AP Human Geography is a college-level course that requires analytical skills of the impact that geography plays in our ever-changing world. Beyond learning the locations of physical and political features, this course focuses on the interactions between humans and their environment. As a prerequisite to this course, it is imperative you enter the class with an understanding of basic geographic knowledge and skills. Through your summer assignment, you will be introduced to the basics of Human Geography and a much-needed understanding of where on Earth things are located.

**Part I: Human Geography Article Reviews**

Using reliable Human Geography resources, select 14 articles relating to each chapter of the selected textbook we will use in class. Read each article you select and complete an article summary. The chapter topics include:

- Ch. 1: Thinking Geographically
- Ch. 2: Population
- Ch. 3: Migration
- Ch. 4: Folk and Popular Culture
- Ch. 5: Language
- Ch. 6: Religion
- Ch. 7: Ethnicity
- Ch. 8: Political Geography
- Ch. 9: Development
- Ch. 10: Agriculture
- Ch. 11: Industrialization
- Ch. 12: Settlements + Services
- Ch. 13: Urban Patterns
- Ch. 14: Resource Issues

Each article summary should be an individual document, in numbered order. Type 12 font, double-spaced paragraph format and proper indentions and paragraph spacing. Each chapter’s article information MUST be from or about a different country. 14 articles – 14 countries.
Human Geography Article Summary

Topic: ________________________________________________________ Ch. _______ Date: _______

Author: _______________________________ Publication: _____________________________________

Title: ___________________________________________ Date Published: ________________

Author’s Main Points

Summary
Human Geography Article Summary

Significance to Human Geography

Map

Citation
Part II: Country Profile

Using a country of your choice, complete a country profile notebook following the directions below. You will need a 3-prong folder to complete your country profile. On the front cover display a creative image of your country with the following information:

- Country Name
- World Region
- Your Name

Page 1: Using the CIA World Factbook Country Profile page, complete the attached Demographic Profile

Page 2: Create a physical and political map for your country, labeling important physical + political features important to your designated country. Utilize a map legend to identify all physical + political features as well as major landmarks and other important features of your chosen country. You may use an additional copy of the attached maps for Part 3 of the Summer Assignment.

Page 3: Pictures of what makes your country unique – people, food, buildings, monuments, culture, cities, resources with captions describing each image and its significance to your country. There may be more than one image per page, so you choose.

Page 4: Complete 3 Current Event articles for your country. These articles should demonstrate the importance of geography and human-environment interaction. Relevant topics can include but not be restricted to: population, migration, culture, language, religion, social change, political geography, development, agriculture, industrialism, settlements + services, urban patterns, resources. An attached current event article analysis sheet can be found below. Each Current Event must be completed with the below form and completed with in-depth information + making connections to the themes of the course.
# Demographic Profile

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CURRENT EVENT FORM

Title of Article: ____________________________________________________________

Author: __________________________________________ Date of Article: ______________

Source: __________________________________________________________________

Circle the appropriate theme that applies to the content of the article.

Population   Migration   Development   Political Geography
Food & Agriculture Culture (Religion, Language, Ethnicity)
Industry & Manufacturing Urban Geography (Cities)

This article was about: ________________________________________________________

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Location: __________________________________________________________________

Describe how this event can impact the world: ________________________________

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Connection to geography theme: _____________________________________________

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Predict future outcomes from this event: ________________________________

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Part III: Map Packet

**Directions:** Find and label the political entities and physical features listed below. Please, use only the maps provided for this assignment. Be sure to mark items on the appropriate map, as indicated. Use the colors and symbols on the sheet at the end of the political + physical features packet. Do NOT place letters and numbers on your map. If you cannot fit a name on your map, draw lines and write the name out to the side. All labels should be neat and horizontal. Pace yourself so that you have plenty of time to complete this assignment throughout the summer.

A. **North America**
   a. Label each of the territories of Canada:
      i. New Brunswick
      ii. Prince Edward Island
      iii. Nova Scotia
      iv. Newfoundland and Labrador
      v. Quebec
      vi. Ontario
      vii. Manitoba
      viii. Saskatchewan
      ix. Alberta
      x. British Columbia
      xi. Yukon Territory
      xii. Northwest Territory
      xiii. Nunavut
   b. Label the United States (50 states)
   c. Label the following major cities:
      i. Washington D.C.
      ii. Ottawa
      iii. New York City
      iv. Chicago
      v. Toronto
   d. Label and color the following physical features:
      i. Rocky Mountains
      ii. Lake Superior
      iii. Lake Michigan
      iv. Lake Huron
      v. Lake Erie
      vi. Lake Ontario
      vii. Mississippi River
      viii. Great Basin
      ix. Great Plains
      x. Appalachian Mountains
      xi. Gulf of Mexico
      xii. Gulf of Mexico
      xiii. Mississippi River
      xiv. Great Salt Lake

B. **Central America**
   a. Label each of the following countries:
      i. Mexico
      ii. Guatemala
      iii. Belize
      iv. El Salvador
      v. Honduras
      vi. Nicaragua
      vii. Costa Rica
      viii. Panama
      ix. Cuba
      x. Jamaica
      xi. Bahamas
      xii. Haiti
      xiii. Dominican Republic
      xiv. Puerto Rico
   b. Label the following major cities:
      i. Mexico City
      ii. Havana
   c. Label and color the following physical features:
      i. Gulf of Mexico
      ii. Pacific Ocean
      iii. Atlantic Ocean
      iv. Panama Canal
      v. Baja California
      vi. Yucatan Peninsula
      vii. Isthmus of Panama
C. South America
   a. Label each of the following countries:
      i.   Colombia
      ii.   Peru
      iii.  Venezuela
      iv.   Guyana
      v.    Suriname
      vi.   French Guiana
      vii.  Ecuador
      viii. Brazil
      iv.   Bolivia
      x.    Paraguay
      xi.   Chile
      xii.  Argentina
      xiii. Uruguay
   b. Label the following major cities:
      i.   Sao Paulo
      ii.   Bogota
      iii.  Lima
      iv.   Rio de Janeiro
   c. Label and color the following physical features:
      i.   Pacific Ocean
      ii.   Atlantic Ocean
      iii.  Andes Mountains
      iv.   Cape Horn
      v.    Amazon River

D. Africa
   a. Label each of the following countries:
      i.   Morocco
      ii.   Algeria
      iii.  Egypt
      iv.   Tunisia
      v.    Libya
      vi.   Western Sahara
      vii.  Mauritania
      viii. Mali
      ix.   Niger
      x.    Chad
      xi.   Sudan
      xii.  South Sudan
      xiii. Ethiopia
      xiv.  Eritrea
      xv.   Djibouti
      xvi.  Somalia
      xvii. Senegal
      xviii. Gambia
      xix.  Guinea-Bissau
      xx.   Guinea
      xxi.  Sierra Leone
      xii.  Liberia
      xiii. Cote D’Ivoire
      xiv.  Burkina Faso
      xv.   Ghana
      xvi.  Togo
      xxvii. Benin
      xxviii. Nigeria
      xxix.  Cameroon
      xxx.  Central African Republic
      xxxi. Equatorial Guinea
      xxxii. Sao Tome & Principe
      xxxiii. Gabon
      xxxiv. Democratic Republic of the Congo
      xxxv. Gabon
      xxxvi. Uganda
      xxxvii. Kenya
      xxxviii. Rwanda
      xxxix. Burundi
      xl.    Tanzania
      xli.   Angola
      xlii.  Zambia
      xliii. Malawi
      xliv.  Mozambique
      xlv.   Madagascar
      xlvi. Namibia
      xlvii. Botswana
      xlviii. Zimbabwe
      xlix.  Swaziland
      li.    Lesotho
      lii.   South Africa
   b. Label the following major cities:
      i.   Cairo
      ii.   Lagos
      iii.  Johannesburg
      iv.   Kinshasa
      v.    Khartoum
      vi.   Mogadishu
      vii.  Casablanca
      viii. Nairobi
      ix.   Dar es Salaam
      x.    Tangiers
c. Label and color the following physical features:
   i. Nile River
   ii. Congo River
   iii. Lake Victoria
   iv. Lake Chad
   v. Indian Ocean
   vi. Atlantic Ocean
   vii. Mediterranean Sea
   viii. Red Sea
   ix. Sahara Desert
   x. Strait of Gibraltar
   xi. Cape of Good Hope
   xii. Suez Canal

E. Middle East
   a. Label each of the following countries:
      i. Afghanistan
      ii. Egypt
      iii. Turkey
      iv. Cyprus
      v. Lebanon
      vi. Israel
      vii. Jordan
      viii. Iraq
      ix. Saudi Arabia
      x. Iran
      xi. Kuwait
      xii. Bahrain
      xiii. Qatar
      xiv. United Arab Emirates
      xv. Oman
      xvi. Yemen
      xvii. Syria
   b. Label the following major cities:
      i. Mecca (Makkah)
      ii. Medina
      iii. Cairo
      iv. Jerusalem
      v. Kabul
      vi. Istanbul
      vii. Riyadh
      viii. Tehran
      ix. Baghdad
      x. Beirut
   c. Label and color the following physical features:
      i. Arabian Peninsula
      ii. Sinai Peninsula
      iii. Mediterranean Sea
      iv. Caspian Sea
      v. Red Sea
      vi. Arabian Sea
      vii. Dead Sea
      viii. Persian Gulf
      ix. Strait of Hormuz
      x. Nile River
      xi. Tigris River
      xii. Euphrates River

F. South Asia
   a. Label each of the following countries:
      i. Afghanistan
      ii. Pakistan
      iii. Maldives
      iv. Nepal
      v. India
      vi. Sri Lanka
      vii. Bhutan
      viii. Bangladesh
   b. Label the following major cities:
      i. Calcutta
      ii. Mumbai
      iii. New Delhi
      iv. Karachi
   c. Label and color the following physical features:
      i. Arabian Sea
      ii. Bay of Bengal
      iii. Ganges River
      iv. Indus River
      v. Himalaya Mountains
      vi. Mt. Everest
      vii. K2
G. Southeast Asia  
   a. Label each of the following countries:  
      i. Vietnam  
      ii. Laos  
      iii. Cambodia  
      iv. Myanmar  
      v. Thailand  
      vi. Malaysia  
      vii. Indonesia  
      viii. Philippines  
      ix. Brunei  
      x. Singapore  
      xi. East Timor  
   b. Label the following major cities:  
      i. Jakarta  
      ii. Manila  
      iii. Kuala Lumpur  
      iv. Hanoi  
      v. Bangkok  
      vi. Yangon  
      vii. Phnom Penh  
   c. Label and color the following physical features:  
      i. Mekong River  
      ii. Indian Ocean  
      iii. Pacific Ocean  
      iv. Bay of Bengal  
      v. Gulf of Tonkin  

H. East Asia  
   a. Label each of the following countries:  
      i. China  
      ii. Japan  
      iii. Mongolia  
      iv. North Korea  
      v. South Korea  
      vi. Taiwan  
   b. Label the following major cities:  
      i. Tokyo  
      ii. Beijing  
      iii. Shanghai  
      iv. Pyongyang  
      v. Hong Kong  
      vi. Taipei  
      vii. Seoul  
   c. Label and color the following physical features:  
      i. Himalaya Mountains  
      ii. Mount Fuji  
      iii. Gobi Desert  
      iv. Yellow River  
      v. Yangtze River  
      vi. Xi River  
      vii. Yellow Sea  
      viii. Pacific Ocean  
      ix. South China Sea  
      x. Sea of Japan  

I. Russia and the Former Soviet Republics  
   a. Label each of the following countries:  
      i. Russia  
      ii. Belarus  
      iii. Ukraine  
      iv. Moldova  
      v. Georgia  
      vi. Armenia  
      vii. Turkmenistan  
      viii. Azerbaijan  
      ix. Tajikistan  
      x. Kyrgyzstan  
      xi. Kazakhstan  
      xii. Uzbekistan  
      xiii. Estonia  
      xiv. Latvia  
      xv. Lithuania  
   b. Label the following major cities:  
      i. Moscow  
      ii. St. Petersburg  
      iii. Kiev  
   c. Label and color the following physical features:  
      i. Arctic Ocean  
      ii. Lake Baikal  
      iii. Caspian Sea  
      iv. Aral Sea  
      vi. Barents Sea  
      vii. Baltic Sea  
      viii. Bering Sea  
      ix. Ural Mountains
v. Black Sea

J. Europe

a. Label each of the following countries:
   i. Albania
   ii. Andorra
   iii. Austria
   iv. Belarus
   v. Belgium
   vi. Bosnia and Herzegovina
   vii. Bulgaria
   viii. Croatia
   ix. Czech Republic
   x. Denmark
   xi. Estonia
   xii. Finland
   xiii. France
   xiv. Germany
   xv. Greece
   xvi. Hungary
   xvii. Iceland
   xviii. Ireland
   xix. Italy
   xx. Latvia
   xxi. Liechtenstein
   xxii. Lithuania
   xxiii. Luxembourg
   xxiv. Macedonia
   xxv. Malta
   xxvi. Moldova
   xxvii. Monaco
   xxviii. Montenegro
   xxix. Netherlands
   xxx. Norway
   xxxi. Poland
   xxxii. Portugal
   xxxiii. Romania
   xxxiv. Russia
   xxxv. San Marino
   xxxvi. Serbia
   xxxvii. Slovakia
   xxxviii. Slovenia
   xxxix. Spain
   xl. Sweden
   xli. Switzerland
   xlii. Turkey
   xliii. Ukraine
   xlv. United Kingdom
   xlv. Vatican City (Holy See)

b. Label the following major cities:
   i. London
   ii. Paris
   iii. Madrid
   iv. Berlin
   v. Athens
   vi. Bucharest
   vii. Vienna
   viii. Lisbon
   ix. Amsterdam
   x. Stockholm

c. Label and color the following physical features:
   i. Atlantic Ocean
   ii. Baltic Sea
   iii. North Sea
   iv. Mediterranean Sea
   v. Adriatic Sea
   vi. Aegean Sea
   vii. English Channel
   viii. Strait of Gibraltar
   ix. Black Sea
   x. Thames River
   xi. Rhine River
   xii. European Alps
   xiii. Pyrenees Mountains
   xiv. Iberian Peninsula
   xv. Scandinavian Peninsula
South America
Map Labeling Instructions

- All labeling should be straight + horizontal
- Use arrows to show small locations or features – do not cram into a small space
- Color the feature as directed and write the name in black

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