

AP Human Geography Summer Project
“The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography”
Tenth Edition, James M. Rubenstein
Mrs. Rojas-2018

Directions: All of the following questions AND vocabulary **MUST** be answered on a separate sheet of paper. You **MUST** write it out. Typed work will **NOT** be accepted. This entire project is due the **FIRST DAY** your class period meets in August. It is worth 100 points. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. Please, e-mail me with any questions- drojas@hartdistrict.org. I will answer your e-mail as soon as I can.

A. Answer the following questions while reading Chapter 1 pages 2-43. Please, write each answer in the form of a complete sentence. For example, question #1 should read:

“1. From this geography course, I expect...”

1. What do you expect from this geography course?
2. What are the two main questions that geographers ask themselves?
3. What two factors draw people together yet also pull them apart?
4. What is the literal meaning of the word *geography*?
5. Why can't the field of Human Geography exist without studying physical geography?
6. What is the most important tool that helps geographers analyze information?
7. List the names, dates and contributions of the people who are critical contributors to the study of cartography.
8. Why is it impossible to include every detail on a map?
9. What invention made it possible for us to gather information about precise locations on earth?
10. How does GPS help people in the air? Land?
11. How is Polynesian navigation different than our navigation today?
12. List five toponyms in the Santa Clarita Valley. What do these place names tell us?
13. Describe the site of your house.
14. Describe the situation of your house.
15. Describe the cultural landscape of the Santa Clarita Valley.
16. What is the literal meaning of the word *culture*?
17. What are the two main areas of culture that Geographers focus on?
18. What are the most common jobs found in LDCs (Less Developed Countries) and MDCs (More Developed Countries)?
19. How are people of different income levels treated differently in the aftermath of natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina?
20. What are the four main biomes and give a brief description of each.
21. Explain how the Dutch have modified their environment.
22. Explain how globalization is present in your life.
23. Give an example of the globalization of culture.
24. Give an example of how groups fight against globalization.
25. How do patterns in space vary according to gender and ethnicity?

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B. Identify the important contributions of the following people. Please, highlight their name and include the country they are from and the time period they lived (if given):

Ian McHarg

John Harrison

Carl Sauer

Alexander von Humbolt

Immanuel Kant

Carl Ritter

Friedrich Ratzel

Ellen Semple

Vladimir Koppen

C. Define the following terms. Please, include the page number the term is found in the text. Make sure to highlight the vocabulary term.

Place

Region

Scale

Space

Cartography

Projection

Land Ordinance of 1785

Global Positioning System (GPS)

Remote sensing

Geographic Information System (GIS)

Location

Toponym

Site

Situation

Meridian

Longitude

Prime meridian

Latitude

Cultural landscape

Mental map

Cultural ecology

Environmental determinism

Possibilism

Polder

Globalization

Transnational Corporation

Density

Arithmetic density

Physiological density

Agricultural density

Pattern

Space-time compression

D. Define the following terms. Include the page number AND give an example (either your own example or one found in the textbook). Make sure to highlight the vocabulary term.

Formal region

Functional region

Vernacular

Distance decay

Diffusion

Hearth

Relocation diffusion

Expansion diffusion

Hierarchical diffusion

Contagious diffusion

Stimulus diffusion

Uneven development

E. Click on the link below to read the article, "Where the Streets have MLK's Name" from National Geographic. Answer the three questions below:

1. What vocabulary terms does this article exemplify?

2. What are the effects of naming a street after MLK?

3. Click on "Take me to the next street" bar at the end of the article. Discuss FIVE of the streets you see. You can click "filter by country" to move around the world.

If you have a problem opening the link, I have also added a hard copy to the Summer Assignment file

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2018/04/martin-luther-king-streets-worldwide/>

Congratulations, you are done! I look forward to meeting you in August☺.

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