

AP Human Geography

Unit 1: Thinking Geographically Concepts

<u>Important Vocabulary</u>	<u>Unit 1 Topic Review Videos</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Census<input type="checkbox"/> Clustering<input type="checkbox"/> Dispersal<input type="checkbox"/> Distance decay<input type="checkbox"/> Friction of distance<input type="checkbox"/> Geographic System<input type="checkbox"/> Large-scale maps<input type="checkbox"/> Meridian of longitude<input type="checkbox"/> Parallel of latitude<input type="checkbox"/> Place<input type="checkbox"/> Reference Maps<input type="checkbox"/> Scale of analysis<input type="checkbox"/> Site<input type="checkbox"/> Situation<input type="checkbox"/> Small-scale maps<input type="checkbox"/> Spatial association<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability<input type="checkbox"/> Thematic Maps<input type="checkbox"/> Time-space compression<input type="checkbox"/> Toponyms	<p>Topic 1.1 Introduction to Maps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reference/Thematic Maps● Absolute/Relative Distance● Clustered/Dispersed● Map Distortion/ Projections <p>Topic 1.2 Geographic Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Qualitative & Quantitative Research● G.I.S. & Remote Sensing <p>Topic 1.3 The Power of Geographic Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Local, Regional, National, & Global Scale● Census Data <p>Topic 1.4 Spatial Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Waldo Tobler & Distance Decay● Time-Space Compression● Spatial Association & Place <p>Topic 1.5 Human-Environmental Interaction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Environmental Sustainability & Society● Environmental Determinism & Possibilism <p>Topic 1.6 Scales of Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Scale of Analysis, Scale, & Scale of Inquiry● Small Scale & Large Scale <p>Topic 1.7 Regional Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Formal, Functional, Perceptual Regions

Tips, Tricks, & Focal Points

- Always read the map title, key, and any information being presented in the map before reading the question
 - This helps you understand the information you are being presented before trying to connect it to a question
 - Oftentimes map questions, and data questions, have the answers right in front of you! Don't get psyched out, read the data carefully! *This includes the prompt & source!*
- Remember as scale changes so does the amount of data being presented! The smaller the scale the more generalizations we will see
 - Large scale maps can offer a more precise account of information
- Read every question and answer carefully
 - Before reading the answers underline key words, or specific concepts the question is asking about. Then look at the answers, this can help you identify answers that do not connect to the question
 - Make sure all parts of the answer are correct and best answer the question!
- Make sure you understand the difference between site and situation
 - These terms will be used in questions for multiple units!
- Understand what information is collected in the census
 - Census data is used in a lot of units an understanding of it can help eliminate fake answers in MC questions *Note: Do not spend time memorizing all the parts of the census, focus on the data it collects*