

## **AP Human Geography - Summer Assignment**

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Welcome to AP Human Geography (AP HuG). Your Summer Assignment will be your first exposure to AP HuG and will greatly benefit your performance throughout the course. This assignment requires internet access and/or library resources. If you cannot access the internet from home, all Pasco County libraries have numerous computers for public use.

This assignment addresses several of the major researchers, theories, and concepts we will study in the coming year, so it will prove extremely useful to you. You will answer the following questions in short-essay format (3-7 sentences, depending on the complexity of the subject), using your own words. Do not procrastinate on this assignment! Even at a casual pace, you should expect to complete at least 5 terms each week. Start this assignment NOW to avoid having to rush at the end of your Summer break!

**\*\*\*This assignment must be hand-written. It is due on the second day of class and will account for your first test grade.\*\*\***

**1. What is Human Geography? Please elaborate beyond a “textbook” definition.**

**2. Identify all 15 of the following figures and terms in Human Geography and describe their most significant contributions:**

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| a. Thomas Malthus        | k. Demographic Transition Model |
| b. Walter Christaller    | l. Nation-State                 |
| c. E.W Burgess           | m. Mesopotamia                  |
| d. Homer Hoyt            | n. Human Development Index      |
| e. C.D. Harris           | o. Ethnicity                    |
| f. E.L. Ullman           | p. Population Pyramid           |
| g. Gerrymandering        | q. Relocation Diffusion         |
| h. Concentric Zone Model | r. Gross Domestic Product       |
| i. Sector Model          | s. Fair Trade                   |
| j. Multiple Nuclei Model | t. Central Business District    |