

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Dr. Rahman

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100 points total

(Quarter 1, Individual Project I)

“DIASPORA: A 12-PART JOURNAL OF A HYPER-REAL GLOBAL JOURNEY”

(rap, rhymes, essays, and notes of my totally-mentally-global (and awesome) summer days)



Using the prompts, write freely, exploring key ideas in Human Geography. Though this is a creative-non fiction work, your story may be a combination of Fiction and Facts. Be creative. Be imaginative. Be yourself. You will need to do some research on the definitions. Most importantly, enjoy this assignment. You may learn something about yourself and the human diaspora!

The due date (in GOOGLE CLASSROOM) are as follows

ENTRIES 1- 4 (due June 30, 2021 by 11:59 PM)

ENTRIES 5- 8 (due July 31, 2021, by 11: 59 PM)

ENTRIES 9 -12 (due August 31, 2021 by 11:59 PM)

Each entry should be about 1-2 pages written in a proper essay (Opening, Middle, End)). You will be graded on Content, Organization, and Language.

ENT- 1

What is a map? Is it real? Is it a representation? I have always wondered. I decided to research this. This is what I found ...

ENT- 2

Wayne. Totowa. Netcong. Haledon, Hackensack, Fort Lee, Nutley. Paramus. Paterson. Lake Hiawatha, Cliffside Park. How did these New Jersey towns get their name? I wanted to know the origin of these names. What I found is interesting. I will also tell you about the origin of names of places in New York City: The Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn. Cool names!

ENT- 3

Back to maps. OK—this time it’s about the “GPS”. What is this thing? Whys is it so smart? How does it work? Let me explain...

ENT- 4

Who owns the satellites in the sky? What are they used for? Spying too? I decided to read up on it as it relates to the ideas of advanced mapping.

ENT- 5

Let me tell you about my family and how we came to America. You’ll understand the idea of “diaspora” and “human migration” as a consequence of globalization.

ENT- 6

Culturally I am a Let me tell you what this means and why I am so proud of it.

ENT- 7

What does it mean to be poor? Have you ever experienced poverty? Explain. Research on why some countries are rich and some a very poor. How is poverty measured in these instances?

ENT- 8

How are the borders of countries defined? Choose a country and write about how its map is drawn (who decides and when and how it was decided). Next, write about a global issue in which two countries fight for their borders.

ENT- 9

What do you think is the relationship between language, culture, and identity? Give an example from your own identity. What languages do you speak, besides English? Is there a difference in importance between them? Explain.

ENT- 10

Why do people fight over race and religion? Give one example for each conflict over these two. Is the conflict between Palestinians and Israelis over race and religion? Why? Or why not?. How should it be resolved, if this is indeed a solution? Research on this issue.

ENT- 11

Do you think technology has a life of its own? Seems like a strange question, right? But what makes technology change so fast? Give an example of a technology that continues to change rapidly. Write about its history and its future.

ENT- 12

Take a walk around your neighborhood. Observe the buildings, take photos of the street names, and names of stores that are “culturally unique”. What do all these tell you about globalization and human geography?

WEBSITE FOR REFERENCE: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/ap-human-geography/>