

AP Human Geography  
Summer Reading 2009

In order to get acquainted with the concepts of AP Human Geography, complete the following summer reading activities.

1. Read “Why Geography? And “Defining Geography: What is Where, Why There, and Why Care?”
  - a. Write a 1 page summary of the articles. In your summary, be sure to include the definition(s) of geography.
  - b. Write a 1-2 page reaction to the articles. In your response, include answers to the following questions:
    - Why is it important that we study geography?
    - How does geography impact you?
    - How do you impact geography?
2. Find another article on geography. You may use a journal (magazine), newspaper, or online source, such as nationalgeographic.com, Arundel’s online databases, or a .edu or .org site. Write a ½ page summary of the article and a ½-1 page reaction to the article. Be sure to explain why the concept is significant geographically and how it impacts people. Attach your article to your summary and reaction.

You will bring the articles and summaries/reactions to the first class. Please contact me if you have any questions over the summer: [choffberger@aacps.org](mailto:choffberger@aacps.org) .

See you in August!  
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