**AP World Must-Know Terms Kellogg 2014**

In order to reference geography throughout the year, it is important that everyone has an understanding of major regions and geographical features. This guide is to be used as the **beginning** of your knowledge of geography for this class, not the **end** of your knowledge of geography in this class! ***You may be tested on this throughout the year!***

**Official AP Continents**

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**Most Misunderstood Regions, Clarified by AP**

This map is **NOT** the only regions you must know in order to succeed on the AP test. This is only to clarify commonly mistaken regions (for example, many students confuse South Asia and Southeast Asia).

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**Major Geographical Features to Know**

**You may use colored pencils, markers, highlighters to mark these places on the map below.**

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| **Oceans (and their surroundings)** | | **Seas/Gulfs (and their surroundings)** | | | **Rivers (and their surroundings)** |
| Pacific ⃝  Atlantic ⃝  Indian ⃝  Arctic ⃝ | | Mediterranean Sea ⃝  Persian Gulf ⃝  Red Sea ⃝  Black Sea ⃝  Caribbean Sea ⃝ | | Gulf of Mexico ⃝  Arabian Sea ⃝  Bay of Bengal ⃝  South China Sea ⃝ | Tigris/Euphrates ⃝  Indus ⃝  Ganges ⃝  Huang He (Yellow River) ⃝  Yangzi (Chiang Jiang) ⃝  Nile ⃝  Congo ⃝  Niger ⃝  Mississippi ⃝  Missouri ⃝  Amazon ⃝ |
| **Mountain Ranges/Plateaus** | | | **Plains/Steppes** | | **Deserts** |
| Himalayas ⃝  Tibetan Plateau ⃝  Deccan Plateau ⃝  Caucuses ⃝  Rockies ⃝ | Appalachians ⃝  Andes ⃝  Urals ⃝  Tian Shan ⃝ | | Great Plains ⃝  Russian Steppe ⃝  Kazakh Steppe ⃝  Mongolian Steppe ⃝ | | Sahara ⃝  Kalahari ⃝  Taklamakan ⃝  Gobi ⃝  Arabian ⃝  Great Australian Desert ⃝ |



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| **Social** | **Meaning:** |
| Class structures  Gender relations  Social Mobility  Social Barriers  Urbanization  Tolerance  Freedoms/Rights |  |
| **Political** | **Meaning:** |
| Government  Leadership  Bureaucracy  Legitimization  Conflict (war)  Military/Militarism  Legal/Court Systems |  |
| **Interaction w/Environment** | **Meaning:** |
| Geography  Barriers/Highways  Climate/Weather Patterns  Flora and Fauna  Natural resources  Disease |  |
| **Cultural** | **Meaning:** |
| Religion  Language  Art/Architecture  Writing  Clothing  Education  Nationalism |  |
| **Economic** | **Meaning:** |
| Material Wealth  Production (creation)  Distribution (trade)  Consumption (use)  Mobilization of Labor  Wealth distribution  Banking/Currency |  |

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| **Political** | **Meaning:** |
| * Political Structures * Forms of Government * Leaders * Nationalism, Nations * Revolts, Revolutions * War/Diplomacy |  |
| **Interaction w/Environment** | **Meaning:** |
| * Demography, Settlement * Urbanization, Cities * Migration, movement * Geography, Terrain * Land Management Systems * Regions |  |
| **Religions/Belief Systems** | **Meaning:** |
| * Religion * Belief Systems * Philosophies/Ideologies |  |
| **Arts and sciences** | **Meaning:** |
| * Art, Music, Writing, Lit. * Intellectual * Math & Science, Education |  |
| **Technology** | **Meaning:** |
| * Tools * Writing * Innovations & Inventions * Industrialization |  |
| **Economy** | **Meaning:** |
| * Agricultural, pastoral, prod. * Economic & Labor Systems * Industrialization * Capitalism, Socialism * Trade and Commerce * Globalization * How do people make $$$? |  |
| **Social** | **Meaning:** |
| * Gender Roles, Relations * Family, Kinship * Racial, Ethnic Constructions * Social, Economic Classes * Lifestyles * Elites, inequalities |  |