

WHS AP Human Geography Summer Assignment SY2021-2022

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Task: Over the course of the summer, Students will complete Part A which is following map activity below as well as complete Part B which involves Current Event articles from the last 6 months. Students will use a variety of resources, some specific websites provided and others using researching skills. Students should also use the websites provided to become more familiar with country locations around the world, cities, and physical features like important rivers around the world.

Grading: Students can receive extra credit for turning in the Summer Assignment within the first week of class. Each part is worth 50 points of a Process Grade in the 1st MP **Assessment:** Students will take several map assessments during the school year based on the regions listed in the Summer Assignment information and a World Continents and Oceans Quiz the first week of school. Students are required to score at least a 70% on the assessment to meet the minimum standard.

Part A: Physical Geography Map Activity (50 points)

Directions: Follow the numbers below to label your World Map. You will need different colors so a set of colored pencils would be best to complete this activity. Use an atlas- book or online- examples or Google Maps to complete the Map activity:



<http://worldatlas.com><http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas>

1. Label all the following map components: (13 points)
 - a. Compass Rose with all 8 directions
 - b. Equator (line of latitude)
 - c. Prime Meridian (line of longitude)
 - d. Lines of Latitude on map (30°N, 60°N, 90°N, 30°S, 60°S, 90°S)
 - e. Lines of Longitude on map-unlike latitude lines, the curved lines on the edge do not get labeled. (30°W, 60°W, 90°W, 120°W, 150°W, 30°E, 60°E, 90°E, 120°E, 150°E, 180)
2. Label and shade each of the **7 Continents** a different color and label **5 Oceans** in a different color (blue is a good idea) (12 points)
3. List the majority of countries in each of the regions of the World below. (the graded areas represent overlap between regions) (12.5 points)
4. Use the link http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/South_America_Geography.htm to practice learning Countries, Major Cities, and Major Rivers and then record some of the Physical Characteristics of the regions on the chart below. (12.5 points)

Part 2: The World Beyond Ourselves (50 points- 10 points each)

Directions: Visit any of the following news sites approximately every two weeks. Find articles that you think may relate to our course of study and that interest you. **Key words/phrases that may be helpful to search with are:** Population, Population Growth, Aging Population, Demographics, Age, Migration, Immigration, Religion (Christianity, Islam, Judaism,

Hinduism, Buddhism, Animism, Shintoism), Language, Culture, Diversity, Ethnicity, Ethnic Conflict, Political Conflict, Borders, Sustainability, Commercial Farming, Organic Farming, Indigenous culture, Industry, Factories, Economics, Transportation, Development, Standard of Living, Gender, Empowerment of women, Urbanization, Sprawl, Suburbanization, Traffic, Central Business District, Pollution, Fossil Fuels, Environmental Degradation, Green Movement.

<http://www.bbcnews.com>

<http://news.google.com/nwshp?hl=en&tab=wn>

<http://www.csmonitor.com>

<http://www.newsela.com>

- Copy and Paste the links onto a Word Document (or equivalent)
- In your own words, briefly summarize the article in a Word document or any online document that you will be able to put in the Synergy Dropbox (at least 7 sentences)
- Include your opinion on the article (at least 7 sentences)
- List any terms you do not understand
- **You must have 5 articles and summaries for anything published in the last year.**

World Robinson Projection Map with Country Outlines



Regions	Names of Countries	Physical characteristics of the Region
North America		
Latin America		
South Asia		
Southeast Asia		
East Asia		
Southwest Asia (Middle East)		
Oceania		
Western Europe		
Eastern Europe		
North Africa		
East Africa		
Central Africa		
West Africa		
Southern Africa		