

Advanced Placement Human Geography  
Ayres  
2017 summer assignment  
Chapter 1 text work

\*\*\* Please read the following before completing assignment \*\*\*

**THIS IS BY FAR THE LEAST EXCITING CHAPTER IN THE TEXT. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT JUDGE THE COURSE BY THIS CHAPTER. AND DO NOT DROP THE COURSE BASED ON THE CHAPTER. I PROMISE IT GETS SO MUCH BETTER!!!! LA**

If you did not get a packet at the end of the school year, you will need to come in to school over the summer and see Ms. Villano (social studies supervisor) to be issued a book.

1. Read chapter 1: Thinking Geographically – pages 2-40.
2. Define/Identify all **KEY TERMS** on pages 40 and 41.
3. Copy the following outline in your notebook and complete (fill in with notes)  
TIP: you do not have to re-define key terms within your notes as you already have done them separately BUT be sure to incorporate them in your notes

\*\*\* This will be checked on the first day of class \*\*\*

## UNIT I: GEOGRAPHY: ITS NATURE AND PERSPECTIVE

### CHAPTER 1: THINKING GEOGRAPHICALLY

#### Key Issues

- How do geographers describe where things are?
- Why is each point on Earth unique?
- Why are different places similar?

#### **Key Issue 1: How do geographers describe where things are: Maps and Contemporary Tools**

##### I. Maps

- A. Early Mapmaking
- B. Map Scale
- C. Projection
- D. US Land Ordinance of 1785

## II. Contemporary Tools

- A. GIS
- B. Remote Sensing
- C. GPS

## **Key Issue 2: Why is each point on Earth unique: Place and Region**

### I. Place: Unique Location of a Feature

- A. Place Names
- B. Site
- C. Situation
- D. Mathematical Location
  - 1. Determining Longitude
  - 2. Telling Time from Longitude

### II. Regions: Areas of Unique Characteristics

- A. Cultural Landscape
- B. Types of Regions
  - 1. Formal Region
  - 2. Functional Region
  - 3. Vernacular region
- C. Spatial Association
- D. Regional Integration of Culture
  - 1. What people Care About
  - 2. What People Take Care of
- E. Cultural Ecology: Integrating Culture and Environment (social processes and natural processes)
  - 1. Human and Physical Factors (social)
  - 2. Physical Processes (natural)
    - a. Climate
    - b. Vegetation
    - c. Soil
    - d. Landforms

### **Key Issue 3: Why are different places similar: Scale, Space, and Connections**

#### I: Scale: From Local to Global (Globalization – economy, culture, politics)

- A. Globalization of Economy
- B. Globalization of Culture

#### II. Space: Distribution of Features

- A. Distribution
  - 1. Density
  - 2. Concentration
  - 3. Pattern
- B. Gender and Ethnic Diversity in Space

#### III. Connections Between Places

- A. Spatial Interaction
- B. Diffusion
  - 1. Relocation Diffusion
  - 2. Expansion Diffusion
    - a. Hierarchical diffusion
    - b. Contagious diffusion
    - c. Stimulus diffusion
  - 3. Diffusion of Culture and Economy