

May 9, 2022

Dear Future AP Students,

**WELCOME!** I am really looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you! This packet will be the summer homework for AP Human Geography next year. One purpose of the homework is to help you become familiar with where things are in the world.

The first thing you will do is complete a series of world maps that include countries and geographic features. Completing the maps **before** class begins in August is very important!

The second portion of the homework will introduce you to some of the basic concepts and vocabulary that will be used in the first unit. **Highlight and annotate the reading packet**, then complete the assignment that goes with it. AP Human Geography is a very fast-paced course, so it is important for you to have some background knowledge about what we will be learning the very first week of school.

**All homework is due on or before Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** (the end of the first week of school). **Homework assignments cannot be accepted late.** The class has a minimum of three hours of homework per week, so if summer assignments are not done, you will start the class already ***way*** behind. In addition, the first map test on North, Central, and South America is **Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** (the beginning of the second week of school). This will require that you do a significant amount of studying for the first map test sometime in the middle of August.

As your teacher, I want both you and a parent to understand what needs to be done during the summer before the school year begins. Please look through the envelope and review all of the instructions, examples, and test dates contained in it. This is also a way to make sure you have everything you need. Check off each item as you look over it, so I will know that both you and a parent are aware of what needs to be accomplished to be ready for AP Human Geography. It really is a wonderful class and worth all the effort you will put into it!

	Item	Student Check	Parent Check
1.	Welcome Letter (orange)		
2.	Due Dates and Map Test Dates (green)		
3.	Map Labeling Instruction (pink)		
4.	Example of Map Labeling (colored map)		
5.	Summer Map Project (yellow)		
6.	<b>Basic Maps:</b> Physical World; Rivers and Bodies of Water; Deserts and Mountain Ranges; Straits, channels and Canals; Regions of the World		
7.	North, Central, and South America maps		
8.	Europe, Russia and Eurasia maps		
9.	East and Southeast Asia maps		
10.	South Asia and Middle East maps		
11.	Africa and Australia/Oceania maps		
12.	Reading Packet (Key Issue 1.1 Why is Geography)		
13.	Reading Assignment Ch.1: KI-1 & Writing (Blue)		
14.	2022-2023 Jordan District Calendar		

**Please return this letter to Ms. Nordahl in Portable 4 on or before Friday, May 19, 2022,** as verification that you are aware of all expectations and understand what needs to be done over the summer to begin AP Human Geography successfully.

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_