

AP Human Geography Summer Assignments 2015

1. Practice cursive writing over the summer.
2. Make sure you know all of the continents and oceans and basic physical geography such as
 - a. Absolute location, latitude and longitude
 - b. Major land and water forms
 - c. General geographic terms
3. Be able to find these countries on a world map (there will be an exam in the 1st week of school):

All the countries of North and South America

Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria, Ukraine, Belarus, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia, Albania, Greece, Switzerland, and Russia

Africa: Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Mali, Nigeria, Ghana, Niger, Benin, Sudan, Chad, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Angola, Namibia, South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Somalia, Ethiopia, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, The Republic of Congo, Congo Democratic Republic, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Botswana

Asia (& Oceania): Turkey, Cyprus, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, U.A. E., Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, China, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, Myanmar (Burma), Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, New Guinea, Australia, and New Zealand

4. Know these major cities in the world (be able to locate them on the map).

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London

Paris

Rome

Berlin

Madrid

Stockholm

Moscow

Kiev

Sarajevo

Istanbul

Jerusalem

Damascus

Baghdad

Tehran

Mecca

Kabul

Delhi

Mumbai

Kolkata

Beijing

Nanjing

Hong Kong

Shanghai

Guangzhou

Tokyo

Osaka

Dakar

Canberra

Sydney

Cairo

Tripoli

Algiers

Lagos

Abuja

Khartoum

Nairobi

Kigali

Cape Town

Abu Dhabi

New York

Washington, DC

Montreal

Los Angeles

Chicago

Miami

Mexico City

Bogota

Caracas

Rio de Janeiro

Sao Paulo

Buenos Aires

Lima

Santiago

Havana

Port-au-Prince

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5. During the Year you will be required to read: Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed by Jared Diamond. It is a long book, you may want to get a head start.