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Dear AP Human Geography Students for 2020-2021:

Welcome to AP Human Geography! In order to best prepare you for this course and the AP test, I have created a map activity to complete over summer. You can work on this at your own pace. The assessment of this material will take place during the first 2nd week of class with specific details listed below. All of the materials have been placed on Google Classroom for you. In order to navigate your way to the assignments and the materials to use to complete the assignments, follow these instructions:

1. Using your school email address, please join the Google Classroom titled AP United States History Summer Materials. The course code is dz27xmh
2. Pdfs and/or Word Documents of all of the materials are or will be available on that site.
3. Please turn notifications on for this course. Updates will be posted throughout the summer in regard to the exact date of the map quiz.

Map Assignment and Test: Complete the assigned map packet on Google Classroom and prepare for the summer assessment quiz that will be given in the 2nd week of school.

- Print off and complete the 10 map assignments for this course. The maps are due the day of the exam.

Depending on a few factors, you will take your summer assessment test sometime during the 2nd week of school. This test will be graded for accuracy and a student **MUST** attain a 70 percent or better on the exam. If a student scores below a 70 percent, they will be required to retake the test until they achieve the minimum standard. However, the grade on the FIRST attempt and the FIRST attempt ONLY, will be recorded in the grade book. The official format of the test is multiple choice for countries and continents and fill in the blank for the United States map. The purpose behind this test and the map assignments is to help you identify key places in the world while beginning to evaluate the impact location can have on cultures, peoples, political events, economic situations, and many other factors.

I am looking forward to exploring AP Human Geography with you next school year. If you have any problems or questions about the summer materials—please email me at cpendergast@mchs.net. You can also contact me through Google Classroom. Have a great summer and I look forward to working with all of you next school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Pendergast