



AP Human Geography

Basic Facts

WHAT IS APHUG?

- The study of thinking geographically through the use of maps, cultural and population patterns and rural and urban economic development
- Goal is to get students to think about how human development interacts with the physical geography
- The AP Human Geography Exam requires students to explain and apply key and supporting geographical concepts.
- The exam employs multiple-choice questions and free-response questions based on components of the seven major curriculum topics. Students must be able to define, explain, and apply geographical concepts and interpret geographical data.

WHAT DO WE COVER?

- POPULATION AND MIGRATION
- CULTURE - FOLK AND POPULAR CULTURE, LANGUAGES, RELIGIONS AND ETHNICITIES
- POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
- DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONS
- DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AND URBAN AREA

• FIRST SEMESTER:

• UNIT 1: THE BASICS

• CHAPTER 1 - THINKING GEOGRAPHICALLY

• UNIT 2: POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF SPACE

• CHAPTER 8 - POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

• CHAPTER 7 - ETHNICITIES

• UNIT 3: CULTURE

• CHAPTER 4 - FOLK AND POPULAR CULTURE

• CHAPTER 5 - LANGUAGES

• UNIT 4: DEVELOPING A NATION

• CHAPTER 9 - FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

• CHAPTER 10 - DEVELOPMENT

• SECOND SEMESTER

• UNIT 5: POPULATION GROWTH AND CONTROL

• CHAPTER 6 - RELIGIONS

• CHAPTER 2 - POPULATION AND HEALTH

• UNIT 6: MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND ECONOMIES

• CHAPTER 3 - MIGRATION

• CHAPTER 11 INDUSTRY AND ENERGY

• UNIT 7: DEVELOPING CITIES

• CHAPTER 12 - SERVICES AND SETTLEMENT

• CHAPTER 13 - URBAN PATTERNS

Class Structure

- Intensive reading and vocabulary building
- Lecture
- Map Work/Data Interpretation (maps, charts, graphs)
- Group Work
- Critical/analytical thinking
- Daily Reading quizzes
- Timed Free Response Questions
- Unit Exams - in class and online using albert.io
- Projects
- A No Late Work Policy
- **EXAM DAY = Tuesday May 5th 2020 @ 12pm**
- **Grading**
 - Map Work and Vocabulary = 30%
 - Chapter Notes = 30%
 - Quizzes = 10%
 - Projects/Exams = 20%
 - Final = 10%

Section I: Multiple Choice

- 75 questions, 1 hour
- Define and explain geographic concepts
- Interpret geographic data

12. A formal region defines an area in which

- (A) a core dominates its surrounding hinterland
- (B) a transportation network links different types of land use
- (C) there is uniformity in one or more physical or human characteristics
- (D) there are significant geographic variations in physical or human characteristics
- (E) a unified government system has been established

13. Squatter settlements exist in cities of less developed countries because

- (A) city governments set aside vacant areas for new migrants
- (B) people want to live near the center of the city, where jobs are located
- (C) affordable housing is not available elsewhere for new migrants to the city
- (D) new migrants prefer to live in squatter settlements with other recent migrants
- (E) new migrants need to be isolated from other city residents until they adjust to urban life

Section II: Free Response

- 3 questions, 1 hour 15 minutes
 - 25 minutes per question
- Synthesize different topical areas
- Analyze and evaluate geographical concepts
- Supply appropriately selected and well-explained real-world examples to illustrate geographic concepts
- Interpret verbal descriptions, maps, graphs, photographs, and/or diagrams
- Formulate responses in narrative form

TERMS IN POPULAR CULTURE

<u>Decade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1940s	Cool	Excellent, clever
1960s	Groovy	Sounds good, nice
1980s	Rad	Radical, excellent
2000s	Newbie	Newcomer, inexperienced
2010s	Selfie	Photograph of yourself

3. A. Identify TWO specific means by which new expressions in popular culture are diffused globally.
- B. Popular culture often spreads through a combination of different types of diffusion. Describe how terms, such as those shown in the table, diffuse spatially through each of the following processes.
1. Relocation diffusion
 2. Contagious diffusion
 3. Hierarchical diffusion
- C. When new words diffuse, they confront barriers. Identify and explain TWO barriers to diffusion that are often encountered even as new terms become more popular.

Scoring Guideline

- Question 3 = 8 points total
- A. Identify TWO specific means of global diffusion from the following. 1 point
- B. Explain how terms diffuse spatially through EACH of the following processes. 3 points (1 + 1 + 1)
- C. Identify and explain TWO barriers to diffusion from the following. 4 points (2 identifications + 2 explanations)

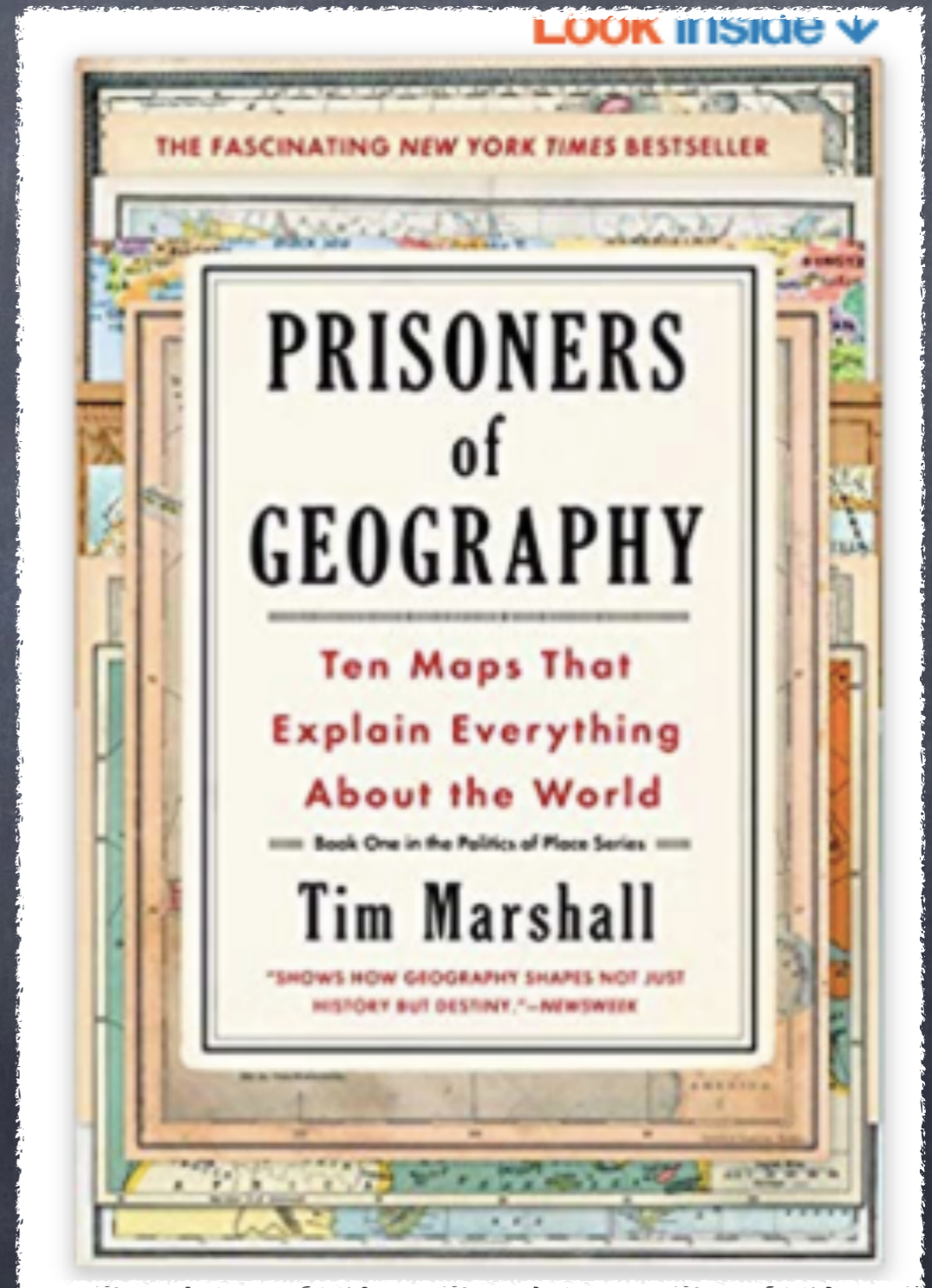
Summer Reading and Assignment

Part 1:

- Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Explain Everything About the World *by Tim Marshall*
- Amazon - \$11.55
- Exam Grade

Part 2:

- Country Profile
- Chapter Notes Grade



European Quartet

Summer 2020

- Paris, London, Amsterdam, Brussels
- 9 or 11 Days
- EF Tours
- ALL airfare, transportation, hotels, guided tours, tour director, local guides, breakfast and dinners

