

AP Human Geography Summer Work 2023

Hamden High School

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APHG - Unit 1 – Summer Textbook Questions - 100 points

Please pick up a textbook from Mr. O'Brien and answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Unless otherwise noted, each question is worth 5 points. **These questions will be due on the first day of school.**

1. What is the literal Greek translation of the word geography?
2. What 2 main branches can the science of geography be broken into?
3. List six subfields that human geography can be broken into.
4. What two factors are pulling people in opposite directions in today's world?
5. What problems does this tension cause?
6. How can McDonald's be seen as an example of globalization? (See "Case Study/Big Mac Attack")
7. Why do some people get so upset by the spread (diffusion) of McDonald's?
8. How has McDonald's fought this?
9. Describe the site characteristics of Manhattan.
10. Describe the situational characteristics of Manhattan.
11. How can it be said that the City of New Orleans is well situated, but has poor site characteristics?
12. What aspects of culture do toponyms reflect?
13. Identify the claims of environmental determinists.
14. Discuss a current real-world example that either supports or refutes environmental determinism.

15. Identify the claims of possibilism.
16. Discuss a current real-world example that either supports or refutes possibilism.
17. Why was the deep recession that began in 2008 referred to as the first global recession?
18. How did the concentration of major league baseball teams become more dispersed from 1952 through 1998?
19. How have electronic communications diminished the impacts of distance decay?
20. Why is global culture and economy increasingly centered on the three core or hearth regions of North America, Western Europe and Japan?