

# Advanced Placement Human Geography

UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
5	Geography: Nature and Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography as a Field of Inquiry</li> <li>• Major Geographical Concepts</li> <li>• Key Geographical Skills</li> <li>• Geospatial Technologies</li> <li>• Sources of Geographical Information</li> <li>• Major World Regions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are contemporary human geography trends measured?</li> <li>• Why is important to measure and assess human geography trends and realities?</li> <li>• How do geographers describe where things are?</li> <li>• How and why are different places similar?</li> <li>• How and why are resources being depleted?</li> </ul>
5	Population and Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geographic Patterns</li> <li>• Cultural, Political, Economic, and Urban Systems</li> <li>• Population Growth and Decline</li> <li>• Push and Pull Migration</li> <li>• Cultural, Demographic, Economic, Environmental, and Political Factors of Migration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is world population distributed?</li> <li>• How has the world's population increased?</li> <li>• How and why is population increasing at different rates in different countries?</li> <li>• How has migration manifested itself over time in different places?</li> </ul>
5	Cultural Patterns and Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concepts of Culture</li> <li>• Global Cultural Traits</li> <li>• Cultural Differences</li> <li>• Regional Cultural Patterns</li> <li>• Cultural Landscapes</li> <li>• Cultural Identity</li> <li>• Prejudice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are religions distributed?</li> <li>• How do religions affect and organize space and landscape?</li> <li>• How can religious space and landscape lead to conflict?</li> <li>• How are languages distributed?</li> </ul>
5	Political Organization of Space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Territorial Dimensions of Politics</li> <li>• Evolution of the Contemporary Political Patterns</li> <li>• Inherited Political-Territorial Arrangements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How and why did states, nations and international organizations develop?</li> <li>• How have ethnicity and nationalism led to conflict and, more recently, terrorism?</li> </ul>
5	Agricultural and Rural Land Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and Diffusion of Agriculture</li> <li>• Major Agricultural Production Regions</li> <li>• Rural Land Use</li> <li>• Settlement Patterns</li> <li>• Contemporary Commercial Agriculture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did agriculture originate and diffuse?</li> <li>• How and why does agriculture vary from developed to less developed countries</li> <li>• How did agriculture originate and diffuse?</li> <li>• How and why does agriculture vary from developed to less developed countries?</li> </ul>
5	Industrialization and Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Industrial Revolution</li> <li>• Alfred Weber's Model</li> <li>• Use of Resources</li> <li>• Economy</li> <li>• HDI</li> <li>• GNI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is development measured?</li> <li>• How does the level of development vary among regions and countries?</li> <li>• How can countries promote development?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wostow's Stages of Economic Growth</li> <li>• Wallerstein's World System Theory</li> <li>• Contemporary Economic Landscape</li> </ul>	
6	<p>Cities and Urban Land Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and Characters of Cities</li> <li>• Models of Urban Hierarchies</li> <li>• Distribution and Size of Cities</li> <li>• Models of Internal City Structure</li> <li>• Urban Development</li> <li>• Social Space</li> <li>• Contemporary Urban Issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are the activities and problems are associated with the inner-city and central business district of a major urban center described?</li> <li>• How are the causes of suburbanization described as well as the consequences?</li> <li>• How are different social, economic, and ethnic groups distributed within an urban area?</li> </ul>