

Ever wonder...

- Why women just started driving in Saudi Arabia?
- Why there will probably never be more than 11 billion people on Earth?
- Why things are named after certain people, places, or things?
- Why some countries are developed while others are developing?

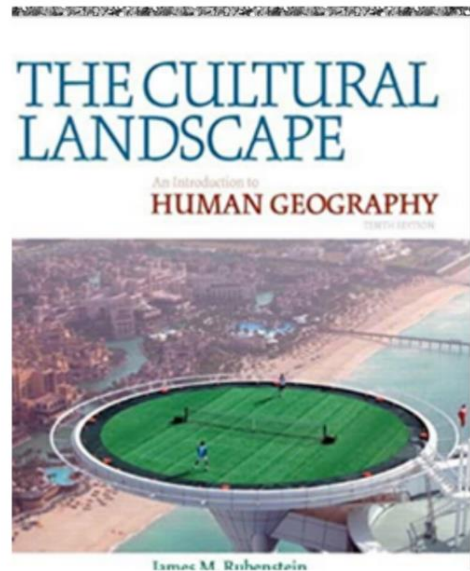
Are you...

- a self-motivated learner?
- committed to doing your homework?
- interested in the world around you?
- a person who likes to be a part of something bigger than yourself?
- up for a challenge?
- interested in earning college credit?

If you said YES to these questions, then AP Human Geography is the class for you!



TEXTBOOK



WHAT IS HUMAN GEOGRAPHY?



AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

LET'S EXPLORE TOGETHER!



ADVANCED ACADEMICS

AP[®]

Advanced Placement Human Geography is an introductory college level course focusing on the study of human geography. This course will have content that is typical to a semester-length undergraduate college level course, but that content will be spread over the full school year. Passing the final AP exam at the end of the year with a "3" or higher awards you a semester's worth of college credit in geography at many colleges and universities.

AP Human Geography's purpose is to introduce students to a systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped mankind's understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students will learn to use spatial concepts when analyzing human's organization of space, landscapes, and the environmental consequences of their decisions from the local to global level. Students will also be looking for patterns across the cultural landscape, trying to identify trends, and anticipate future phenomena using the scientific methods, research, and tools of geographers.

At its core, Human Geography teaches students how to interpret maps, select the correct maps to obtain information, interpret sets of data, and analyze geographic models to effectively evaluate the world we live in.

COURSE CONTENT

The course content is organized into seven units, which have been arranged in the following suggested sequence:

- Unit 1: Thinking Geographically
- Unit 2: Population and Migration
- Unit 3: Culture
- Unit 4: Political Geography
- Unit 5: Agricultural and Rural Land-Use
- Unit 6: Cities and Urban Land-Use
- Unit 7: Industry and Economic Development



Benefits of the AP Program

- AP provides students the opportunity to take university-level classes while still in high school.
- AP courses develop college level academic skills by digging deeper into subjects, requiring students to hone their time management and study skills while tapping into their creativity and problem-solving skills.
- College credit is awarded if the student passes the AP exam with a 3 or higher.
- AP credits are accepted internationally. Always check with potential colleges prior to taking classes.
- AP courses stand out in the college admission process because they demonstrate academic rigor.
- AP Scholar Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
- AP Seminar and Research Certificate is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research.
- AP Capstone Diploma is awarded to student who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP research and four additional AP exams of their choosing.
- AP Offers additional quality points in the weighted GPA.
- Passing score on AP US History or AP Government exam may be used to meet the new Civics graduation requirement.