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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:**

The Ghost Map by Steven Johnson (edition/version do not matter). Students are asked to read The Ghost Map on their own. The public library has copies, but if obtaining the book is an obstacle for your family, please contact either Ms. Schmidt or Dr. Haney.

A box of tissues. It helps to contribute to our classroom supply so that we can all stay safe!

**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. Please come prepared for a quiz over Ghost Map (all of it) and the assigned geographical knowledge on the first day 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:

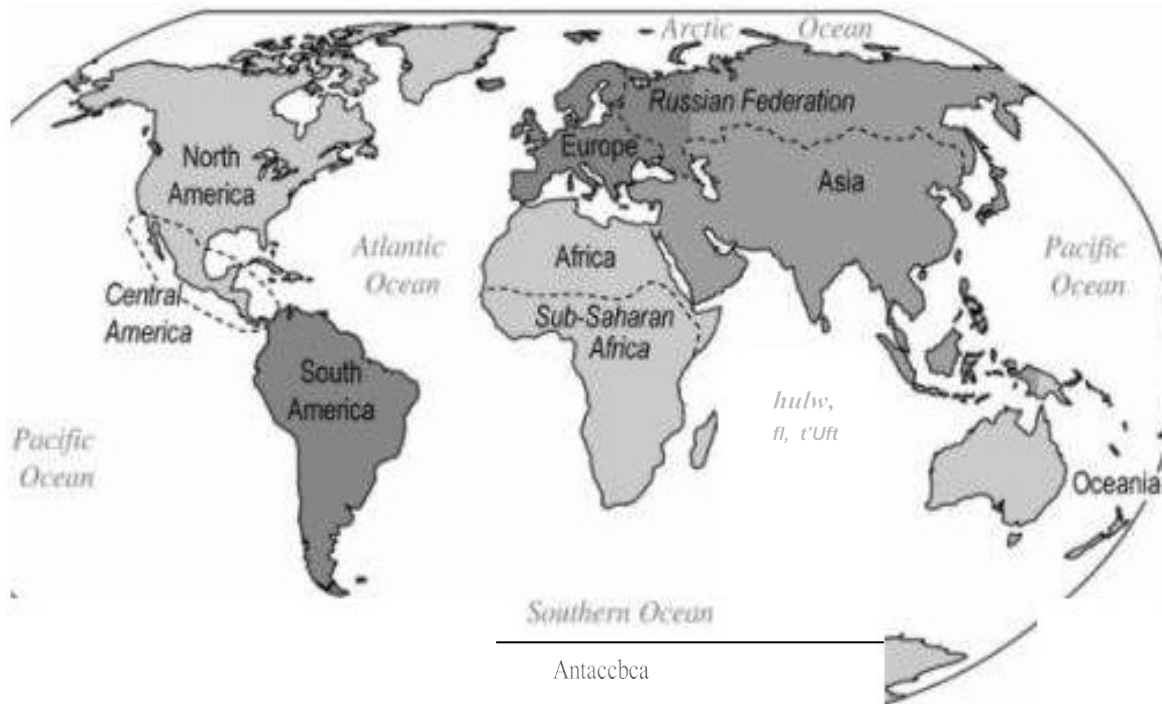
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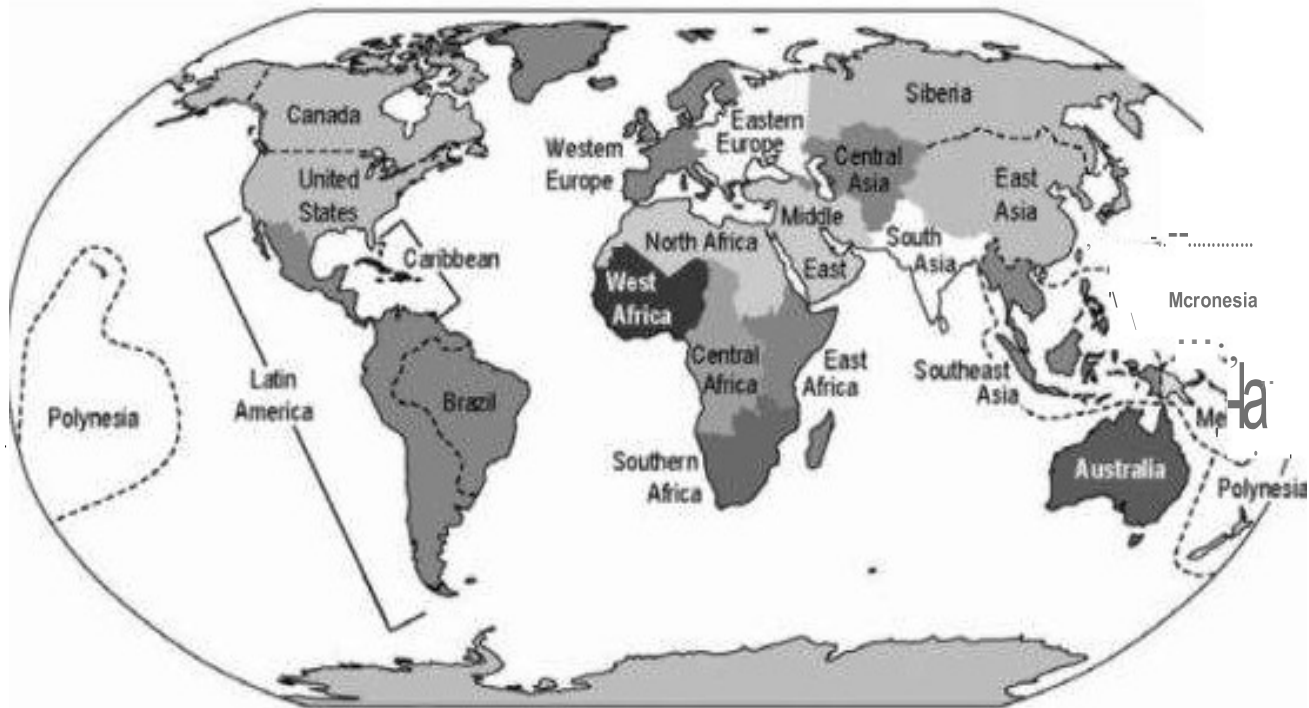
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ALL 50 U.S. States & Postal  
Abbreviations

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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