

AP Human Geography 2024-2025
Brookwood High School
Summer Assignment
Maps and Issues!

This summer you will prepare to study the world by establishing the geographical locations of the countries around the world. This assignment serves as a way to prepare for the vast amount of information you will encounter in this course. When we meet back in August, we will be working hard to prepare you the best we can for the test. In order to use time wisely, we are doing some map prep work over the summer. You will be held accountable for this information. Please take it seriously. This is the first assignment of the school year and will be due at the end of the first week of school.

You can find this information. Failure to do the summer assignment because you didn't understand or you didn't have the paper anymore is not acceptable. Be resourceful.

Part One: The World

You are to go <https://lizardpoint.com/geography/printable-maps.php> and print the following blank outline maps (be sure to print the ones with no labels!):

1. Africa
2. Americas: Canada
3. Americas: Central America
4. Americas: South America
5. Americas: United States
6. Asia
7. Middle East
8. Europe
9. Oceania
10. World Continents and Oceans

Once you print these maps, label each country using the labeled map that accompanies the blank one. You do not need to do capitals, just countries. Country names are bolded and capitalized. You will be quizzed on these countries during the first two weeks of school. In this course, they assume you know where countries are so we do not study maps throughout the year but you are required to know these countries.

Part Two: The Issues

There are many different issues that we will discuss in Human Geography. It helps to have a basic understanding of these issues prior to the course. Please research **YOUR ASSIGNED topics** below (on the second page) using reputable sources such as BBC News Network, CNN, New York Times, Newsweek, Time, etc. Wikipedia is NOT a reputable source. It is a good starting point to get an overview of the subject but then you need to scroll down to the links section at the bottom and look at their sources (if you are having trouble finding information).

For each issue, you will do an ID. An "ID" consists of:

- Who
- What
- Where
- When
- Why Significant

You may not be able to address all 5 areas for each ID but you should answer all that are applicable. You will also cite your sources in simple format (name of source, article name if appropriate). Topics are assigned by the first initial of your LAST NAME. Be sure to complete all THREE topics.

Keep scrolling down on the next page for your specific assigned topics!

A-F

- *China's One Child Policy in USA
- *Bride Burning in India
- *AIDS Epidemic in Sub-Saharan Africa

G-L

- *Immigration Policies and Issues between the US and Mexico
- *Deforestation in Rainforests
- *Territorial disputes in Kashmir

M-R

- * Rust Belt and Deindustrialization
- * Refugees in Europe
- * Genetically Modified Foods, Monsanto

S-Z

- * Apartheid in South Africa
- * Maquiladoras in Mexico
- * Population decline in Japan and Russia