

Welcome to Advanced Placement Human Geography (AP HuG)! This is a class where you will learn a lot of information about our world – locally, nationally, and internationally. AP HuG uses a geographic perspective (why things are where they are, and how things in different places relate to one another) to analyze human activities from several social science perspectives including: cultural anthropology, sociology, political science, demography, gender studies, economics, urban planning, environmental research, linguistics, business, epidemiology, migration studies, and many others. Chances are you will encounter the topics in Human Geography in many different classes in college.

AP classes are college level classes offered in high school. You can take a comprehensive exam in May to earn college credit and also have the opportunity to earn college credit through dual credit at Camden County College. The goal of this summer assignment is to give us a head start in covering content for the course so that we can both meet our pacing goals in preparing for the exam and provide students with an enjoyable classroom experience.

### **Summer Assignment**

Your assignment will consist of **1 required section** (completing the reading guide for the first unit) and **2 optional sections** (flashcards & labeling maps). **This will be your first quiz grade of the school year.** Each section of the assignment is explained below:

- **Reading Guide – Required (quiz grade) – Due on Friday, September 5th, 2025.**
  - This graphic organizer is like the reading assignments you'll see this year. It is designed for you to take in-depth notes and complete basic analysis of information as you read the textbook. It will also serve as your opportunity to gain the background knowledge needed to be successful in class activities and discussion.
- **Vocabulary – OPTIONAL**
  - AP Human Geography is very vocabulary heavy – you need to know the definitions of the terms along with being able to apply the terms to what we are discussing in class. We will be working with these concepts all year long and the more familiar you are with them the more prepared you will be for the class and the AP HuG exam in the spring.
  - **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO**, you can make vocabulary flashcards for the first unit. The list of words is posted to Schoology (a lot of them are part of your reading guide) along with glossaries to help you find the correct definition.
  - **Throughout the school year, these flashcards will be optional.** If you make them, you will be allowed to use the flashcards on your unit quizzes & tests.
- **Maps – Optional**
  - A general knowledge and familiarity of locations around the world will help as we go through the class. You will be assessed on your basic knowledge of the locations listed with monthly map quizzes. I will provide an online resource for you to use to assist you with studying for these map quizzes. **I recommend using [Seterra Geography](#)'s online map quizzes (they also have a FREE app).**
  - **The first map quiz will be on the AP HuG World Regions. A practice map is posted to the summer course in Schoology**