

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

This assignment is due on Wednesday August 12, the first day of school.

Choose and read ONE of the following books.

1. Salt: A World History by Mark Kurlansky
2. City of Joy by Dominique Lapierre
3. Revenge of Geography by Robert Kaplan
4. The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Times by Jeffrey Sachs
5. The Last Speakers by K. David Harrison
6. Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond
7. The Great Inversion and the Future of the American City by Alan Ehrenhalt
8. The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals by Michael Pollan
9. Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Changed the World by Mark Kurlansky
10. The Geography of Nowhere: The Rise and Decline of America's Man-Made Landscape by James Howard Kunstler
11. Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed by Jared Diamond
12. The New Geography of Jobs by Enrico Moretti
13. The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization by Thomas Friedman

Write an 800 word Summary/Review of the most important points in the book. Papers will be penalized for being too long or too short. In this summary, be sure to relate the book to the appropriate Five Themes of Geography: Location, Place, Regions, Movement, and Human-Environment Interaction. (More info on the Five Themes can be easily found through Google.)

You will be required to present your book to the rest of the class.

All papers will be submitted to www.Turnitin.com in August and you will also need to submit a printed copy to me. This is a summative assignment.