

AP Human Geography Assignment

The summer assignment for rising APHG 9th graders is two parts. The goal of these assignments is to begin recognizing events, physical features, and locations to build background knowledge of areas we will study this year.

Materials you will need for next year are:

2" 3 ring binder	5 to 8 dividers	Ruler
Color pencils	High lighters	Pens (black or blue)
Pencils	Notebook paper	20 page protectors
300 index cards (any size; what works best for you)		Index card holder box

You will need to order the "Baron's AP Human Geography Test Prep". Preferably, the 5th edition, but if you get the 4th it is ok. The isbn is 9781438002828

All assignments are due Friday, August 22, 2014. These assignments will be graded as classwork and will be your first grade of the quarter. **The typed part of the assignment will be turned in to www.turnitin.com. You will need to create an account on this website.** The class **user name is 8059344** and the **password is jackets7**. If you have any questions or problems Mr. Richardson or Mrs. West will be able to help you on the first week of school.

Assignment One

Goal: Students are to watch a series of videos and video segments that are intended to inform them about significant events in history that have impacted today's world. Students will access videos through the internet.

1. Please **view each of the videos**.
2. Then you should **write a ONE SENTENCE summary** of the event/person followed by a **ONE SENTENCE explanation** of how the topic changed/affected/ (OR) impacted today's world.

Example: 1. **The Mariel Boat Lift:** With Castro's approval, thousands of Cubans left Cuba to come to the U.S. during a six month period, using boats that left from the Cuban port of Mariel. This impacted the U.S. by adding many people of Cuban heritage to the U.S. and increasing Hispanic culture (food, language, music, etc.) in the U.S

Everything should be **TYPED in 12 point Times font with 1.5 spacing**.

Video Titles, Segments, and Playing Time

I. Video Title: "The Great Famine and the Coffin Ships" (3:41) (find on the web)

II. Video Title: "A Day That Shook the World – British Pathe" (find on the web)

Segment: #6 - Irish Free State Treaty Signed

#9 - Charles Lindberg (3:12)

#13 - Hindenburg (2:58)

- #17 – London Blitz Begins on Civilian Targets
- #18 - Attack on Pearl Harbor (3:01)
- #28 - Atomic Bomb (2:41)
- #29 - Indian Independence (3:04)
- #30 - The Berlin Airlift (2:46)
- #31 - Communism in China (2:27)
- #32 - Korean War (2:38)
- #36 – French Surrender at Dien Bien Phu, 1954
- #40 - Soviets Crush Rebellion in Hungary (2:45)
- #41 - Crisis Over the Suez Canal (3:04)
- #46 – Yuri Gagarin is First Man in Space (3:01)
- #47 - Berlin Wall Seals Iron Curtain (2:33)
- #48 - Cuban Missile Crisis (2:54)
- #49 - Dr. King’s Dream (3:11)
- #50 - Assassination of John F. Kennedy (3:20)
- #54 - Arab-Israeli War, 1967 (3:08)
- #59 - Man on the Moon (3:13)
- #60 - Bloody Sunday Death in Northern Ireland (1:40)
- #61 - Nixon Resigns in Watergate Scandal (2:51)
- #62 - Khomeini Ousts Shah (2:50)
- #63 - IRA Kills Mountbatten (2:59)
- #65 – British Task Force. . . Falklands (2:50)
- #67 - IRA Targets Thatcher Cabinet (2:54)
- #70 - Challenger Explodes (2:44)
- #72 – Chernobyl (2:40)
- #74 – Lockerbie Pan-Am Jet Explosions, 1988
- #75 - March 24, 1989 – Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (2:45)
- #77 - June 4, 1989 – Tiananmen Square Uprising (3:08)
- #78 - November 9, 1989 – Reunification of Berlin (2:28)
- #81 - February 11, 1990 – Nelson Mandela Freed (3:04)
- #82 - August 2, 1990 – Iraq Invades Kuwait (2:56)
- #84 - January 17, 1991 – Saddam’s Destruction of Kuwaiti Oil Fields (2:41)
- #87 - Los Angeles Race Riots, 1992
- #93 - February 5, 1994 – Bosnian Crisis (2:47)
- #95 - April 19, 1995 – Oklahoma City Bombing (2:54)
- #96 - February 23, 1997 – Dolly the Sheep Becomes the First Cloned Adult Animal (2:53)
- #98 - September 5, 1997 – Death of Mother Teresa (3:27)
- #101 - December 19, 1998 – President Clinton Impeached & Acquitted (2:59)
- #103 – The Millennium
- #106 – September 11th, 2001 (3:24)
- #111 – Beslan School Siege, 2004

III. Video: “Understanding Viruses” – (find on YouTube)

Segment: 1917 Flu – part 5/17 (2:36)

The Polio Panic – part 8/17 (4:17)

The Death of a Disease: Efforts to Eradicate Smallpox - part 11/17 (2:13)

IV. Video: “1972 Munich Olympics Massacre of Israeli Athletes” (2:51) (found on YouTube after searching ‘1972 Munich Olympics’)

V. “Egyptian Anwar El-Sadat assassination-Who did it and why?” (3:23) (found on YouTube)

VI. Video: “Oil Crisis 1973 – first part.mov” (1:54)

VII. Video: “NHD Iran Hostage Crisis Documentary 2011” (9:59; BUT you only need to watch the first 2:53 minutes & resume watching at 8:25 – 9:25)

(I have found that many videos about the Middle East/Southwest Asia tend to be seriously biased one way or another. The least biased one about Israeli history that I found happened to be a long video, so I listed specific times that largely deal with historical footage and less commentary. Just fast forward through using the arrow in the right corner of your keyboard or move the button underneath the small screen of the video.)

VIII. Video: “The History of Israel with Tim Llewellyn – BBC Documentary: the Birth of Israel” (0 – 1:30) → (4:00 – 5:06) → (15:10 – 17:44) → (20:07 – 21:03) → (21:30 – 21:50) → (35:08 – 36:49) → (49:49 – 50:49) → (52:20 – 53:19)

IX. Video: “Palestine Paramilitary Organizations, Black September, the PLO and Israel” {1976 Documentary film} (Watch only to 2:06)

X. Video: Brown vs. Board of Education Documentary (9:59; begin at 3:00 into the video)

Assignment Two

Physical geography is the "skeleton" on which Human Geography hangs.

Use an atlas—book or online – to find the locations. Here are online examples:

<http://www.worldatlas.com/>

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas/>

<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

You can also buy an atlas at any bookstore or a place like Wal-Mart for \$10-\$15.

Here is a good website for blank outline maps:

<https://geography.byu.edu/Pages/Resources/outlineMaps.aspx>

DIRECTIONS: Identify the following locations and correctly outline, label and color them on maps. Your color choices should reflect the colors of the natural landscape, for example, oceans should be blue. Also your physical maps should show the outline of the borders between countries. You will be quizzed on these locations when you arrive in August. If a map is too small to fit everything on it you can make copies to spread the locations out a little bit.

A – CONTINENTS & OCEANS MAP: North America, South America, Australia, Africa, Europe, Asia, Antarctica, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic

B – LANDFORMS: Rocky Mts., Appalachian Mts., Great Plains, Canadian Shield, Andes Mts., Llanos, Pampas, Amazon Basin, Atacama Desert, Patagonia, Atlas Mts., Sahara Desert, Sahel, Great Rift Valley, Kalahari Desert, Alps, Pyrenees Mts., North European Plain, Caucasus Mts., Ural Mts., Siberia, Himalayas, Gobi Desert, Outback, Great Barrier Reef

C – RIVERS: St. Lawrence, Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Rio Grande, Colorado, Columbia, Mackenzie, Amazon, Parana, Nile, Congo, Niger, Danube, Rhine, Volga, Yellow, Yangtze, Mekong, Ganges

D- OTHER BODIES OF WATER: Great Lakes, Hudson Bay, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, Bering Sea, Panama Canal, Lake Victoria, Red Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Suez Canal, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, Aral Sea, Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal

E- COUNTRIES

Africa- Label all 56 countries

Asia- Label all 52 countries

North America- Label all 23 countries

South America- Label all 12 countries

Europe- Label all 47 countries

Australia and Oceania all 14 countries