Welcome to Advanced Placement Human Geography and to one of your first AP Social Studies courses. This course is organized around major themes of human interactions within our shared world. Our goal is to simply ask the where and the why; for example, where do people live and why or how do cultures influence our human behavior. The where and the why allows our course to combine many social studies disciplines as we study elements of sociology, anthropology, religion, politics, economics, psychology, and the such. While we hope that you enjoy learning the human geography curriculum, you also must note that it is presented as a college level class and thus will demand rigorous work and effort on both of our parts; the rewarding outcome is that you will gain a heightened sense of what shapes our world, our cultures, and our communities.

Assignment:

Looking ahead to the fall, students enrolled in this class are asked to complete the following assignment to prepare for AP Human Geography. THE ASSIGNMENT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FOURTH MEETING DATE OF APHUG. Students who complete assignments shall receive up to 2 additional percentage points on the grade at the end of the first nine week grading period. You are strongly encouraged to complete this assignment before school begins as it will provide the necessary background to be successful in AP Human Geography.

Assignment: Mapping the World

For this assignment you will be mapping the world. Use the lists provided to label the countries, cities and selected physical features using the Blank Maps PDF. You need to OUTLINE or lightly color each country in a different COLOR. You do NOT need to color in the countries. For the physical features follow the individual instructions on each list to know what to color. You are encouraged to use an Atlas to complete the maps. Atlases are inexpensive and can be purchased online, from bookstores such as Barnes and Noble or Books a Million as well as regular stores such as Wal-mart or Target. You can also use online Atlases.

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* If you have any questions about the summer assignment, please contact Mrs. Liles (Neumann) at neumanas@pwcs.edu *
1. **Do NOT label the 50 States or LABEL their Capitals!!!!!!**

2. Label and outline the 2 countries and 1 territory on the map (U.S.A., Canada, and Greenland) and label their capital cities. Outline each nation in a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to label counties near water.

3. Label the 10 provinces and 3 territories of Canada, and their capital cities.

4. Label the following physical features:
   - Appalachian Mountains
   - Rocky Mountains
   - Great Plains

5. Shade in blue and label the following water features:
   - Mississippi River
   - St. Lawrence River
   - Hudson Bay
   - Pacific Ocean
   - Rio Grande
   - Atlantic Ocean
   - Great Lakes
   - Gulf of Mexico

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**Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean**

1. Label and outline the following countries and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.
   - Bahamas
   - Belize
   - Costa Rica
   - Cuba
   - Dominican Republic
   - El Salvador
   - Haiti
   - Honduras
   - Jamaica
   - Mexico
   - Nicaragua
   - Panama
   - Guatemala

2. Label the following physical features:
   - Baja California
   - Sierra Madre Occidental
   - Sierra Madre Oriental
   - Yucatan Peninsula

3. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Rio Grande
   - Caribbean Sea
   - Gulf of Mexico
   - Pacific Ocean
   - Atlantic Ocean
   - Gulf of California
   - Panama Canal
South America

1. Label and outline the 12 countries and 3 dependencies of South America and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the following physical features:
   - Andes Mountains
   - Brazilian Highlands
   - Pampas
   - Atacama Desert
   - Llanos

3. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Amazon River
   - Caribbean Sea
   - Atlantic Ocean
   - Pacific Ocean

Western Europe

1. Label and outline the 24 countries and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the following physical features:
   - Alps Mountains
   - Pyrenees Mountains

3. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Danube River
   - Aegean Sea
   - Atlantic Ocean
   - North Sea
   - Rhine River
   - Thames River
   - Adriatic Sea
   - Arctic Ocean
   - Baltic Sea
   - Mediterranean Sea
   - Seine River
   - Strait of Gibraltar
   - North Sea

Eastern Europe

1. Label and outline the 12 countries and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the following physical features:
   - Carpathian Mountains

3. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Adriatic Sea
   - Baltic Sea
   - Black Sea
**Northern Eurasia**

1. Label and outline the 15 countries and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the following physical features:
   - Caucasus Mountains
   - Altai Mountains
   - Ural Mountains

3. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Amur River
   - Ob River
   - Aral Sea
   - Arctic Ocean
   - Baltic Sea
   - Bering Straight
   - Black Sea
   - Caspian Sea
   - Lake Baikal

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**Southwest Asia**

1. Label and outline the 15 countries and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the following physical features:
   - Taurus Mountains
   - Elburz Mountains
   - Zagros Mountains

3. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Euphrates River
   - Tigris River
   - Aegean Sea
   - Arabian Sea
   - Persian Gulf
   - Red Sea
   - Mediterranean Sea

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**Northern Africa**

1. Label and outline the 5 countries and 1 territory of North Africa and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the following physical features:
   - Atlas Mountains
   - Sahara Desert
   - Sinai Peninsula

3. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Nile River
   - Red Sea
   - Suez Canal
   - Straight of Gibraltar
West Africa  

1. Label and outline the 16 countries (and 1 island country) and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the following physical features:
   - Sahara Desert

3. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Atlantic Ocean
   - Lake Chad

Central Africa  

1. Label and outline the 8 countries (1 is an island country) and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Congo River

Eastern and Southern Africa  

1. Label and outline the 24 countries (3 are island nations) and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the following physical features:
   - Mt. Kilimanjaro
   - Kalahari Desert
   - Namib Desert

3. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Nile River
   - Indian Ocean
   - Atlantic Ocean
   - Lake Victoria

South Asia  

1. Label and outline the 8 countries (2 are island nations) and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the following physical features:
   - Himalaya Mountains
   - Eastern/Western Ghats
   - Mt. Everest
   - Deccan Plateau
   - Hindu Kush Mountains

3. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Indus River
   - Brahmaputra River
   - Bay of Bengal
   - Ganges River
   - Indian Ocean
   - Bay of Bengal
Central and Eastern Asia

1. Label and outline the 6 countries and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the 4 main island of Japan – Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu

3. Label the following physical features:
   - Gobi Desert
   - Altai Mountains
   - Mt. Fuji

4. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Huang He (yellow) River
   - East China Sea
   - South China Sea
   - Yangtze River
   - Pacific Ocean
   - Sea of Japan

Southeast Asia

1. Label and outline the 10 countries (1 is very small) and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Mekong River
   - Indian Ocean
   - Straight of Malacca
   - Celebes Sea
   - Pacific Ocean
   - Philippine Sea

Australia and Oceania

1. Label and outline Australia and New Zealand and label their capital cities. Outline each nation a different color so they are easy to recognize. Do not use blue to shade countries near water.

2. Label the 3 regions of Oceania, and the island groups within each region
   - Melanesia
   - Micronesia
   - Polynesia
   - Fiji
   - Guam
   - Hawaii
   - New Caledonia
   - Marshall Islands
   - American Samoa
   - Papua New Guinea
   - Soloman Islands

3. Label the following physical features:
   - Great Barrier Reef
   - Great Dividing Range

4. Shade blue and label the following water features:
   - Indian Ocean
   - Pacific Ocean
Maps
Practice Packet
Map Skills
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