

# AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2009-2010



**GOAL:** To identify and label important locations and physical features throughout the world in order to make pertinent spatial location connections.

**MATERIALS:** I will provide you with 2 maps (1 is a blank Physical Map and the other is a blank Political Map), and a list of important countries, cities, and physical features. You will also need a pencil or pen, and colored pencils to assist in labeling and coloring the given features.

**DIRECTIONS:** Using the list provided identify and label all physical features on the physical map and all locations (countries and cities) on the political map. Additionally, create a map key that shows a symbol of your choice for the following items: capitals, cities, oceans, rivers, mountain ranges, and deserts. Use color to differentiate bodies of water (oceans, rivers & lakes, etc), mountain ranges, deserts, etc. Please carefully select the colors you use to reflect the natural landscape. Draw all features to scale.

**ASSIGNMENT VALUE:** Each map is worth a **test grade**. Late work will be accepted; however, my late work policy is that **all late work receives half credit**.

**DUE DATE:** Both maps are due, completed, on the first day of class. See late work policy above.

## **PARTICULARS:**

-I would suggest making some copies of your maps in case of a major goof-up (however, white-out can be your friend as long as it's not used extensively!). The paper size I used is size 11 x 17. If it's not big enough, feel free to make larger copies of your maps somewhere like FedEx\*Kinkos.

-Please take notice of the rubric included. This is how you will be graded!

-In order to accurately label all of the included locations and features, I would recommend purchasing a relatively inexpensive (no more than \$20) World Atlas from Barnes and Noble (or somewhere similar) to assist in your summer venture and throughout the year. The internet is also a reliable source for locations (however, it's not transportable to the beach).

- Be mindful that this assignment was not meant to be completed in a day (or at 2 AM the day before school starts). You should work progressively on this throughout the summer.

-Don't worry about studying these maps this summer. You will be tested on these locations throughout the year through announced quizzes.

-Take this seriously, and look on the bright side, you can take pride in the fact that you are no longer on the geographically deficient dark side. ☺

-In case of trouble you may email me at [Virginia.Gnadt@vbschools.com](mailto:Virginia.Gnadt@vbschools.com) or [sandbtweenmytoz@cox.net](mailto:sandbtweenmytoz@cox.net)

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## Political Map Place Location List

### **The Americas** **Countries**

United States  
Cuba  
Haiti  
Dominican Republic  
Puerto Rico  
Mexico  
El Salvador  
Belize  
French Guiana  
Jamaica  
Canada  
Honduras  
Nicaragua  
Costa Rica  
Panama  
Brazil  
Venezuela  
Guyana  
Suriname  
Guatemala  
Colombia  
Ecuador  
Peru  
Bolivia  
Paraguay  
Uruguay  
Argentina  
Chile  
Bahamas

### **Cities**

New York City  
Chicago  
Atlanta  
Seattle  
Havana  
Mexico City  
Sao Paulo  
Houston  
Washington D.C.  
Los Angeles  
Santiago (Chile)  
Buenos Aires  
Montevideo  
Norfolk  
Montreal  
Quebec City  
Toronto  
Vancouver

Rio de Janeiro  
Caracas  
Lima  
Bogota

### **EUROPE** **COUNTRIES**

France  
Germany  
Italy  
Belgium  
Netherlands  
Luxembourg  
United Kingdom  
Ireland  
Denmark  
Greenland  
Greece  
Spain  
Portugal  
Austria  
Finland  
Sweden  
Norway  
Switzerland  
Iceland  
Cyprus  
Poland  
Czech Republic  
Slovakia  
Hungary  
Romania  
Bulgaria  
Yugoslavia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Croatia  
Macedonia  
Slovenia  
Albania  
Russia (European side)  
Estonia  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Belarus  
Ukraine  
Moldova

### **CITIES**

London  
Edinburgh  
Belfast  
Dublin  
Paris  
Madrid  
Gibraltar  
Bucharest  
Budapest  
Naples  
Belgrade  
Rome  
Geneva  
Brussels  
Amsterdam  
Copenhagen  
Stockholm  
Oslo  
Helsinki  
Minsk  
Prague  
Zagreb  
Warsaw  
Berlin  
Lisbon  
Vienna  
Athens  
Moscow  
St. Petersburg  
Kiev  
Sofia

### **AFRICA** **COUNTRIES**

Egypt  
Libya  
Tunisia  
Algeria  
Morocco  
Ethiopia  
Eritrea  
Sudan  
Congo (Dem. Republic)  
Uganda  
Kenya  
Tanzania

Rwanda  
Burundi  
Congo (People's Republic)  
Somalia  
Mozambique  
Madagascar  
Senegal  
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)  
Mauritania  
Central African Republic  
Niger  
Benin  
Chad  
Angola  
Zimbabwe  
Djibouti  
Namibia  
Nigeria  
Ghana  
Burkina Faso  
Sierra Leone  
Mali  
Liberia  
Guinea  
Malawi  
Cameroon  
Gabon  
Botswana  
Lesotho  
Swaziland  
South Africa  
Zambia  
Western Sahara  
Seychelles  
Cape Verde  
Guinea-Bissau  
Togo  
Gambia

### CITIES

Cairo  
Khartoum  
Johannesburg  
Kinshasa  
Lusaka  
Mogadishu  
Abidjan  
Cape Town  
Dakar  
Lagos  
Abuja

Casablanca  
Rabat  
Luanda  
Brazzaville  
Nairobi  
Dar es Salaam  
Addis Ababa  
Algiers  
Tripoli  
Tunis  
Conakry

### Asia

#### Countries

China  
Taiwan  
Japan  
North Korea  
South Korea  
Indonesia  
Malaysia  
Singapore  
Philippines  
Armenia  
Pakistan  
Bangladesh  
Sri Lanka  
Israel  
Yemen  
Cambodia  
Vietnam  
Thailand  
Myanmar (Burma)  
Laos  
India  
Azerbaijan  
Kazakhstan  
Uzbekistan  
Turkmenistan  
Tajikistan  
Kyrgyzstan  
Afghanistan  
Russia (Asian side)  
Mongolia  
Jordan  
Lebanon  
Palestine  
Maldives  
East Timor  
Turkey  
Nepal  
Bhutan  
Georgia  
Singapore

Iraq  
Iran  
Kuwait  
United Arab Emirates  
Syria  
Oman  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Bahrain

### Cities

Tokyo  
Seoul  
Pyongyang  
Hong Kong/Macau  
Beijing  
Shanghai  
Bangkok  
Ankara  
Amman  
Yangon (Rangoon)  
Kuala Lumpur  
Jakarta  
Manila  
Dhaka (Dacca)  
Karachi  
Islamabad  
Hanoi  
Kabul  
Novosibirsk  
Riyadh  
Baghdad  
Bombay  
Calcutta  
New Delhi  
Jerusalem  
Tehran  
Mecca

### Australia & Oceania Countries

Australia  
Guam  
Samoa  
New Zealand  
Papua New Guinea  
Samoa

### Cities

Canberra  
Sydney  
Wellington  
Auckland

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## PHYSICAL MAP FEATURES LIST

### *Lines of Latitude & Longitude & "other"*

North Pole  
South Pole  
Arctic Circle  
Antarctic Circle  
Tropic of Cancer  
Tropic of Capricorn  
Equator  
Prime Meridian (Greenwich Mean Line/0° Longitude)  
International Date Line (180° Longitude)  
Great Barrier Reef

### *Mountains*

Andes  
Alps  
Atlas  
Urals  
Caucasus  
Pyrenees  
Tian Shan  
Himalayas  
Eastern Ghats  
Western Ghats  
Rocky Mountains  
Cascades  
Appalachian Mountains  
Southern Alps  
Great Rift Valley  
Mt. Kilimanjaro

### **Deserts**

Atacama  
Sahara  
Namib  
Kalihari  
Takla Makan  
Gobi  
Great Victorian Desert

### **GRASSLANDS**

Great Plains (US & Canada)  
Pampas  
Kirghiz Steppe  
Serengeti Plain (Tanzania)

### **Bodies of Water/Water Features**

Great Lakes  
Hudson Bay  
Chesapeake Bay  
Gulf of Mexico  
Mississippi River  
Caribbean Sea

Strait of Magellan  
Colorado River  
Arctic Ocean  
Atlantic Ocean  
Pacific Ocean  
Indian Ocean  
Southern Ocean  
Bering Strait  
Panama Canal  
Amazon River  
Rio Grande  
Baltic Sea  
North Sea  
Mediterranean Sea  
St. Lawrence River  
English Channel  
Danube River  
Black Sea  
Adriatic Sea  
Aegean Sea  
Rhine River  
Volga River  
Seine River  
Po River  
Lake Baikal  
Aral Sea  
Red Sea  
Dardanelles Strait  
Bosporus Strait  
Arabian Sea  
Bay of Bengal  
South China Sea  
East China Sea  
Yellow Sea  
Caspian Sea  
Persian (Arabian) Gulf  
Sea of Japan  
Tigris/Euphrates Rivers  
Ganges River  
Indus River  
Yangtze River  
Mekong River  
Nile River  
Congo (Zaire) River  
Lake Chad  
Niger River  
Orange River  
Lake Victoria  
Suez Canal  
Tasman Sea  
Coral Sea  
Timor Sea

