

# Half Hollow Hills Central School District AP Human Geography Summer Assignment 2017



We know that you will find the upcoming year in AP Human Geography an exciting one! Students who have completed the course are always amazed at how much they have learned about the world we live in and the projections of what that world will look like in the future. If you stick with this course, you will find that the topics we discuss complement what you learn in your other courses as well.

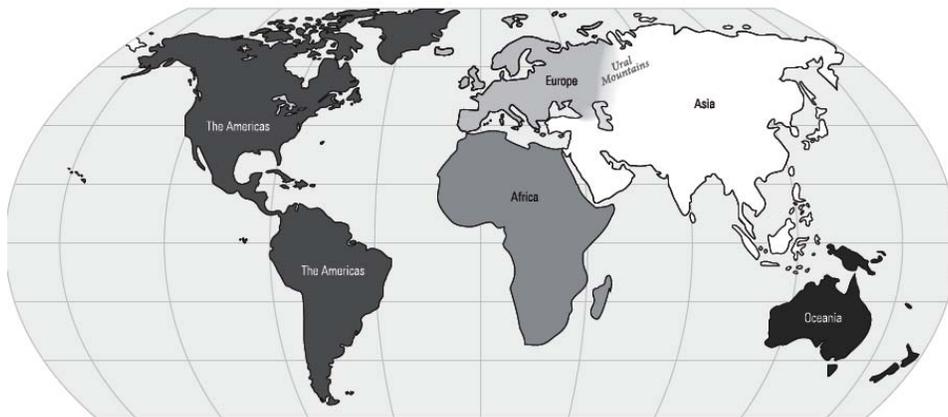
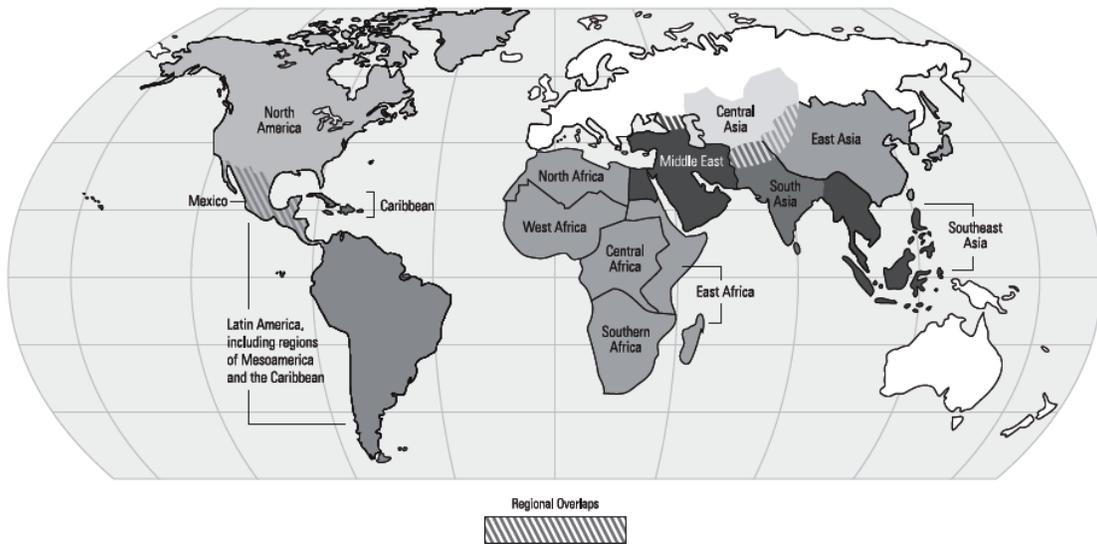
So we are going to ask only **ONE** thing of you this summer. If we are going to discuss all aspects of the world we live in, we need you to know **WHERE** these places are. On the following page, you will find a list of countries. Learn **WHERE** these countries are on a blank map. Year after year, students who have successfully completed this course have recommended that learning where these countries are would be the most helpful. AP HuG focuses on three major factors in learning about the world:

1. Define a concept.
2. Give an example of the concept.
3. Give a real-world application of the concept.

Being able to mentally and physically locate these examples on a world map will be invaluable.

AP Human Geography is the ***"WHY OF WHERE"***. This summer let's take care of the WHERE. During the year, we will learn about the WHY. We look forward to exploring the world with you in September! There is nothing random about this list. All of these countries have uses in learning about the world in AP Human Geography. Use the following website(s) to practice. It can be a lot of fun. *Be sure to know these locations by the first week of school.*

<http://ilike2learn.com/>  
<http://lizardpoint.com/geography/>  
<http://www.sporcle.com/games/category/geography>  
<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm>



# *Your Beginner's List of Countries\* to Know*

Canada  
United States  
Mexico  
Haiti  
Dominican Republic  
Panama  
Colombia  
Venezuela  
Brazil  
Argentina

Egypt  
Libya  
Morocco  
Ethiopia  
Sudan  
South Sudan  
Democratic Republic  
of the Congo  
Kenya  
Nigeria  
Rwanda  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Madagascar

Australia  
New Zealand

United Kingdom  
Ireland  
Spain  
Portugal  
France  
Netherlands  
Germany  
Italy

Poland  
Ukraine  
Russia  
Norway  
Sweden  
Finland  
Serbia  
Greece  
Turkey  
Cyprus  
Iceland  
Greenland

India  
Pakistan  
Bangladesh  
Sri Lanka

China  
Taiwan\*  
Mongolia  
North Korea  
South Korea  
Japan

Thailand  
Myanmar/Burma  
Indonesia  
Malaysia  
Singapore  
Philippines  
Cambodia  
Vietnam

Iran  
Iraq  
Saudi Arabia  
Afghanistan  
Israel  
Palestine\*  
Syria  
Qatar

\*Note: Controversy exists regarding the definition of the term "country."  
Example: The United States and others do not officially recognize the State of Palestine; similarly, countries, including China, do not officially recognize Taiwan.

