

# **Advanced Placement Human Geography Summer Institute Syllabus**

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## **Day One**

### **Morning**

- Introductions of the participants
- Participant listing of institute goals
- Review of the College Board Equity and Access Statement
- Brief overview of the AP Human Geography curriculum articulation
- Discussion of the AP Audit
- Assignments for the week: develop a lesson to share with all participants; writing multiple choice and free response questions
- Unit I Geography: Its Nature and Perspectives
  - Mental Mapping Activity

### **Afternoon**

- Unit II Population and Migration
  - Demographic Transition Model Critical Thinking
  - Internal Migration Activity
  - Public Places and Population Pyramids
- Unit III Cultural Patterns and Processes
  - Worship Site Activity

## **Day Two**

### **Morning**

- Unit IV Political Organization of Space
  - *The Secret State of North Korea* (PBS 2014)
  - Boundary types and functions and Political Morphology
- Unit V Agriculture, Food Production, and Rural Land Use
  - Agriculture Land Use Activity
  - *King Corn* (2007)
  - Food Desert and GIS Activity
  - TED: *The Guerilla Gardner*

## **Afternoon**

- Unit VI Industrialization and Economic Development
  - Weber's Model Story Map
- Unit VII Cities and Urban Land Use
  - Urban Land Use Activity
  - Using Census Tracts and GIS in the classroom

## **Day Three**

### **Morning**

- Effective Use of Resources in the AP Human Geography Classroom
  - TED Talks
  - Using GIS in the classroom
  - Population Reference Bureau
  - AP Central
  - National Atlas
  - Flowing Data
  - Historic Aerials
  - North American English Dialect
  - Redistricting Game
  - Gap Minder
- Pacing Guide

### **Afternoon**

- Writing Effective Exam Questions (Multiple Choice and Free Response)
- FRQ Builder Activity

## **Day Four**

### **Morning**

- The AP Human Geography Exam
  - Multiple Choice Questions
  - FRQ vs. CRQ
  - Practice Scoring
  - Benefits of becoming an AP Reader
- AP Exam Preparation Strategies

### **Afternoon**

- Sharing Lesson Ideas
- Review Goals
- For the Good of the Order/Next Steps

## **Graduate Credit**

Those seeking graduate credit will:

1. Write five multiple choice questions
2. Write a free-response question with a scoring rubric
3. Develop a lesson applicable to AP Human Geography