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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 is a good overview)

Supplies: Students will begin reading The Ghost Map by Steven Johnson **ISBN-10:** 1594482691 when school starts so it is important that they arrive at school with a copy of the book. Please let us know if this is an obstacle for your family so we can ensure your student has a copy.

Summer Expectations:

Know and Learn: 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 can identify them on a map. You are to know the divisions, not the specific countries. You are expected to be prepared for a quiz over this material in the first few days of class.

Know and Learn: Physical Features/Chokepoints (listed below) 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>

The chokes points/physical features are located below:

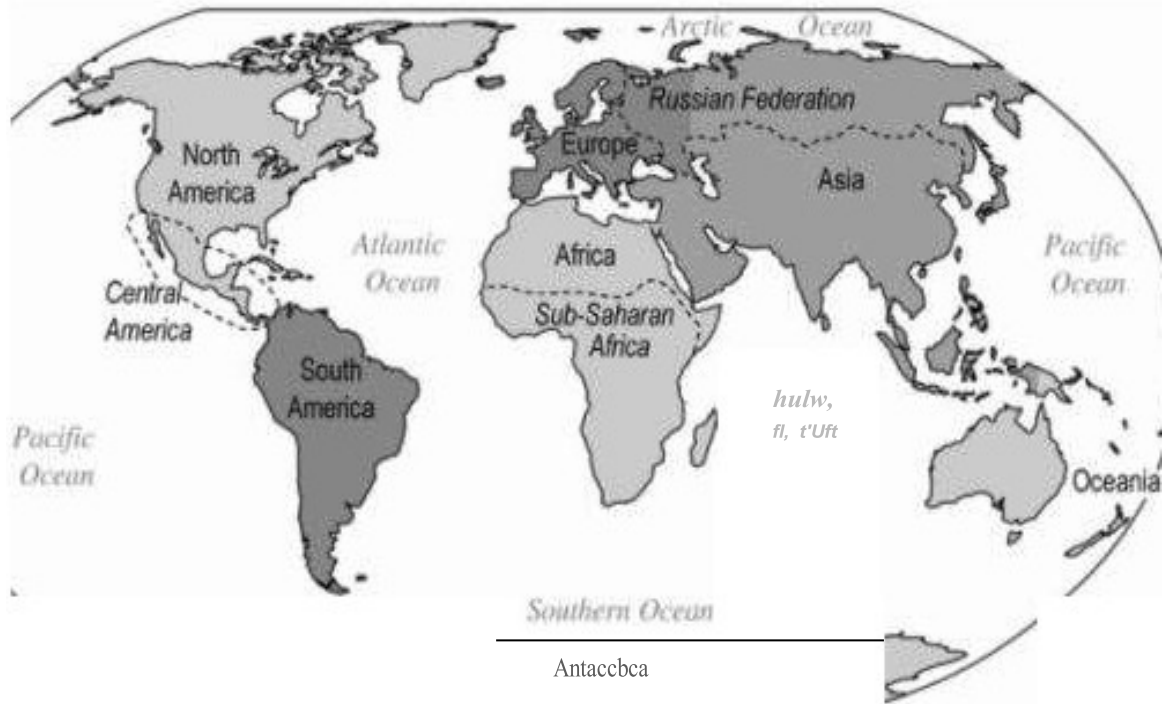
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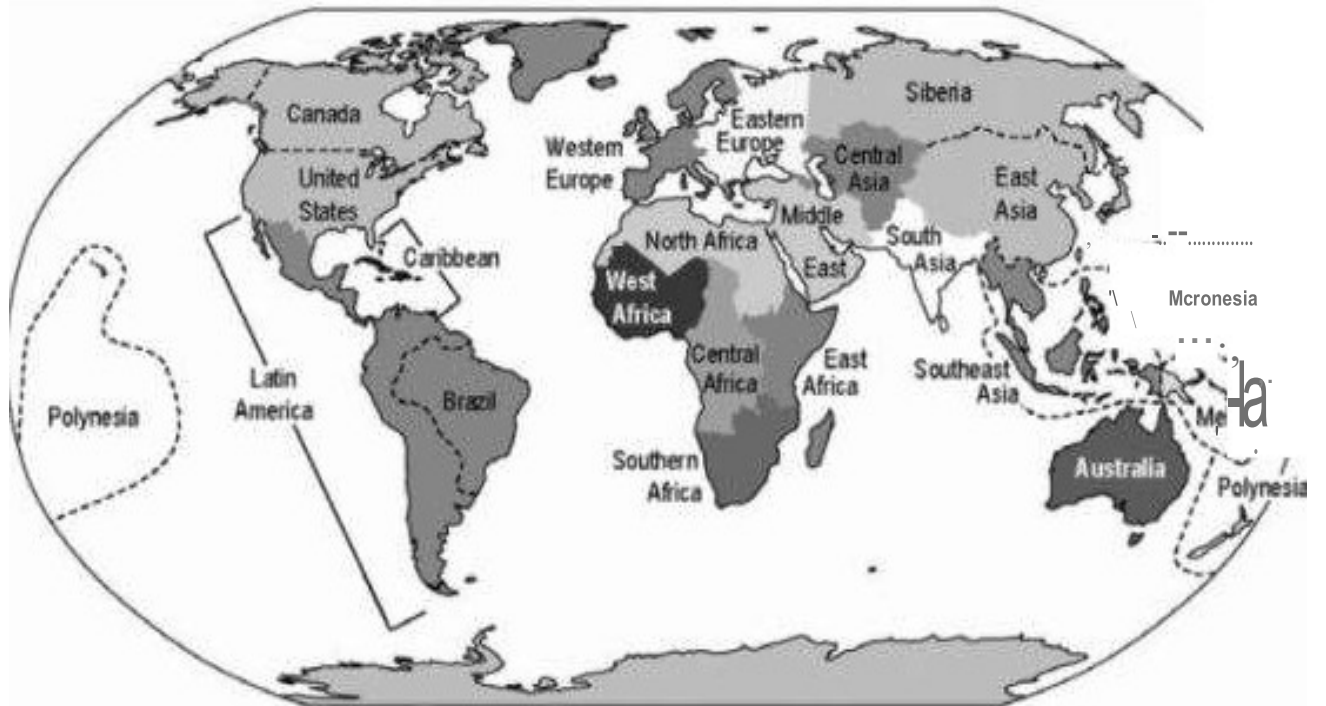
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Abbreviations

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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