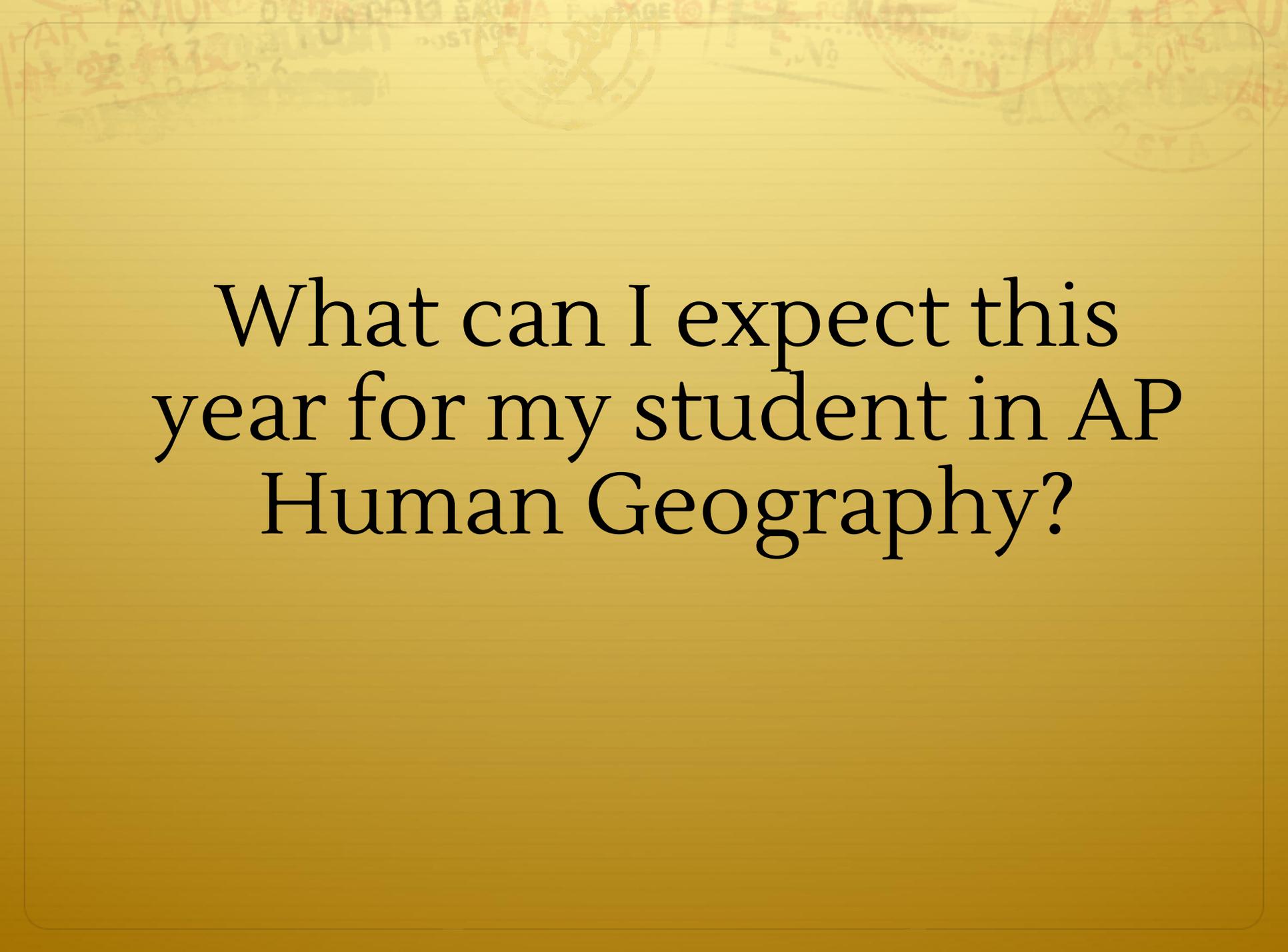


# Welcome to AP Human Geography!!!

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What can I expect this  
year for my student in AP  
Human Geography?

# Responsibilities of AP Students (from the AP College Board)



1. A willingness to actively engage with sophisticated concepts.
2. A willingness to be judged by rigorous, college-level standards.
3. A willingness to complete longer and more complex nightly assignments
4. A willingness to complete the AP Examination in May



◆ Rigor

◆ Pace

◆ Volume

# It is possible that:

- ✧ it will take time for your student to adjust to the routine of both high school and AP.
- ✧ your student's grades in AP may be lower than in the past.

- ❖ your student may have to do more homework and be more organized than was necessary in the past.
- ❖ Test scores could be lower than in the past, especially early on.

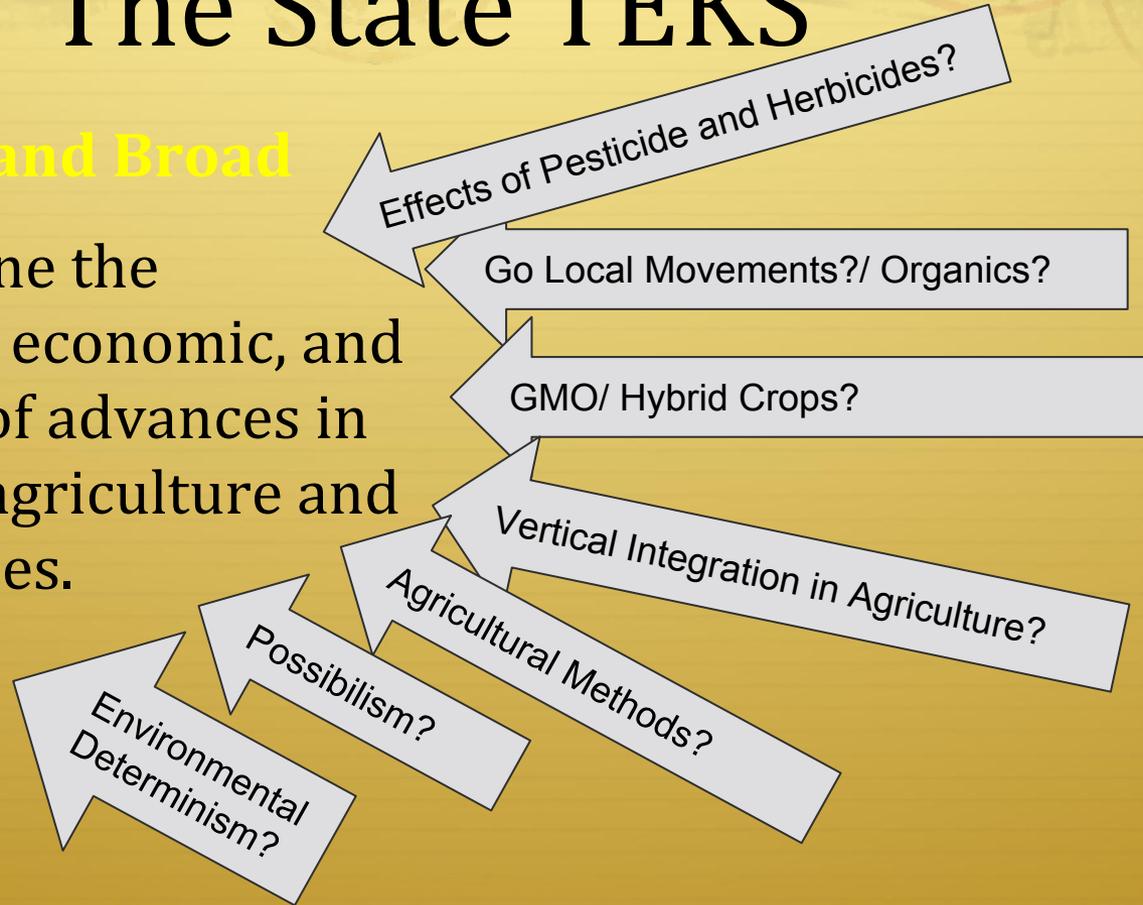
# Where your students are coming from: 8th Grade US History

8.4(A) analyze causes of the American Revolution, including the Proclamation of 1763, the Intolerable Acts, the Stamp Act, mercantilism, lack of representation in Parliament, and British economic policies following the French and Indian War

# The State TEKS

## Ambiguous and Broad

WG.19.C examine the environmental, economic, and social impacts of advances in technology on agriculture and natural resources.



# Application Example

## Student's Information:

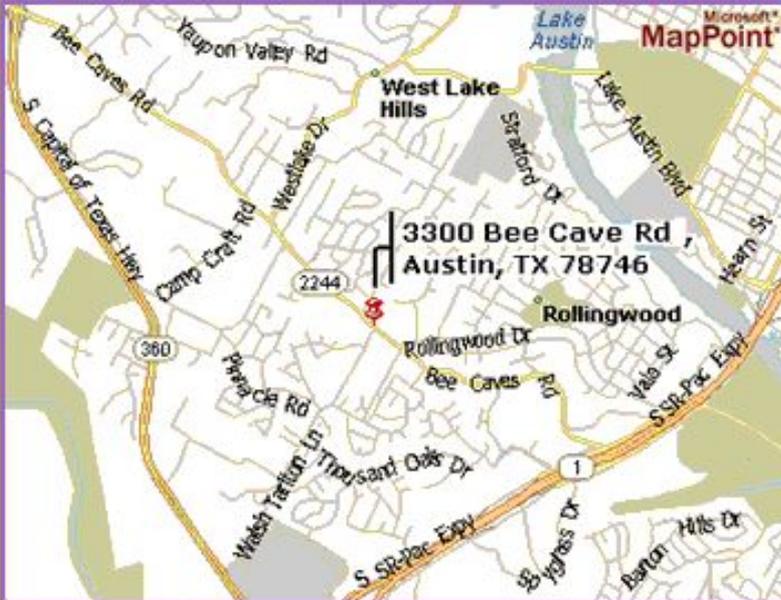
Term: Large Scale Map

Definition: shows small areas in greater detail

## Example Application Question:

If you were in charge of creating a map of the school to give to parents on back to school night, which of the following would be the most helpful?

- Large Scale Map
- Small Scale Map
- Isoline Map
- Cartogram
- Flow line map



# Expectations of AP students:

- ✧ Keep up with their learning targets and assignments.
- ✧ Seek clarification in class or at tutorials.
- ✧ Review notes nightly.
- ✧ Check the calendar and plan ahead.
- ✧ Pro-active tutoring.
- ✧ Advocate for themselves.

# REMEMBER:

- ◆ This is a college level course and your student is a freshman in high school.
- ◆ Every student has an adjustment period. The key is making the necessary changes in study/preparation habits.

# WHS ClassWebsite Calendar



- ◆ Google Classroom is used for pushing and receiving documents to students.
- ◆ <http://whsfgonzalez.weebly.com/>
- ◆ Daily agenda, important dates (HW/VC's,etc.)
- ◆ Email: fgonzalez@eanesisd.net

# Learning targets:

- At the start of every unit students get Learning Targets.
- The Learning Targets list all of the concepts and vocabulary we will cover in the unit.

# Grades:



70 % Major Grades

20% Daily Grades

10 % HW and Vocab Checks

# HW Assignments and Vocab Checks

Grades in this category will be replaced by the Unit Exam grade if the exam grade is higher than the homework grade or vocab check.

# 1's in Gradebook



If you see a '1' in the gradebook it means you have a missing assignment and you need to turn it in or make it up for full credit..

# Make up work:



The student is in charge of obtaining make up work.  
The student needs to complete the make up work  
in a timely manner

# Tutoring Schedules:



All APHG teachers use the same materials for instruction. No matter which APHG teacher you have, any APHG teacher can help you with tutoring.

Mr. Gonzalez Room 201 T 4:15-4:45

Coach Grigg Room 202: M-F 8:00-8:30

Mr. Fullmer Room 203: W 4:15-4:45

Mr. Gaslow Room 204: M 4:15-4:45

M-F 8:00-8:30 by appointment

# AP EXAM



The exam will be given on

Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>

2 hours 15 minutes

50% Multiple Choice (75 Questions 60 minutes)

50% Free Response (3 FRQ in 75 Minutes)