

# AP Human Geography Curriculum

<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Unit I: Geography; Its Nature and Perspective</b>	
<b>Short Descriptive Overview</b>	Emphasizes the importance of geography as a field of inquiry and introduces students organization.	
<b>Generalizations/ Enduring Understandings</b>	Students will understand that Geography, as a field of inquiry, looks at the world from a Geography offers a set of concepts, skills and tools that facilitate critical thinking and p Geographical skills provide a foundation for analyzing world patterns and processes. C increase the capability for gathering and analyzing geographic information with applicat experiences continue to be important means of gathering geographic information and c	
<b>Guiding/ Essential Questions</b>	<p>How does geographic information provide context for understanding spatial relationships environment interactions?</p> <p>How are maps used to represent and identify spatial relationships at various scales?</p> <p>How are formulas and models used to analyze geographic information?</p> <p>How is geospatial data used?</p> <p>How are scales used for personal, business, and governmental purposes?</p> <p>How is quantitative and qualitative geographic data used in economic, political and soc</p>	
<b>Learning Targets</b>	Students will be able to explain the importance of geography as a field of study. Use lar examine the human organization of space. Use spatial thinking to analyze the human and interpret maps. Apply mathematical formulas and graphs to interpret geographic o geographic models. Interpret patterns and processes at different scales. Analyze chang among places. Use and interpret geospatial data.	
<b>Learning Progressions</b>	I	
<b>Formative Assessment</b>	Unit I PowerPoint quizzes based on the study guide Regional Map Quiz	
<b>Summative Assessment</b>	Chapter 1 Exam-Murphy, deBlij Unit I Vocabulary test	
<b>Resources</b>	HUGO Notebook Google Earth-Spatial analysis Guns Germs, & Steel "Out of Eden" video guide	
<b>HUGO Notebook</b>	7 Sections with each topic to be added to as the course progresses.  1 section with selected country study information	

<b>Textbook Correlation</b>	Fouberg, Murphy, de Blij <i>Human Geography, People, Place and Culture, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition</i> Wood, Ethel. <i>AP Human Geography: A Study Guide</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> ed. (purchase from the PTA Supply Store)	Chapter 1 Unit I	
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