

AP Human Geography

Summer Assignment

Assignments will be due the first day of class.

If you have any questions please email: jcastellano@whschool.org

Please read the following article:

[DefiningGeography](#)

For your summer assignment you will have TWO ACTIVITIES to complete.

Activity I: Maps

Please watch the following video:

[WhyAllWorldMapsAreWrong](#)

Using the maps provided, locate and label each item on a map. You may complete the activity using the first map for Oceans & Seas, the second map for Rivers, and the third map for World Regions. You can print the maps out or if you are tech savvy, complete them electronically.

Label the world maps with the land and water features listed below in the color indicated.

*Creating a map legend will make it easier to label your maps.

Map # 1 Oceans and Seas (Blue)

1. Atlantic Ocean
2. Pacific Ocean
3. Indian Ocean
4. Arctic Ocean
5. North Sea
6. Adriatic Sea
7. Aegean Sea
8. Arabian Sea
9. Baltic Sea
10. Black Sea
11. Caspean Sea
12. Caribbean
13. East China Sea
14. Mediterranean Sea
15. Nowegian Sea
16. Red Sea
17. Sea of Japan
18. South China Sea
19. Yellow Sea

Map # 2: Rivers (Green)

1. Amazon
2. Congo
3. Danube
4. Euphrates
5. Ganges
6. Huang He (Yellow)
7. Indus
8. Irrawaddy
9. Mekong
10. Mississippi
11. Niger
12. Nile
13. Rhine
14. Rio Grande
15. Tigris
16. Yangtze

Map # 3: World Regions

1. North America (Purple)
2. Latin America & Caribbean (Red)
3. Western Europe (Orange)
4. Eastern Europe (Pink)
5. North Africa (Purple)
6. West Africa (Red)
7. East Africa (Orange)
8. Central Africa (Pink)
9. Southern Africa (Yellow)
10. Central Asia (Purple)
11. East Asia (Red)
12. South East Asia (Orange)
13. South Asia (Pink)
14. Oceania (Yellow)







Activity 2: Current Events

You are to create a newspaper (GoogleDocs and Microsoft have templates)

In your newspaper you will create an article about one country from each continent (excluding Antarctica) Ex: Germany, Europe

Articles must be at least one paragraph (no less than 10 sentences)

Each country should cover at least one of the following topics:

- Population & Migration
- Culture Patterns
- Political Patterns
- Agriculture
- Industrial & Economic Development
- City & Rural Development

Each article should have:

- Name/location
- Event
- Summary of event
- Picture
- Map

Works Cited (MLA Format) page must be included at the end of the newspaper for each article.

- Original source material (newspaper article, news segment, etc.)
 - Sources must come from reputable agencies. (CNN, MSNBC, FOX, BBC, Reuters, The Associated Press, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Al Jazeera, The Guardian, The Economist)
 - Note that all sources will have some form of bias.
- Pictures
- Maps