



AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (AP HuG) Summer Assignments



You will be required to work rigorously in this course during the coming year. The most important aspect of your academic skillset will be a **STRONG WORK ETHIC**. You will be required to do a great deal of hard work as you construct the knowledge base needed to pass the AP Human Geography Exam.

These summer assignments are due on the first day of class in the fall and will constitute 10% of your AP Human Geography grade for First Quarter. It may also serve as evidence of your preparedness to work at the AP level.

You will also take an assessment (test) during the first two weeks of school that will cover these materials.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE to start these assignments. If you work on them an hour or two per day, you should be able to finish them in less than two weeks. **IF YOU LOSE THE PACKET, CONTACT MS. GAUDETTE OR MR. VERNOR TO GET A REPLACEMENT OVER THE SUMMER.**

If you have questions over the summer with any aspects of these summer assignments, please contact me via email and I will respond to your concerns; even small questions can clear up a lot of confusion. andrew.vernor@pgcps.org or avernor@cmitacademy.org ; I will be out of town with limited access to email during parts of July and August.

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS:

Complete in the order provided below; check them off as you complete them.

- Close Read the attached packet: “Chapter 1; Thinking Geographically”;
As you read the materials in the packet, highlight main ideas, underline important points, make notes to yourself in the margins. This reading will become a resource for you, be sure to *interact* with the text. Part of your grade on this summer assignment will be determined by how much close reading evidence exists when you hand in the packet.

- Define and provide explanation for all the key terms on pages 40-41 of the attached packet Chapter 1; Thinking Geographically;
Provide a 2-4 sentence definition for each concept. Use the text in the reading and outside sources to flesh out a good explanation for each concept.
This expanded definition can include examples and other supporting details to provide further explanation beyond the basic one sentence definition.

- Explain “5 Themes of Geography”;
Going beyond the readings, use a geographic dictionary, or a Web inquiry related to ‘the five themes of geography’; provide a **4-7 sentence explanation** for each:
 - **PLACE (sense of place)**
 - **REGIONS (types of regions, regionalization process)**
 - **HUMAN & ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION**
 - **LOCATION (absolute location, relative location)**
 - **MOVEMENT (diffusion)**

The Thinking Geographically definitions and the 5 Themes of Geography will be the first items in your AP HuG Review Portfolio, so be sure to create something you can come back to during our review unit before the exam.

These materials will lay a foundation which will prepare you for a fantastic year of AP Human Geography **AND** is the first step to earning a passing score on the AP Human Geography Exam.

-A. Vernor