



AP Human Geography

Summer reading and other helpful information to prepare

- Students will choose a book from the enclosed list and complete a summer assignment based on the information from the book and on the standards for AP Human Geography. This will allow students to familiarize themselves with the standards for the class while learning information about the content. The assignment is DUE the first day of school. The details and assignment are inside this packet of information. The assignment should be typed and attached to the back of this packet. The book read will be referenced throughout the school year; students should obtain the book in a format which will allow them to continue to use it.
- Later, students will need to purchase *AP Human Geography: A Study Guide, 4th Edition* by Ethel Wood as this will be an integral part of class assignments, quizzes, tests and preparation for the AP exam. **These books can be purchased for \$22 and can be paid in cash or check made payable to Centennial H. S. Or, it can be purchased via credit card for \$25 on the CHS webpage @ <https://www.fultonschools.org/centennialhs>.** (The cost above and beyond the Amazon price goes to defraying the charge for using a credit card and to fund our spring semester field trip.) **Books will be distributed to students who have paid during the orientation sessions the week before school starts.**

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Due Date: Monday, August 7, 2023

Summer Reading Assignment

Choose a book from the following list:

Lee, Jennifer 8. *The Fortune Cookie Chronicles: Adventures in the World of Chinese Food*

Nozario, Sonia. *Enrique's Journey*

Pollan, Michael. *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*

Rothstein, Richard. *The Color of Law*

Schlosser, Eric. *Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal*

St. John, Warren. *Outcasts United: A Refugee Team, an American Town and One Woman's Quest to Make a Difference*

Uwiringiyimana, Sandra. *How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child*

Directions:

- Read through the standards for each of the units of study. They are located on eboard.com, on the "Welcome" tab, on the "Summer Assignment" post. Eboard login information is located on the front page of this assignment.
- There is also a file of command verbs on the same tab, use the explanations there to complete the assignment.
- If there are any AP Human terms that you do not understand, look them up and write both the term and definition on the vocabulary sheets at the end of this packet.
- Be sure to use a definition of the word that is relevant. For example, the word scale may refer to the outer layer of skin on fish and reptiles, it is also a tool used to weigh objects and a set of ordered musical notes but the correct definition for APHG which would be "the ratio between the size of an area on a map and the actual size of that same area on the earth's surface."

As you read the book you have chosen, you will encounter a great deal of information about the topics you will learn about in AP Human Geography. Take notes, it may help to read the book once to enjoy it and then again to relate it to the standards once you're familiar with the text. Please complete the assignment as outlined in the template on the following page.

Template for AP Human Geography Summer Assignment

Please type the following assignment using the template below and staple your assignment to the back of this packet.

Student Name:

Title of the book chosen by student:

In your own words, summarize the book you read.

Evaluate the relevance of the book to the AP Human Course Guidelines. Choose the 3 most relevant units of study; prove this through textual evidence from the book and link that to specific information from the guidelines. Each unit should get a separate paragraph.

Write a short (one paragraph minimum, two paragraph maximum) review of the book, recommending it to classmates for the purpose of learning about this class.

