

AP Human Geography

Chapter 1, Introduction to Human Geography

*Answers need to be hand written and should include key details (these will serve as structured notes to study from so feel free to use a bulleted or outline form in your answers)

1. What is Human Geography?
2. How are technological advances changing the nature of geography?
3. What is making different places on Earth more alike?
4. Define globalization. In what ways is globalization impacting your life?
5. Why are geographers interested in the spatial arrangement of places and phenomena?
6. What does it mean when geographers employ a spatial perspective?
7. What is environmental determinism, and why has this theory been rejected?
8. Define possibilism, and what fields of study help support his concept?
9. Make chart listing and describing the Five Themes.
10. What is the cultural landscape? Describe the cultural landscape of your area.
11. Define sequent occupance. What is an example of sequent occupance at the local level?
12. What does it mean to look at things from a variety of scales?
13. What does a cartographer do, and what are the two basic categories of maps – give examples.
14. What is remote sensing? How is this technology being used to solve real world problems?
15. What is a GIS? Describe three ways that GIS is impacting your life on a daily basis.
16. Summarize today's Human Geography in three sentences.