

Summer Assignment

All students entering AP Human Geography must know the locations and regions below. You will be tested on these identifications within the first two weeks of school.

AP Human Geography: Background Knowledge and Mental Maps

General Maps:

4 Oceans	7 Continents	Equator
Tropic of Cancer	Tropic of Capricorn	

Must Know Countries:

United States	Canada	Mexico
Brazil	Bolivia	Chile
Peru	Panama	Argentina
Cuba	Ireland	United Kingdom
Russia	France	Belgium
Former Yugoslavia	Germany	Italy
Greece	Spain	Portugal
Iceland	Egypt	Sudan
South Sudan	Ethiopia	Kenya
South Africa	Rwanda	Nigeria
Algeria	Libya	China
Japan	North Korea	South Korea
Indonesia	Vietnam	Philippines
Singapore	India	Pakistan
Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Nepal
Israel	Turkey	Iran
Iraq	Syria	Saudi Arabia
New Zealand	Australia	

Must Know Locational Regions:

Central America	Latin America	Caribbean
Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Former Soviet Union
Middle East	North Africa	West Africa
Central Africa	East Africa	Southern Africa
Sub-Saharan Africa	Central Asia	South Asia
East Asia	Southeast Asia	Australia
Oceania	Micronesia	Melanesia
Polynesia		

Must Know Physical Features:

Rocky Mountains	Andes Mountains	Himalayas
Alps Mountains	Caucasus Mountains	Ural Mountains
Pyrenees Mountains	Mississippi River	Amazon River
Nile River	Tigris River	Euphrates River
Rhine River	Danube River	Yangtze River

Yellow River
Congo River
South China Sea
Great Lakes

Ganges River
Persian Gulf
Bay of Bengal
Red Sea

Indus River
Mediterranean Sea
Gulf of Mexico
Aral Sea