



## 2021-2022 AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SUMMER READING

*Students have one required book.*

### REQUIRED:

*Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps that Explain Everything about the World*

*By Tim Marshall*

This book is available at most major booksellers and online booksellers, including Amazon.

**TASK:** After reading the book, complete the following two-part assignment:

1. Write at least a half-page summary of each chapter, including the main points and any important information.
2. Answer each of the following questions from the reading. **Questions marked with an asterisk (\*) will require some research, but otherwise the answer should come from the book only. Answers that are different than what the book says will be counted wrong.** One or two sentences should be sufficient to answer most questions.

It is recommended that you take notes on each chapter for the chapter summaries, and answer the questions as you read. The chapter summaries and your answers to the questions should be typed, double spaced, and 12 point Times New Roman font. Your responses may be emailed to Mr. Fitzpatrick (dfitzpatrick@mtparanschool.com) or you may turn in a hard copy no later than August 11.

### **Prisoners of Geography**

Preliminary (Not from the reading)

1. What is the geographic definition of the word “state”? How is it different than how we would normally use the word state?

Chapter One: Russia

2. Define supranational organization. What is NATO? What is the Warsaw Pact? What is the European Union?
3. Briefly describe the current political situation in Crimea.

## Chapter Two: China

4. What is double cropping?
5. What ethnic group makes up more than 90% of China's population?
6. Briefly describe the current political situation in Tibet.
7. Briefly describe the relationship between China and Taiwan.

## Chapter Three: The United States

8. Define demographic. What is the concern about the changing demographics of the American southwest?
9. What did the British vote to do in relation to the European Union in the summer of 2016? What is it called?

## Chapter Four: Western Europe

10. What countries are located on the Iberian Peninsula?
11. What region wants to achieve independence from Spain?
12. When did Italy become a country? Why is their national unity threatened?
13. When did Germany become a country? What war preceded German unification?

## Chapter Five: Africa

14. Define HDI. Where are the bottom 18 countries in HDI?
15. Define genocide. Where did a genocide occur in 1994?
16. Define apartheid and briefly describe its history in South Africa.

## Chapter Six: The Middle East

17. Describe the difference between Sunni and Shi'ite Muslims.
18. Who are the Kurds?
19. When did the UN create the country of Israel?
20. What is the main language in Iran?

### Chapter Seven: India and Pakistan

21. What is the official language of Pakistan?
22. What is the main reason that China isn't India's biggest foreign policy concern?

### Chapter Eight: Korea and Japan

23. Along what line of latitude was Korea divided after World War II?
24. Define megacity. What is the world's largest megacity?
25. What is predicted about the Japanese population by 2050? By 2110?

### Chapter Nine: Latin America

26. What three languages are spoken in South America? In what two countries is it not Spanish?
27. What unfortunate geographic consequence for Bolivia resulted from the 1879 War of the Pacific?
28. Why was the capital of Brazil moved from Rio de Janeiro to Brasília?

### Chapter Ten: The Arctic

29. According to UNCLOS, how far offshore does a country have exclusive economic rights?
30. Who are the "Arctic Five"?