Welcome to AP Human Geography!!!

What will you learn in here?

- "Spatialize" everything you see
- Make connections between seemingly disparate items
- Speculate about the question of "where?"
- Always look for patterns, or
- Look for the lack of a pattern

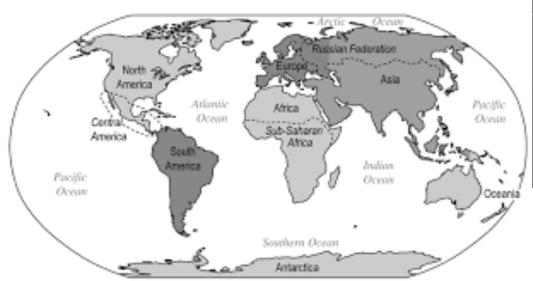
What else will you learn this semester?

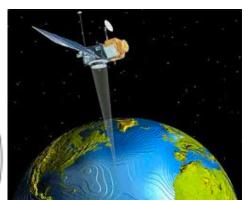
"Geography is Everything & Everything is Geography!!"

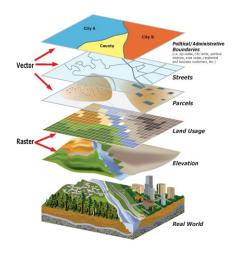
Units of Study



Geography: It's Nature and Perspective









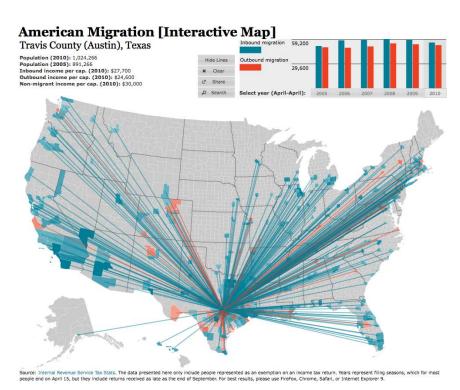




Zoom In / Large Scale Map

Population and Migration





Culture & Identity







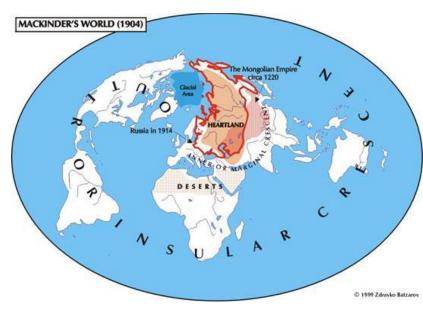


Language and Religion



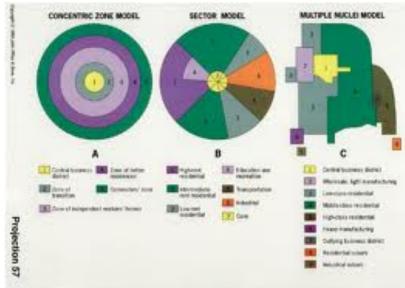
Political





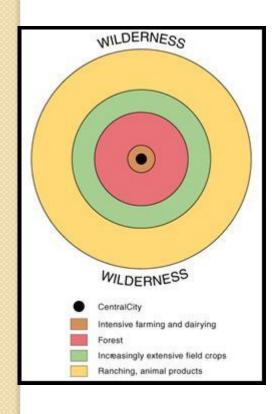
<u>Urban</u>







Agriculture







Industry and Economic Development



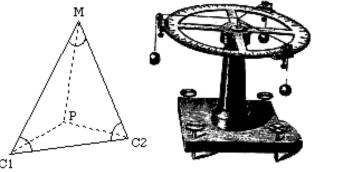
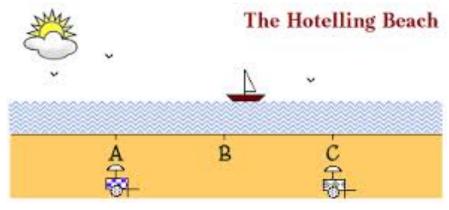


Fig. 1 locational triangle Fig.2 Varignon frame (Weber 1929: 229)





It's important to know location:



CNN apparently doesn't know geography either



Here's a very poor use of a choropleth map map

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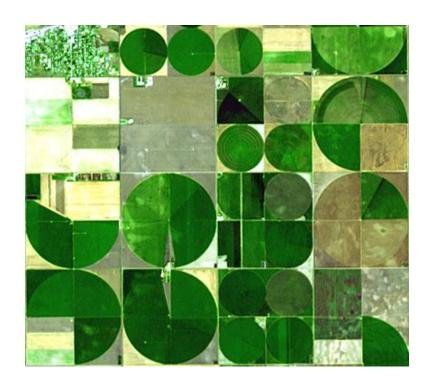


Look for things which are right in front of you – but you have never seen them before



Aliens created these, right?





Nope – Center Pivot Irrigation did





What does this say about this place?



The Baby Boomers Retire



What about this?



Look down!!! It's Globalization!!





Tell me about cultural mixing, or diffusion



Where the heck are we? Let's analyze what we are seeing.





Why is this place on the news everyday?



Now for the nitty gritty:

Grades:

70 % Major Grades20% Daily Grades10 % HW and Vocab Checks

*any grade in the 10% category can be replaced with your test grade.

HW Assignments and Vocab Checks

Grades in this category will be replaced by the Unit Exam grade if the exam grade is higher than the homework grade or vocab check.

Test Retake Policy

 A student that makes below a 70 on an exam may re-take the exam for a grade up to a 70.

Late Work

 Late homework is not accepted but the grade will be replaced by the Unit Test Grade.

 THERE IS NO EXTRA CREDIT IN AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Make up work:

The student is in charge of obtaining make up work. The student needs to complete the make up work in a timely manner

I's in Gradebook

If you see a 'l' in the gradebook it means you have a missing assignment and you need to turn it in or make it up for full credit..

Test Access

Students may make an appointment to review their test with their teacher.

Tutoring Schedules:

All APHG teachers use the same materials for instruction. No matter which APHG teacher you have, any APHG teacher can help you with tutoring.

Coach Grigg Room 202: M-F 8:00-8:3 Mrs. Bonin Room 203: M 4:05-4:35 Mrs. Bischoff Room 204: T 4:05-4:35

Final Exam

I will adhere to the WHS Final Exam policy.

Responsibilities of AP Students (from the AP College Board)

- I. A willingness to actively engage with sophisticated concepts.
- 2. A willingness to be judged by rigorous, college-level standards.
- 3. A willingness to complete longer and more complex nightly assignments
- 4. A willingness to complete the AP Examination in May

AP EXAM

The exam will be given on Friday May 13th at 8:00 AM.

2 hours 15 minutes

50% Multiple Choice (75 Questions 60 minutes)
50% Free Response (3 FRQ in 75 Minutes)

What to do if:

- THERE ARE PAPERS ON THE TABLE NEXT TO THE DOOR: Take <u>one</u> copy of each
- YOU ARE ABSENT AND NEED MAKE-UP WORK: This is YOUR
 responsibility. I will not come to you and ask if you got your
 make-up work. Check with me or the website to see what
 assignments you missed.
- YOU MISS A TEST: Make arrangements to make up the test in the testing center in a timely manner.