

AP Human Geography YAG

	1ST SIX WEEKS		2nd SIX WEEKS		3rd SIX WEEKS		4TH SIX WEEKS		5TH SIX WEEKS		6th SIX WEEKS	
	9 class days	4 class days	7 class days	3 class days	7 class days	4 class days	11 class days	4 class days	6 class days	8 class days	9 class days	
ESSENTIAL UNITS OF STUDY	Unit 1: Geography Its Nature & Perspectives	Unit 2: Population and Migration	Unit 2: Population and Migration	Unit 3: Cultural Patterns and Processes	Unit 3: Cultural Patterns and Processes	Unit 4: Political Organization of Space (Chapter 7: Ethnicity)	Unit 4: Political Organization of Space (Chapter 8: Political Geography)	Unit 5: Agriculture, Food Production, and Rural Land Use	Unit 5: Agriculture, Food Production, and Rural Land Use	Unit 6: Industrialization and Economic Development	Unit 7: Cities and Urban Land Use	
CONTENT TOPICS	AP Human Geography emphasizes the importance of geography as a field of inquiry and introduces students to the concept of spatial organization. Knowing the location of places, people, and events is a gateway to understanding complex environmental relationships and interconnections among places and across landscapes.	Understanding the ways in which human population is organized geographically helps students make sense of cultural patterns, political organization of space, food production issues, economic development concerns, natural resource use and decisions, and urban systems.		Understanding the components and regional variations of cultural patterns and processes is critical to human geography.		Students learn about the nature and significance of the political organization of territory at different scales. Political patterns reflect ideas of territoriality — how Earth’s surface should be organized — which in turn affect a wide range of exercises of power over space and boundaries.		Students examine geographic hearths where domestication of plants and animals first occurred and study the processes by which domesticated crops and animals spread. This diffusion process helps explain why distinct regional patterns emerge in terms of diet, energy use, and the adaptation of biotechnology.		Students learn about the geographic elements of industrialization and economic development, including past and present patterns of industrialization, types of economic sectors, and the acquisition of comparative advantage and complementarity. Students also learn how models of economic development (e.g., Rostow’s stages of economic growth and Wallerstein’s world-systems theory) help to explain why the world is divided into a more developed economic core and a less developed periphery with (in some cases) a semiperiphery between them.	The course divides urban geography into two subfields. The first is the study of systems of cities, focusing on the location of cities and why cities are where they are. This study involves an examination of such topics as the current and historical distribution of cities; the political, economic, and cultural functions of cities; reasons for differential growth among cities; and types of transportation and communication linkages among cities.	
Standards	I. A, B, C, D, E. II. A	II. B, C		III. A, B. IV. A.		IV. B, C		V. A, B, C, D.		VI. A, B, C, D	VII. A, B, C, D, E.	
RESOURCES	Rubenstein Textbook Chapter 1, Wood Study Guide Unit 1, Defining Geography Article, Rediscovering the Importance of Geography Article	Rubenstein Textbook Chapters 2 & 3, Wood Study Guide Unit 2, New Population Bomb Article, Hans Rosling videos, Population Reference Bureau data sheets, Choices Refugee Crisis mapping activity		Rubenstein Textbook Chapters 4-6, Wood Study Guide Unit 3, Fellman Textbook Chapter 5, Material World photo analysis		Rubenstein Textbook Chapter 7, Choices genocide reading, Once Brothers video	Rubenstein Textbook Chapter 8, Wood Study Guide Unit 4, Fouberg Textbook Chapter 8, Choices Middle East in Transition reading, Parag Khanna Ted Talk: Mapping the Future of Countries, Council of Foreign Relations Backgrounder on the South China Sea		Rubenstein Textbook Chapter 10, Wood Study Guide Unit 5, Guns Germs and Steel video clip, Worst Mistake in Human History Article, Hungry Planet photo analysis		Rubenstein Textbook Chapters 9 & 11, Wood Study Guide Unit 6, Fellman Textbook Chapters 8 & 9, End of Cheap China Article, TedTalk: Voices of China’s Workers, Luckiest Nut video clip	Rubenstein Textbook Chapters 12 & 13, Wood Study Guide Unit 7, Future of Cities mini documentary, Kuby Textbook Chapters 9-11, College Board Unit 7 Curriculum Module

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