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Please note that this information is also available online at:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/175235>

Information regarding this class from College Board can be found online at:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-human-geography> (Course outline provides a good overview)

Supplies:

ONE box of tissues. It helps to contribute to our classroom supply so that we can all stay safe!

ONE 1 ½ in Binder with some lined notebook paper

SEVEN dividers

THREE index card boxes

ONE package of 3x5 index cards to start (students will need several hundred index cards throughout the year)

ONE Package of highlighters

If at any point during the year, you need assistance ensuring that your student has everything they need to be successful, please reach out to the teacher or one of the counselors at our school.

Summer Expectations:

There will be a quiz the first day covering the following geographic locations:

- AP Human Geography World Regions. These are provided in an image in this packet, as well as on the website. There are two world maps, A Big Picture View and A Closer Look; you are expected to know these locations and be able to identify them on a map. You are to know the regional divisions, not the specific countries. You are expected to be prepared for a quiz over this material in the first few days of class.
- The physical features and the location of all U.S. States. In addition to the location of the state, be able to identify the location based on the postal abbreviations example; Texas is TX, Louisiana, LA. Many students find Seterra a fun and free app for learning geographic places:
<https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3003>
- Another popular website for students is GeoGuessr. This is a fun way for students to practice landscape analysis, a critical skill in AP Human Geography. There is both a free and a paid version. Students are encouraged to use the free version. <https://www.geoguessr.com/>
- Students should be able to define the term “Choke Point” and label the choke points and physical features listed on the next page.

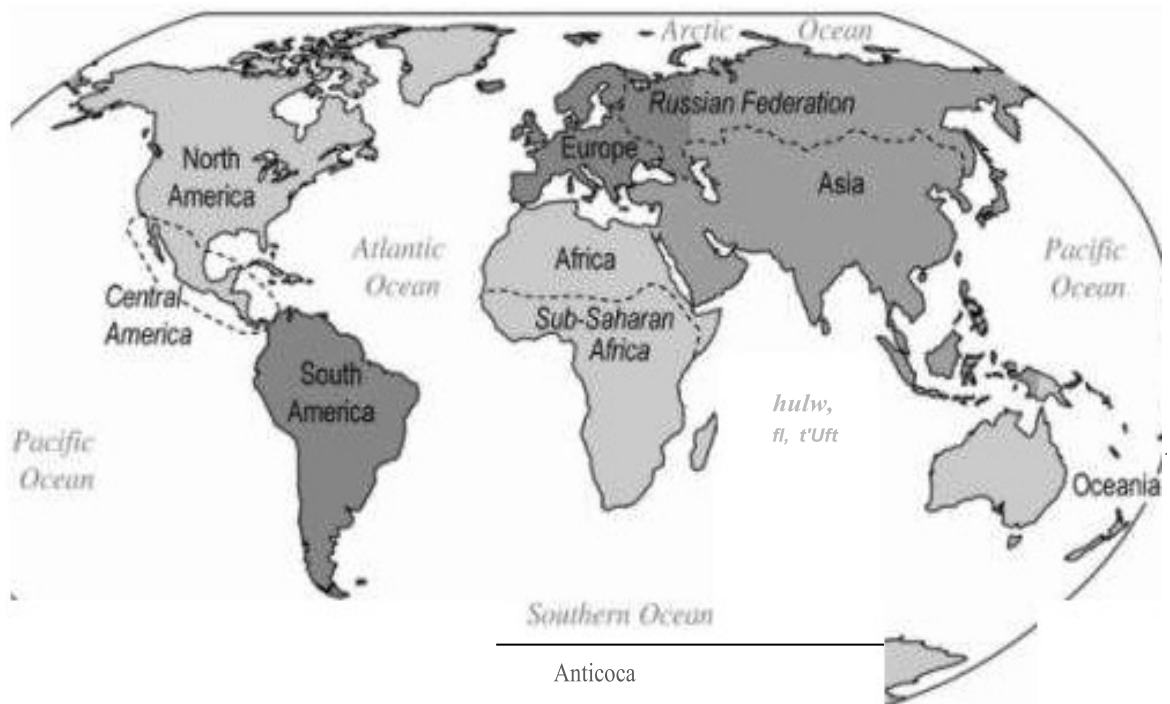
The chokes points/physical features are located below:

ALPS MOUNTAINS
APPALACHIANS MOUNTAINS
ATLAS MOUNTAINS
BAB AL-MANDAB STRAIT
BOSPORUS STRAIT
CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS
CHANG RIVER
CONGO RIVER
DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS
ENGLISH CHANNEL
EUPHRATES RIVER
GANGES RIVER
GREAT LAKES
GULF OF MEXICO
HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS
HUANG RIVER
INDUS RIVER
JORDAN RIVER
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
MEKONG RIVER
MISSISSIPPI RIVER
NIGER RIVER
NILE RIVER
NORTH SEA
PANAMA CANAL
PERSIAN GULF
RHINE RIVER
RIVER THAMES
ROCKY MOUNTAINS
SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY
STRAIT. OF GIBRALTAR
STRAIT OF HORMUZ
STRAIT OF MAGELLAN
STRAIT OF MALACCA
SUEZ CANAL
TIGRIS RIVER
URAL MOUNTAINS
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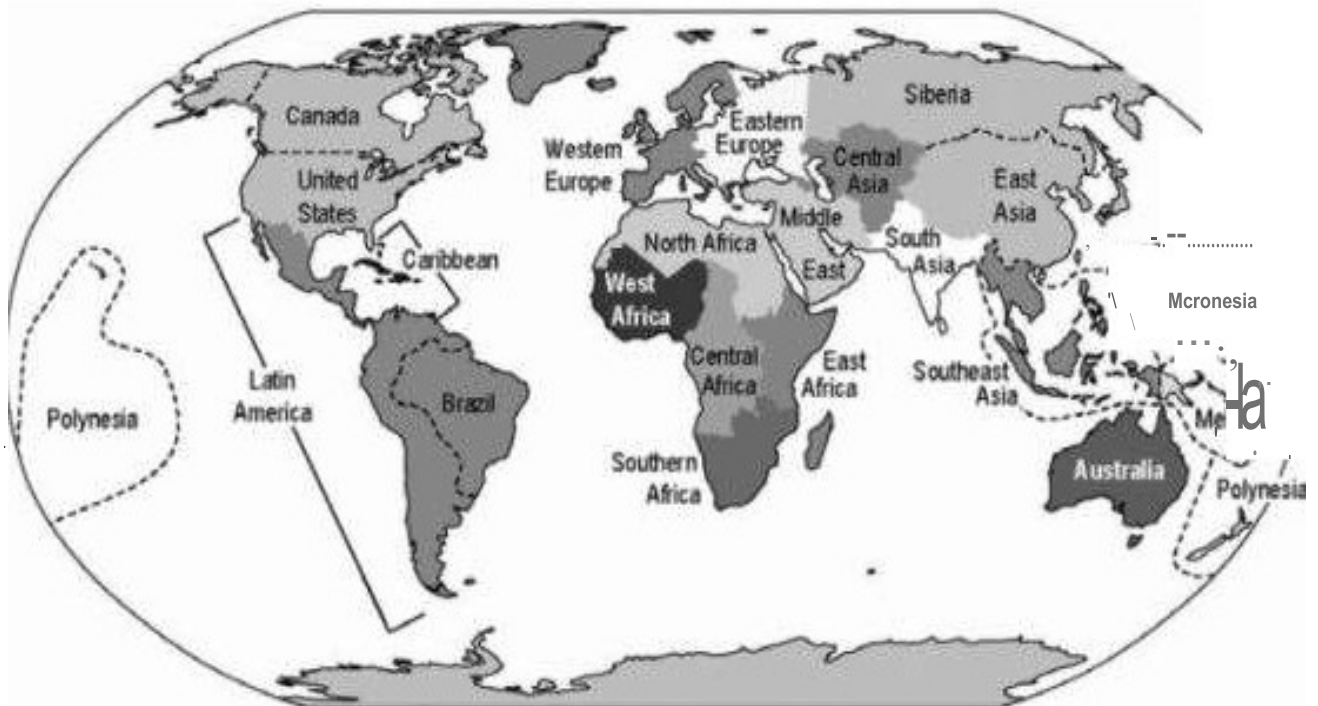
ALL 50 U.S. STATES & POSTAL ABBREVIATIONS

Blank maps are provided for practice/labeling.

AP Human Geography: World Regions - A Big Picture View



AP Human Geography A Closer Look





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