

ADVANCE PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

The summer assignment has a number of purposes. First and foremost is to get a running start on the type of assignments and reading expected during the school year at this level. This will provide an immediate departure point for discussion after school starts. The assignment will also check your level of capabilities and if you are willing to pursue the course to completion. The policy now in guidance is that once you start the course you can not drop until the semester. The drop date for this course is August 7 Friday . Assignments are **due August 7** in the School's main office teacher's mail room. If you are going to have problems with that date you need to let me know early. All AP teacher are going to have what colleges call *office hours*, where you can come in to discuss assignments and progress. My office hours will be two dates in July, Wednesday JULY 8th and 22nd 8:00 -10:00

The material if you have not picked it up at the end of the school year is available in the Tallwood office. Extra maps are available. If you have not talked to me directly on what is required please contact me at kenton.andrews@vbschools.com or my home phone 485-2042. Use AP Human Geo in the subject line. This assignment is 20% of the first 9 week's grade.

1. Map study

On two maps provided (North and South America) create nation states based upon the primary language the area *currently* speaks. Example: Most of the United States and Canada speak English. This would be shown as on large nation state along with any other English speaking areas in the North and South American continents. Areas such as French speaking Quebec would be a different color along with other areas that speak French. Islands that have a specific language and are too small to color can be located with a number and then placed on the key with that language group's color. An excellent source of data for this assignment would be the web site CIA.GOV world factbook and of course an atlas.

2. Yugoslavia/Iraq case studies.

This is a reading/research assignment to answer specific questions (on the long legal paper) and to gain a perspective for the next part of the summer study. These cases are found on the copied pages 367-442. **Research in other sources is highly encouraged.**

3. Written portion

Using the knowledge you have gained concerning the Yugoslavian problem in the 90's (which still has U.S. troops and money) compare and contrast this occupation and events leading up to this 'solution' to a complex problem to the lead up /current events in Iraq. How are these two situations similar and how are they different.

This should be a formal typed paper, well thought out, with researched facts that hold your ideas together. Length is up to you. The grade will be based upon your effort compared to others starting this class. As long as you have material that you have researched to write about, with original ideas and words.....show me your stuff.

4. Reading portion

Using the old edition 6 book copied Chapter 1 of *An Introduction to Human Geography* read the chapter and be prepared for an immediate test on Chapter 1. We will finish the textbook by May.