

The Same but Different

AP Human Geography Summer Assignment

Purpose of the AP Human Geography summer assignment

As students prepare to dive into AP Human Geography, beginning to look at different cultures and development levels around the world will help them hit the ground running when class begins. This assignment will help students familiarize themselves with major world regions and how people around the world live from day to day.

Amount of time the assignment will take to complete

1-3 hours

Task One: Watch [this screencast](#) about how to navigate the [Dollar Street](#) website.

Task Two: Click around the website to familiarize yourself with [Dollar Street](#) and all the different information you can find.

Task Three: Select one family in a country from each of the following regions on Dollar Street

- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- The Americas
- Wild card! One more family from any region. If you would like, you can include your own family for this one. For this selection, you do not need to designate a certain income category (this will make more sense when you see the below bullet).
- When selecting your families, try to include one from each of the following categories based on income per month:
 - \$0-\$500/month
 - \$501-\$1,000/month
 - \$1,001-\$2,000/month
 - \$2,001-above/month

Task Four: Using either Google Slides or Docs or Canva, use screenshots of the Dollar Street website to compare pictures of your chosen families. For the pictures, select any 5 of

the following categories. When you are organizing your Slides or Doc, you can group pictures by either family (ex. All of the family's pictures on one slide) or category (ex. All "floor" pictures from each family on one slide):

- Family
- Floor
- Favorite item
- Next major purchase
- Bed
- Bathrooms
- Drinking water source
- View from front door
- Pets
- Toys

Task Five: When you have added all your pictures to your Google Slides or Doc, complete this [Google Form](#) as a reflection after all your hard work!

I am looking forward to a fantastic year in AP Human Geography, and this assignment will be due on Canvas by Friday, August 14th at 4PM!

Please feel free to email me with any questions over the summer!

Thanks and see everyone soon!

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