

Pittsburg High School AP Human Geography

Work Sample for 2017-2018

Student name & ID number:

Phone number:

Email address:

AP Course: AP Human Geography

List the other AP classes you are intending to take during the 2015-2016 school year:

List the extracurricular activities (including band & sports) you are planning to participate in during the 2016-2017 school year:

Why do you want to take AP Human Geography?

Writing Task: In a 1 page essay respond to the following prompt. Your response must be typed in MLA format. Your response should have an introduction paragraph, 2 body paragraphs where you analyze the features that effect your travel, and a conclusion paragraph.

Prompt: Discuss how the locations of your home and Pittsburg High School effect how you get to and from school and how this influence the things you do and do not do (homework, extracurricular activities, work, etc.). Focus on things like time, distance, types of neighborhoods, and environmental features like hills, railroad tracks etc.

Student: Please read and initial that you understand the following:

____ I understand that the demands of an AP course exceed those of a general college prep class and I am committed to the extra effort needed to succeed in this course (*such as 1 hour of homework per night, test weight of 60-70% of semester grade, etc.*).

____ I realize that an AP course is a year-long commitment and it is an expectation that I will not withdraw from this AP course once enrolled.

____ I understand that I am expected to complete the summer homework for this class. I will get the assignment before summer break and complete it as assigned. *Failure to do the required assignment is not a reason to be dropped from the course; however it will negatively affect my grade.*

____ I have read the course description for this AP course on: <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html> and I am confident that I have the skills and dedication necessary to be successful in this course.

SIGN AND DATE ON REVERSE

Student Agreement

My signature below confirms that I have read and am familiar with the expectations of this AP course and I accept the academic challenges. I agree to devote my best efforts to successfully complete this course. I understand AP classes offer increased rigor and challenge. I agree to request help when I need it and to attend tutorials if I fall behind in class assignments or experience difficulty with course content. I understand that my success in this AP course is primarily my responsibility. I understand and agree that I must remain enrolled in this AP course for the entire school year.

Signature – Student

Printed Name

Date Signed

Parent/Legal Guardian Agreement

My signature below confirms that I have read and am familiar with the expectations of this AP course. I understand that AP courses offer increased rigor and challenge, and I agree to support and encourage my student to successfully complete this course. I will notify the teacher immediately of any concerns I have relating to the AP class or my student's progress. I understand that my student's success in this AP course is primarily my student's responsibility. I understand and agree that my student must remain enrolled in this course for the entire school year.

Signature -- Parent/Legal Guardian

Printed Name

Date Signed