

What to expect in Advanced Placement Human Geography



HUMAN GEOGRAPHY is globalization. With more than 30,000 locations in 118 countries McDonald's has become a true case study of globalization, why?



So what is HUMAN geography???

- ? AP human geography is a college level course. Human geography is a study of the world, its people, communities and cultures with an emphasis on relations of and across space and place. This will result in an examination of language, religion, different economic and governmental structures as well as other cultural aspects that explain how and/or why people function as they do in the areas in which they live.

A few topics in Human Geography...



UK
Bum bag



USA
Fanny pack

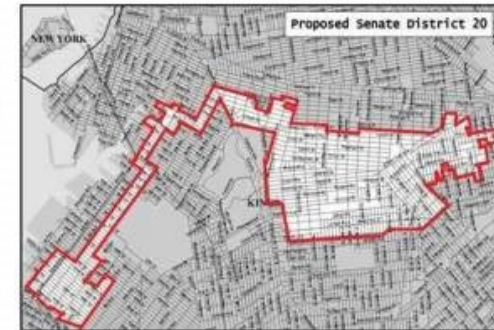


SOUTH AFRICA
Moon bag



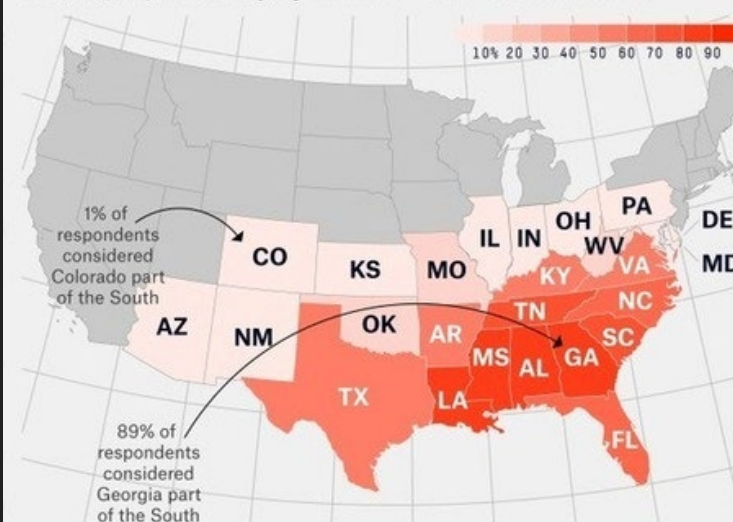
Headline: Why Starbucks is the way to boost your homes value

Laughably Gerrymandered Districts



'Which States Do You Consider Part of the South?'

Percentage classifying each state as part of the South, from a survey of 1,135 people identifying "some" or "a lot" as a Southerner



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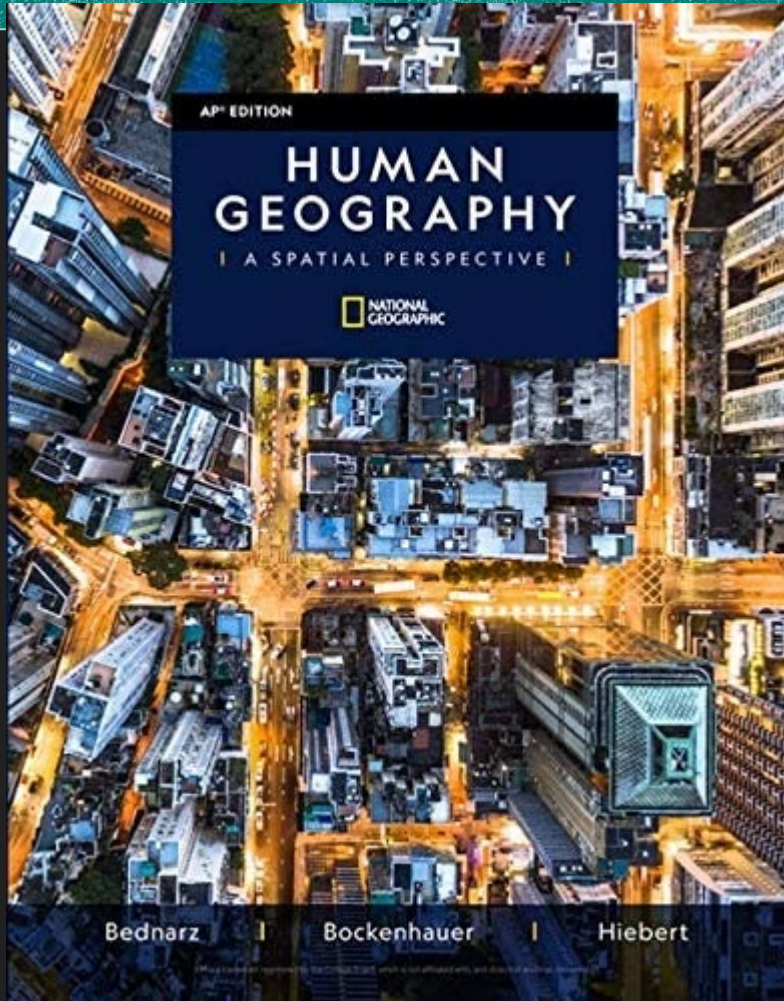
SOURCE: SURVEYMONKEY

Headline: Swearing off bad language: Russia bans cussing in films, books, music

**Advanced Placement is for
students AND parents who are
willing to accept a challenge**

This is NOT the accelerated or gifted classes of
grade school and or middle school it IS a COLLEGE
level course

College level course= College level textbook



Students will be **expected to read** and take guided notes in an assigned format several times a week.

Not all text information will be covered in class discussions, lecture, activities

So...

they Students **NEED to ask questions** when have them!

their Students must take an **ACTIVE role** in education



Define unknown words





Locate unfamiliar
places



Be aware of current events and make class connections to them



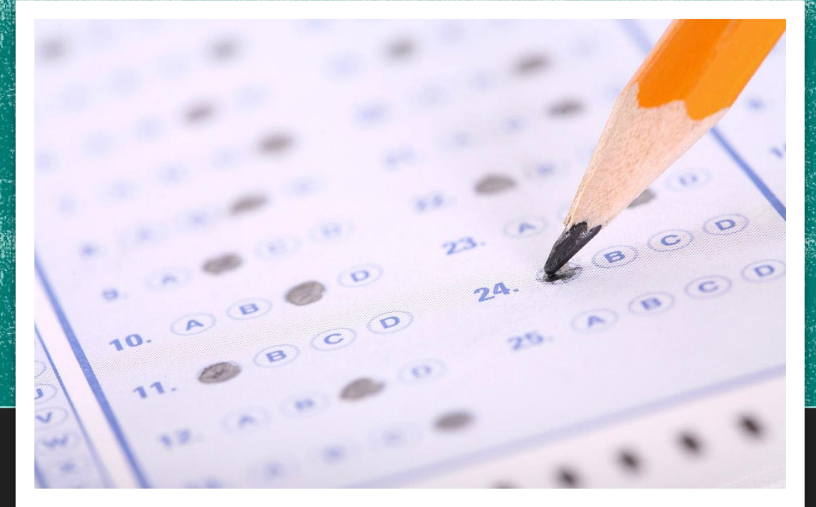


<http://www.scoop.it/t/ap-human-geography-by-courtney-barrowman?page=2>

This is where I “curate” a list of topics, current events, ideas, websites, that I feel matter in developing a critical understanding of Human Geography.

Students can follow my twitter account which will alert them each time I upload new content. Using the site will periodically be requirement in the class.

Understand that B's and C's in a college level course as a freshman ARE an accomplishment! Are you willing to take a risk in exchange for an academic challenge?



One challenge in AP there is not always one answer

on multiple choice exams, test may require the **BEST** answer

Think harder about things over a longer period of time than you are used to.

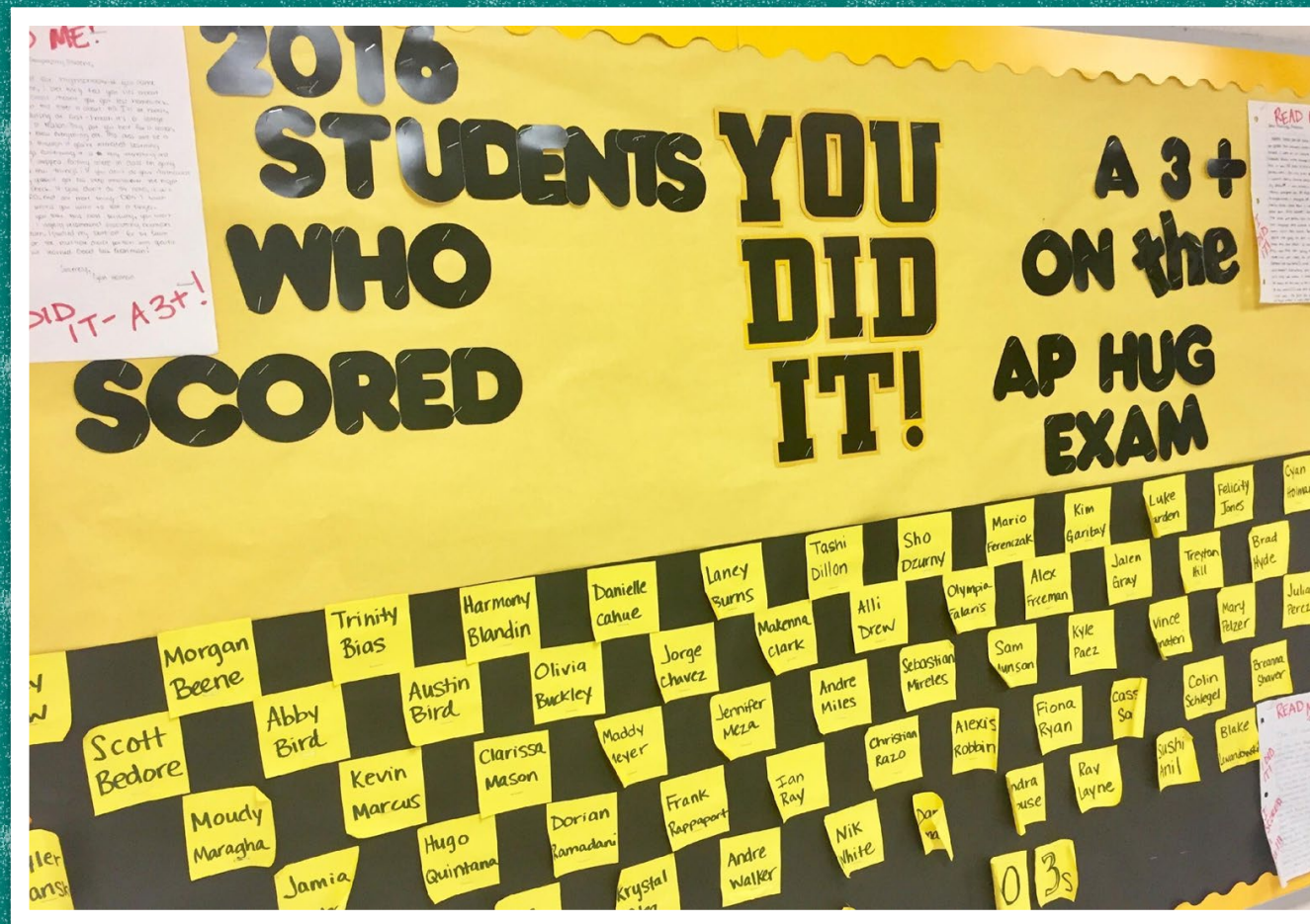
You WILL need to study. This class requires you to not only know the material but be able to apply it to examples.

Simple memorization will not
produce past results.

**In the end one of the key goals is
taking ownership of learning.**

**Taking initiative to “learn” when
you don’t know**

AP is a process one that takes time! We want to create an AP culture of learning in our students. Students who took AP Human Geography last year report that they feel much more prepared in AP European History.



Yes freshmen are capable...

A score of 3 or above has the potential of being redeemed for college credit. On average 60% of the Joliet West freshman students who take the exam meet this minimum. Admission policies vary by institution. All public schools in the state of Illinois are mandated to give credit for AP scores of 3 or above.

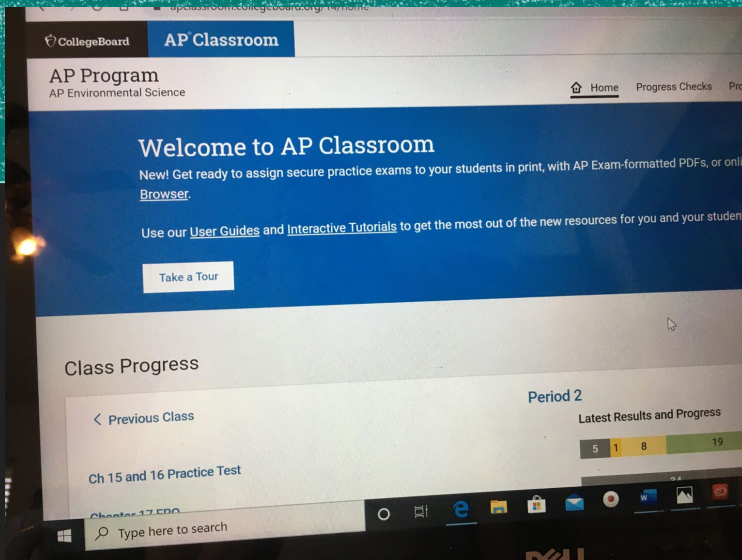


We are here to help!

We send weekly emails, text alerts, and hold regular after school help/ review sessions.

Helpful resources to consider over the summer

- Overall course information: [College board](#)
- Students should minimally look over the “AP Human Geography course description”. This site also has practice multiple choice and free response questions that students can explore. It is a resource that should be visited throughout the year.
- Review geographic locations. [Seterra](#) is a website we use often to prepare for map tests.



Seterra

More than 400 free map quiz games in more than 40 languages

Learn geography the easy way!

Learning geography doesn't have to be boring. Do it the easy way with Seterra! In no time, you could learn to locate every single country in the world on a map.

Seterra includes fun quizzes that help familiarize you with countries, capital cities, flags, rivers, lakes, and notable geological features.

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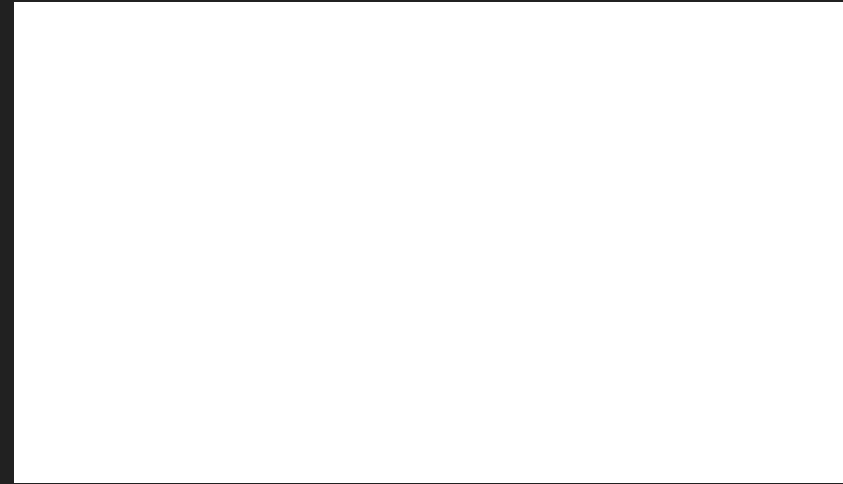
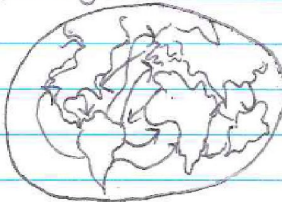
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- a "chaotic" set of processes
and outcomes created by people

- trade
- new connections, better technologies around the world
- sameness between nations/
places



STUDENT EXAMPLE: FLASH CARDS

Plan on creating approximately 500 flashcards...while they are an assignment, the point is to USE them to study!

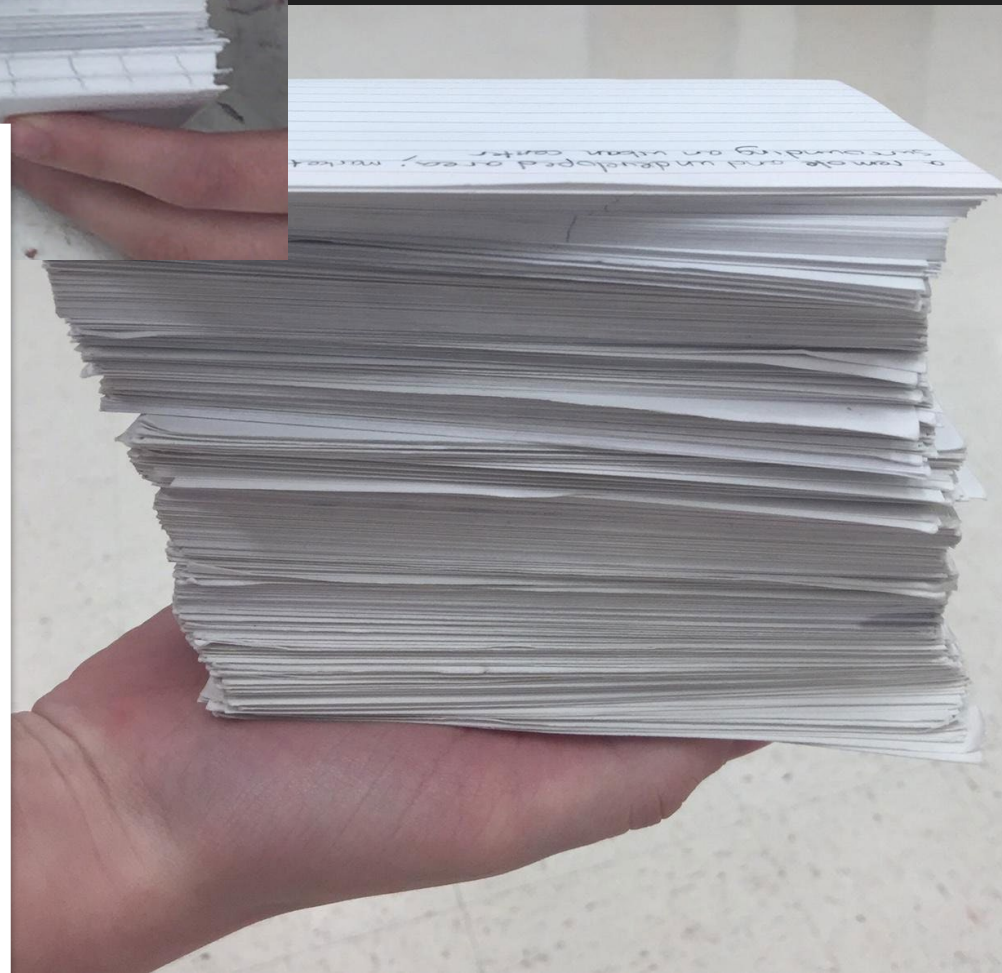
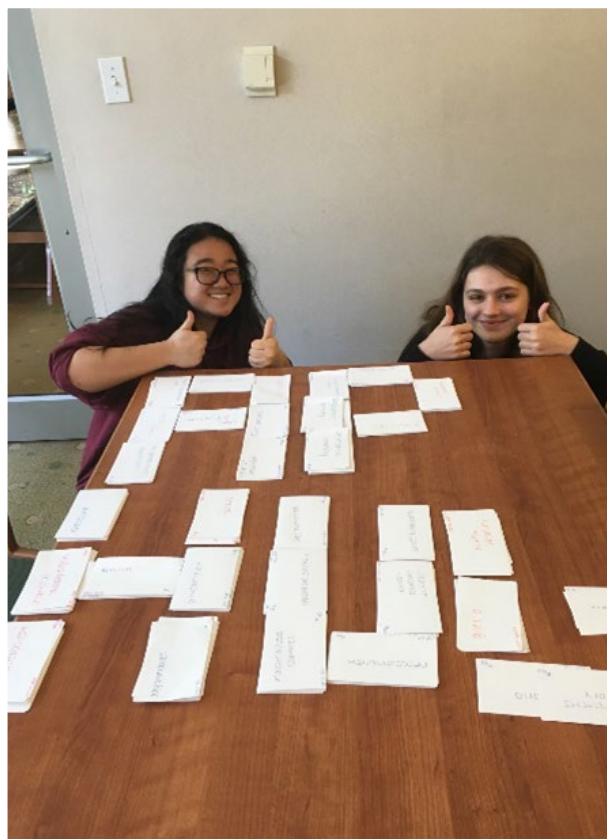
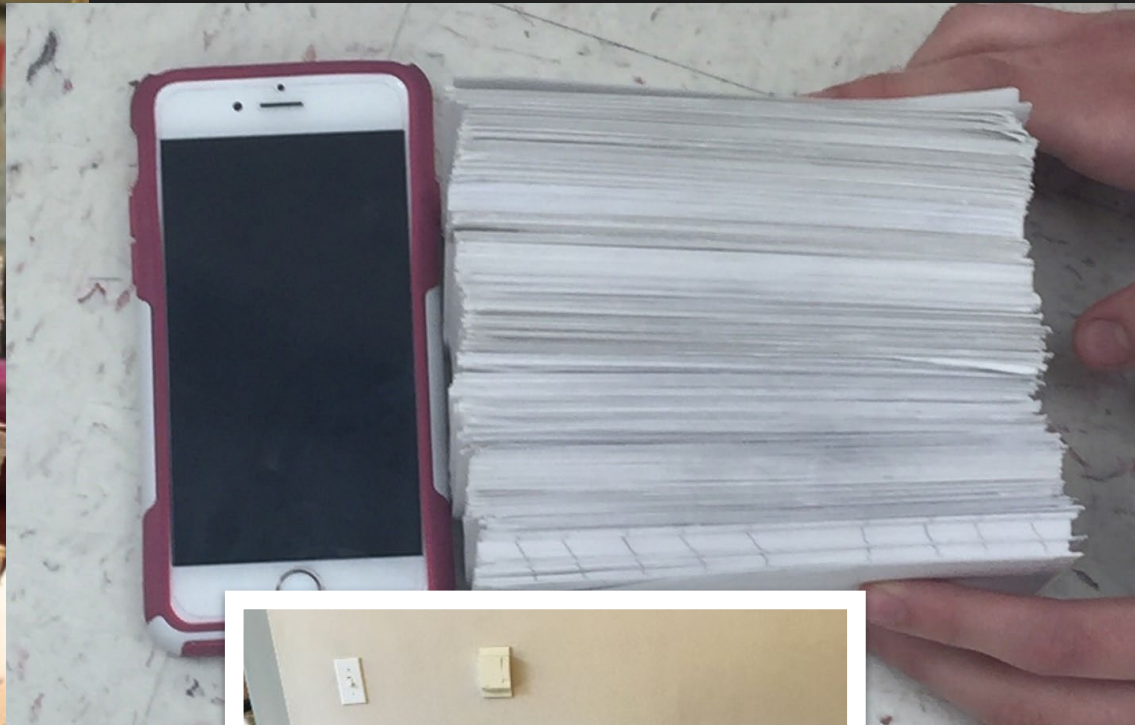


Students main responsibility is to read and take notes for homework, this allows us to use the information in critical thinking activities throughout the class!





Gotta love AP (that's 474 flash cards)





It is A LOT of work, but we have A LOT of fun!

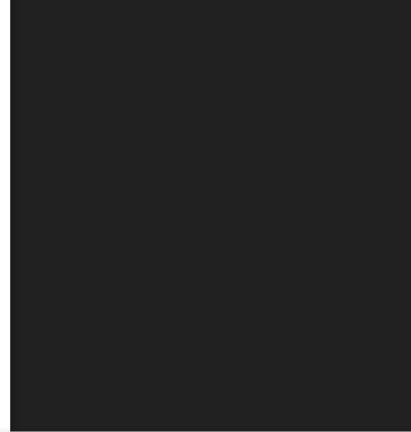
The past few year's AP HUG shirts...student
designed- what will yours look like??



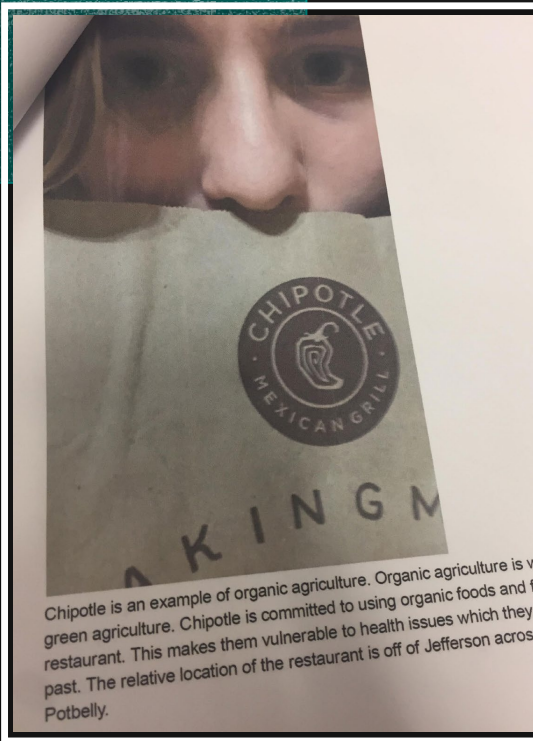
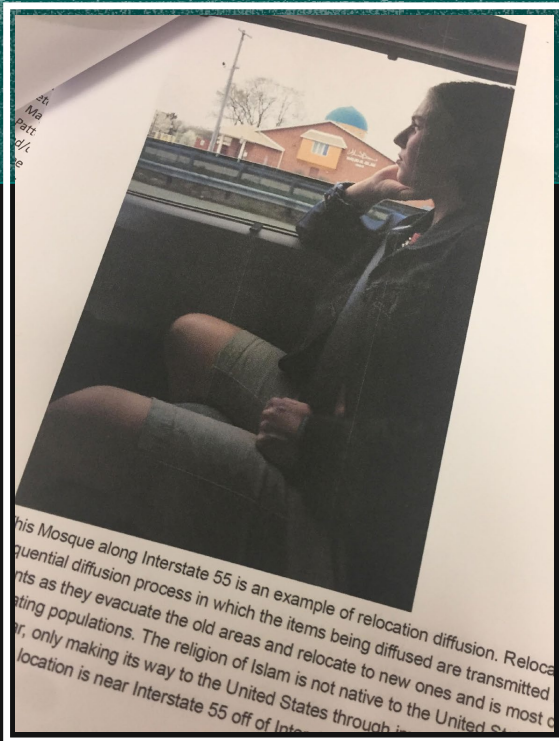
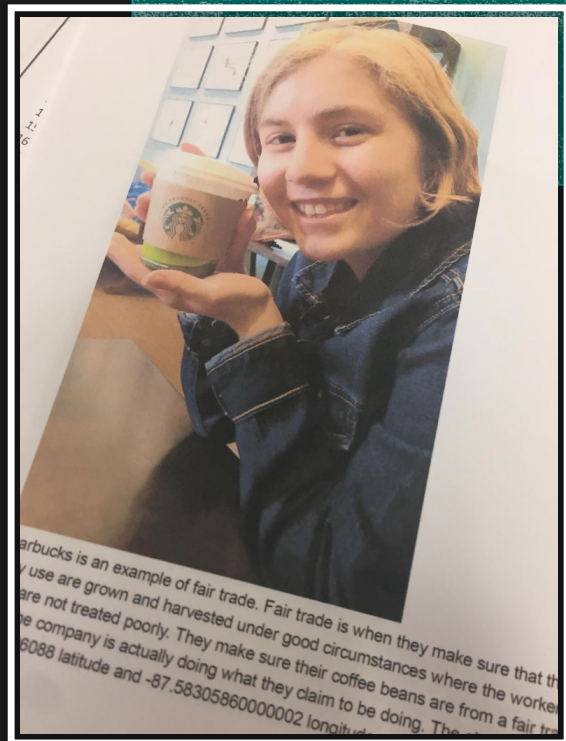
We work over breaks in order to be done with the content by the end of April...this allows us to spend our last few weeks in full course review mode!

We offer after school review sessions prior to EACH unit exam AND full course review sessions weekly leading up to the AP exam. In addition we offer a few evening review sessions and a full practice exam. There is time for ANYone who wants it to get some help reviewing ☺

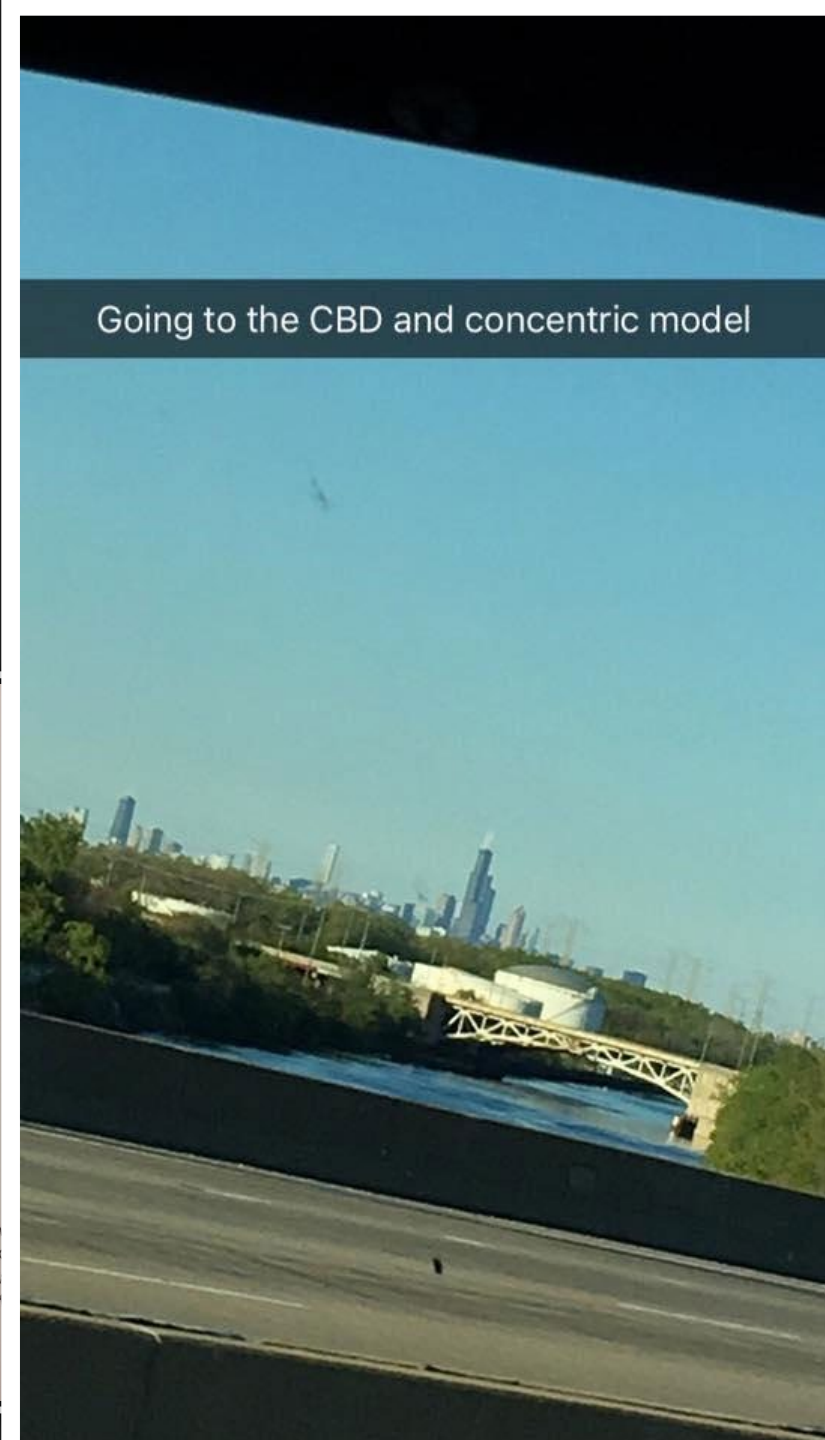


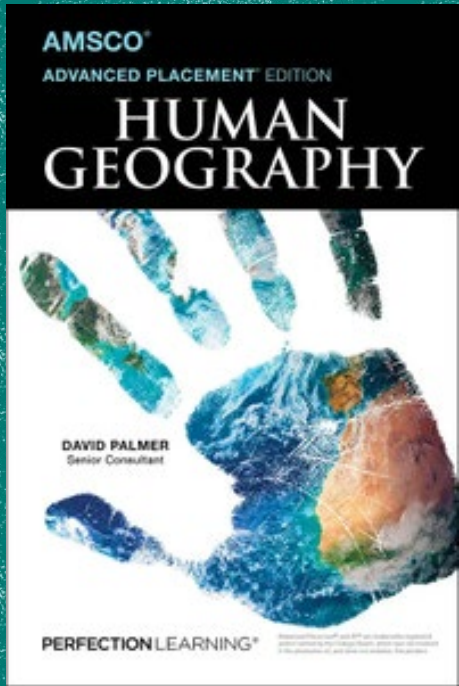


GOAL: See Human Geo EVERYwhere you look



Going to the CBD and concentric model





Suggested study resources

1. Amsco Advanced Placement Edition: Human Geography, 2nd Edition.
2. AP College Board Daily Videos
3. Mr. Sinn YouTube Channel
4. iScore5: Human Geography app

