

AP Human Geography: 2019 Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP Human Geography. Your summer assignment will be as follows.

- Read Chapter 1 (“Basic Concepts”) from “The Cultural Landscape” (**You can pick up copies of the textbook starting on Tuesday 5/28**)
- Copy the terms (and definitions) for the chapter located on pages 41 and 42. These can be handwritten or typed (**20 Points**)
- Complete a set of notes (**minimum of three pages, one per Key Issue**) either during your first reading or go back after having read and record key information from the chapter.

Specify headings in your notes for each Key Issue (you can/should **specify some sub headings** as well) and either through **highlighting, circling, or underlining (etc...)** mark where **vocabulary terms are used in context**.

Other than these key points the overall format of these notes are up to you for now. As we get into the year depending on the collective quality of the classes notes we may shift to a required format. (**20 Points**)

- Complete the attached Chapter 1 Review Questions. (**48 Points**)
- Select from the following list of locations that are known as “Blue Zones”, Ikaria Greece, Loma Linda California, Sardinia Italy, Okinawa Japan, and Nicoya Costa Rica and write a response (1-1.5 pages typed, 12 point TNR, double spaced) providing the following. (**35 Points**)

A definition of the term “Blue Zone”, the population of the location that you are discussing and then at least three references to three of the following topics and how/why they have assisted in the Blue Zones becoming “Blue”

- Demographics, Culture, Governmental/Political Policies, Agricultural Practices/Diet, Development & Industrial Development, Urban Development & Service Availability
- For extra credit if you’d like, you can use the attached One Pager guidelines to create a One Pager for your selected location.

Grading Policy

Summer work can be eligible for extra credit if it is turned in by **Thursday August 1, 2019**. As per stipulated by the AP Contract all summer work is due by **Thursday August 15, 2019**. If summer work is turned in late the maximum grade for the work

will be an 80%. Summer work will not be accepted any later than **Friday September 6, 2019** (first Friday of the year).

If you have any questions about any components of this assignment or this grading policy please don't hesitate to contact me.

- Via email at shane.jensen@cape.k12.de.us
- Join the Summer 19 Schoology Group (Access Code: M929-93NM-XKDMR)
- Follow the Twitter account @Jensensaps for updates and anything content related that I find useful or interesting.

If you reach out and contact me, I will get back to you as soon as possible.