

AP Human Geography Summer Work Letter for the 2024-25 School Year

Dear AP Human Geography Students,

I was very excited to offer AP Human Geography at AC for the first time in the 2023-24 school year. It has already grown to two sections for the 2024-25 school year. I taught the course for 15 years when I was teaching at a rival private school in Augusta before coming to AC in the 2019-20 school year. Although political geography is only addressed in one chapter of the textbook, students will need to have a good understanding of the location of the 50 states in the United States and most of the approximate 196 recognized countries of the world.

For your Summer Work in AP Human Geography, fill out the names of the countries of the world on the 15 regional maps in the Summer Work packet. On a few maps, you are asked to also label dependencies, islands, and areas of some countries. You might want to color code to keep countries, dependencies, islands, and areas separated. You may be creative in coloring your 15 regional maps. You do not need to label capitals of countries. You can find most countries on Google Maps and by using the maps in the CIA World Factbook. There are many online atlas resources you can use. These 15 regional maps will be checked on the Friday of the first week of school. The 15 maps are required for a grade.

Once you have completed the 15 regional maps, you might want to do the quizzes on the countries of the world and the 50 United States on the Seterra website on your computers. There are plenty of other countries and states quizzes online on apps and websites you can use. This quiz work is not mandatory for the summer. However, it will give you a head start for your map quizzes throughout the year and the World Map Final Exam at the end of the year.

I look forward to meeting you in my classroom in August. If you have any questions, send me an email. Have a great summer!

In Christ,

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Use the CIA World Factbook Maps, or other online sources, to find the countries on the following maps. You can quiz yourself on the countries of the world on <https://www.seterra.com/maps> to prepare for map quizzes during the year and the World Map Exam at the end of the school year. Note: There is a fee for using Seterra. You can use the CIA World Factbook maps for free.

1. Canada, the United States, and Greenland (Map Quizzes 15 and 16)

Canada and its 13 Provinces and Territories, The United States and the 50 States (Two Letter Postal Codes OK), and Greenland (Denmark).

2. Latin America Part 1: Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean (Map Quiz 1)
Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago. Also label dependencies: Aruba (Netherlands) Curacao (Netherlands), Guadeloupe (France), Martinique (France), Puerto Rico (U.S.), and Virgin Islands (U.S. and U.K.).

3. Latin America Part II: South America (Map Quiz 2)
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Also label dependencies: Falkland Islands (U.K.), French Guiana (France), Galapagos Islands (Ecuador).

4. Western Europe (Map Quiz 3)
Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France [Include the Island of Corsica], Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy [Include the islands of Sicily and Sardinia], Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, San Marino, Spain [Include the Balearic Islands], Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and Vatican City.

5. Eastern (Central) Europe (Map Quiz 4)
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia (or Czech Republic). Hungary, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Serbia, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

6. Northern Eurasia (Former Soviet Union) (Map Quiz 5)
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

7. Southwest Asia (The Middle East) (Map Quiz 6)
Bahrain, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

8. Africa, Part I: North Africa (Map Quiz 7)

Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia. Also Disputed Territory: Western Sahara.

9. Africa, Part II: West Africa (Map Quiz 8)

Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape (or Cabo) Verde, Cote d'Ivoire (or Ivory Coast), Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo.

10. Africa, Part III: Central Africa (Map Quiz 9)

Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe.

11. Africa, Part IV: East Africa and Southern Africa (Map Quiz 10)

Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Eswatini (Former Swaziland), Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

12. South Asia (Map Quiz 11)

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

13. Central and East Asia (Map Quiz 12)

China, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Mongolia, and Taiwan. Also Japan's 4 Major Islands: Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu, and Shikoku.

14. Southeast Asia (Map Quiz 13)

Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Timor-Leste (or East Timor), Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar (or Burma), Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. Also the 6 Main Island/Areas of Indonesia - Irian Jaya, Java, Kalimantan (Borneo), Sulawesi (Celebes) Sumatra, and Timor, the 3 Main Areas of Malaysia - Malaya, Sabah, and Sarawak, and the 2 Main Islands of the Philippines - Luzon and Mindanao. Note: The country name of Myanmar is not recognized by the US and UK. Those countries only recognize the former name of Burma.

15. Australia and Oceania (Map Quiz 14)

Two MDC Countries: Australia and New Zealand

Label Sets of Islands: Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia

Countries in Melanesia: Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu. Also label dependencies: New Caledonia (France).

Countries of Micronesia: Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Palau. Also label dependencies: Northern Mariana Islands (U.S.), and Guam (U.S.).

Countries in Polynesia: Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga, and Tuvalu. Also label dependencies/states: American Samoa (U.S.), Cook Islands (New Zealand), Hawaii (U.S.), French Polynesia (France), and Pitcairn Island (U.K.).