**The AP Human Geography Summer Assignment 2018-2019**

*Part I: The Reflective Essay* - In a three page reflective essay (size 12, double spaced, Times New Roman font), take the opportunity to discuss how your personal life has been impacted by your interactions with people from around the world. Provide both positive and negative examples. Your essay should open up with an introduction of yourself, your family’s heritage, including where your ancestors came from. Also, focus on your current family dynamic and the customs/traditions/beliefs you all share. In addition, provide your overall world-view on topics such as religion, population, economics, and various international issues. The remainder of your essay should expand and focus on the following question: how do you feel about major global events happening today? What are your personal views about how humans treat each other and the environment? The closing of your essay should focus on what you hope to learn and study in AP Human Geography and outline at least one of your favorite topics or events regarding the study of human civilization.

Due: The first day of school.

*Part II: The study of geographic location –* Each quarter, you will be taking a series of quizzes focusing on various geographic locations. You are required to know the names and locations of all recognized countries of the world. These quizzes will consist of a blank map of a continent, region, or landforms. You will then be required to write the names of each country (spelling counts) in their correct locations. You are advised to begin studying and preparing for these quizzes now. <https://www.sporcle.com/games/category/geography> is an excellent website that offers unique computer-based review games to help you fine-tune your geography skills. <https://lizardpoint.com/geography/> is another wonderful resource to use to prepare.