | **Example/Illustration** |
| toponym | specific place name | Arlington, Tennessee |
| clustered spatial distribution | when objects exist in close proximity to one another | Point pattern analysis - Wikipedia |

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| World Stuff to Know*(some of these will overlap – some places will fit into more than one region – borders are imprecise and not exact – all of that is fine!)* | US Stuff to Know *(some of these will overlap – some places will fit into more than one region – borders are imprecise and not exact – all of that is fine!)* |
| * 4/5 oceans (Atlantic, Pacific, Artic, Indian, some maps will list a Southern Ocean)
* 7 continents (Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia)

Regions* Latin America
* North Africa
* Sahara Desert
* sub-Saharan Africa
* Middle East
* Oceania
* Southeast Asia
* Central Asia
* Indian subcontinent
* Balkans
* Baltics
* Horn of Africa
* British Isles
* Scandinavia
* Asia Minor

Landforms* Himalayas (mountains)
* Alps (mountains)
* Andes (mountains)
* Urals (mountains)
* Pyrenees (mountains)

Rivers/Lakes/Seas* Congo River
* Nile River
* Ganges River
* Yellow River
* Yangtze River
* Amazon River
* Caribbean Sea
* South China Sea
* Ural Sea
* Caspian Sea
* Mediterranean Sea
* Adriatic Sea
* Red Sea
 | RegionsNew EnglandPacific NorthwestMidwestGreat PlainsBible BeltSun BeltRust Belt“The South”West Coast SouthwestGulf CoastAtlantic seaboardLandforms* Rockies (mountains)
* Appalachians (mountains)
* Sierra Nevadas (mountains)

Rivers/Lakes/Seas* Great Lakes (not individually, just where the five of them are)
* Mississippi River
* Rio Grande River
* Ohio River
* Great Salt Lake
* Lake Ponchartrain
* Gulf of Mexico
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Africa – blank map for quiz

if you choose to label countries of Africa on the quiz, this is the map you will be given to label



Asia – blank map for quiz

if you choose to label countries of South America on the quiz, this is the map you will be given to label



Europe – blank map for quiz

if you choose to label countries of Europe on the quiz, this is the map you will be given to label

