

The One Stop Doc - APHG Exam Prep Resources

The One Stop Doc is a **work in progress** that I will continually try to improve upon. Ensure you explore its resources and bookmark this doc and some of your favorite resources. **Highlighted** resources are some of my favorites.

AP Human Geography Exam Details

- [College Board - Times and Details](#) - link to CB website for details on this year's exam
 - **Exam Date: May 28th 2021**
 - Registration starts in October. Deadline early November. Late registration ends Feb.26th
 - Sixty multiple choice questions in 60 minutes
 - Three 7-part FRQs in 75 minutes
 - See [Sample Questions Here](#)

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- Don't just know it, INTERACT with it with our **INTERACTIVE CED** and check your understanding!

Review Books

- **AMSCO Human Geography 2020** is still my favorite review book. There is a reason I requested you to purchase it on our first day of school. Get it if you can! Actually read it and use it!
 - The following Reading Guides were created for last year's abbreviated units 1-5 exam:
 - [Unit 1 AMSCO Reading Guide](#)
 - [Unit 2 AMSCO Reading Guide](#) (very long...Mr. Morales went into great detail)
 - [Unit 3 + 4 Part A AMSCO Reading Guide](#)
 - [Unit 4 Part B + 5 AMSCO Reading Guide](#)
- There are many other review books. Let me know if you find any good ones!

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Content Review Videos

- **AP College Board Review Videos** - Link to entire playlist, see cross unit skill review, exam tips!
 - [Models Review Video](#) - review some* of the models/theories (from 2020 shortened exam)
- **AP Classroom Daily Videos** - Click on the units to see videos specific to each topic of the CED!
- **Mr. Sinn's Review Videos** - a great resource with videos on content and exam help. There are random older videos (still great), but there are newer videos per CED Unit Topic like AP Daily Videos.
 - [Mr. Sinn's Topic Review Videos](#) - all of his specif unit topic videos in one doc!
 - Consider purchasing his [Ultimate Review Packet](#). Many students have found it helpful!
- [Patterson Rubenstein Lectures](#) - great videos that have a video lecture for every key issue section of our Rubenstein text (he goes over the 11th edition, ours is the 12th, so not exact).

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Random Review Resources

- [Mr.B's CED Terms Spreadsheet](#) - all CED essential knowledge terms listed here and compared to our Rubenstein textbook. Know them? More for my organization, but useful to some students.
- [CED Vocab List with Definitions](#) - you should do your own leg work, but...
- [Big Ideas Packet 2020](#) - a huge infographic of essential info for each unit all in one place!
- [TTU: Things To Understand](#) - another huge review packet...good stuff!
- [IScore5 Webinar and App](#) - APHG gurus tell you what you need to know + great review app.
- [UPDATED 2021 Grand Review Packet](#) - popular list of questions many classes utilize
- [Online Articles and Video by Unit](#) - a copied list of goodies to dive into specific topics
- [Commonly Confused Pairs](#) - vocab that students often get mixed up. Don't let it happen to you!
- [Scale vs. Scale of Analysis](#) - scale is a huge concept of the class that will probably appear on the exam.

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FRQ Review

- [Balistreri's FRQ Workshop Lecture](#) - refresh the rules and process of an FRQ
- [FRQ Terminology Cheat Sheet](#) - understand your task verbs and SPICE themes
- [Old AP Exam FRQs](#) - from the College Board, includes FRQs from previous exams, Student Samples, Scoring Guides, and Grader Reports!!! - GREAT TOOL!!! See examples and explanations for perfect, medium, and low scores! How do you compare???
 - [More recent FRQs including 2021!!!](#)
- [Old FRQs per Unit](#) - a list of FRQs from previous years organized by unit. A great way to review content. Use the
- [CB Review Videos](#)
 - [Answering the FRQs Part One](#) (58:00 - From 2020, COVID format w/out Identify/Define)
 - [Answering the FRQs Part Two](#) (45:00 - From 2020, COVID format w/out Identify/Define)
- Mr. Sinn FRQ Tips
 - [How to Write an FRQ](#)
 - [FRQ Task Verbs](#)
 - [What's the Difference between Describe and Explain?](#)
 - [How to Answer a SPEED Thematic Question?](#)
 - [Breaking Down the 2018 FRQ](#)

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Units 1-7 Content

- Know your [Course Exam Description \(CED\)](#)! This is the best place to see required content.

- Don't just know it, INTERACT with it with our [INTERACTIVE CED!](#)
- It must be understood that our Rubenstein textbook does not exactly reflect the units of the CED. As such, I have put together Know and Be Able To (KBATs) docs that compare the CED to our Rubenstein text.
 - Links below are to our unit KBATS, customized Rubenstein textbook chapter lectures, and other helpful unit resources.

● Unit 1: Thinking Geographically

- [U1 KBAT: Thinking Geographically](#)
- [Rubenstein Ch.1 This Is Geography Lecture Slides \(Screencast Part I, Part II\)](#)
- [Map Types and Scales Lecture \(Screencast Part I, Part II\)](#)
- [Map Projection Lecture \(Screencast\)](#)
- [College Board Unit One FACULTY Lecture](#)
- [Mr. Sinn Unit One Review Video](#)

● Unit 2: Population and Migration Patterns and Processes

- [U2 KBAT: Population and Migration](#)
- [Rubenstein Ch.2 Population and Health Lecture Slides \(Screencast Part I, Part II\)](#)
- [Ch.3 Migration Lecture Slides \(Screencast Part I, Part II\)](#)
- College Board Unit 2 Review Videos [1](#) & [2](#)
- [College Board Unit Two FACULTY Lecture](#)
- [Mr. Sinn Unit Two Review Video](#)

● Unit 3: Cultural Patterns and Processes

- [U3 KBAT: Culture](#)
- [Rubenstein Ch.4 Folk/Pop Culture Lecture Slides \(Screencast\)](#)
- [Ch.5 Languages Lecture Slides \(Screencast\)](#)
- [Ch.6 Religions Lecture Slides \(Screencast\)](#)
- [Ch.7 Ethnicities Lecture Slides \(Screencast Part I\)](#)
 - (7.1-7.2 = Ethnicity, 7.3-7.4 = Political)
- College Board Unit 3 Review Videos [1](#) & [2](#)
- [College Board Unit 3 FACULTY Lecture](#)

● Unit 4: Political Patterns and Processes

- [U4 KBAT: Political](#)
- [Rubenstein Ch.7 Ethnicities Lecture Slides \(Screencast Part II\)](#)
 - (7.1-7.2 = Ethnicity, 7.3-7.4 = Political)
- [Ch.8 Political Geography Lecture Slides \(Screencast Part I, Part II\)](#)
- College Board Unit 4 Review Videos [1](#) & [2](#)
- [College Board Unit 4 FACULTY Lecture](#)

- **Unit 5: Agriculture and Rural Land-Use Patterns**

- **U5 KBAT: Agriculture**

- [Rubenstein Ch.9 Agriculture Lecture Slides \(Screencast Part I, Part II\)](#)
- [College Board Unit 5 Review Videos 1 & 2](#)
- [College Board Unit 5 FACULTY Lecture](#)

- **Unit 6: Cities and Urban Land-Use**

- **U6 KBAT: Cities**

- [Ch.12 Services and Settlements Lecture Slides \(Screencast\)](#)
- [Ch.13 Urban Patterns Lecture Slides \(Screencast\)](#)
- [College Board Unit 6 FACULTY Lecture](#)

- **Unit 7: Industrial and Economic Development**

- **U7 KBAT: Industry and Development**

- [Ch.10 Development Lecture Slides \(Screencast\)](#)
- [Ch.11 Industry and Energy Lecture Slides \(Screencast\)](#)
- [College Board Unit 7 FACULTY Lecture](#)

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Map Practice - Countries, World Regions, and Other Features To Know

- Know all of them! Mwa ha ha ha ha ha.....ha. Not really. Just some significant ones to APHG!
- [The Map List](#) - A list of items significant to the course that you should know. If it's on the list, could you explain why it is significant to APHG? (under construction)
- Know your APHG World Regions! See the below Big Picture and Closer Look regions that were previously in the CED.
- [Sheppard Software Geography Games](#) - Easy to use, scaffolded for difficulty, regional maps (currently under construction while converting old Adobe Flash Player maps)
- [Lizard point Map Practice](#) - See my customized map quizzes to practice your shtuff!
 - [Americas](#) - Balistreri's Significant Countries
 - [Americas - Capital Cities](#)
 - [Africa](#)
 - [Europe](#)
 - [Asia](#)
 - Middle East (I probably should make one)
 - Oceania (I probably should make one)
 - [THE WORLD! - Countries](#)
 - [Bodies of Water](#)
 - Mountains (I probably should make one)
 - Deserts (I probably should make one)
 - [APHG World Regions](#)

AP Human Geography: World Regions — A Big Picture View



AP Human Geography: World Regions — A Closer Look



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SPEEDS - AP Human Geography Themes

- Ensure you are very familiar with the concepts that fall within our Social, Political, Economic, Environmental, Demographic, and Spatial themes. These are critical in FRQs and MCQs.

- [SPEEDS Lecture + Screencast](#)
- [SPEEDS Doc](#) - Used for SPEEDS analysis and list many components of SPEEDS themes.
- [SPEED WordWall](#) - Try this activity to sort different topics under SPEED themes



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4 Level Analysis Strategy

- For any stimuli you come across in this class (map, chart, table, images) you need to utilize our 4-Layer Analysis Strategy. This will allow you to properly analyze the many forms of quantitative and qualitative data found in this class.
 - Level 1 - What is it? - Read the titles, legends of all parts of the stimuli, identify scale!
 - Level 2 - What do you notice? - Look for patterns in the quantitative or qualitative data.
 - Level 3 - What explains the patterns? - Try to explain what you notice using our APHG concepts and vocabulary.
 - Level 4 - SPEEDS predictions? - Predict what will happen regarding the patterns found. Try to identify possible negative and positive outcomes in applicable SPEEDS themes. Again, emphasize using our APHG concepts and vocabulary.
- [Four Level Analysis Video](#)