

**AP Human Geography**  
**Unit 1: Geography (Its Nature and Perspectives)**  
**Vocabulary and Concepts**  
**Chapter 1 in textbook (pages 8-35) and Appendix A (A1-9)**

1. human geography :
2. globalization:
3. spatial perspective:
4. location:
  - a. location theory:
  - b. absolute location:
  - c. relative location:
  - d. site:
  - e. situation:
5. human-environment interactions:
6. place:
  - a. sense of place:
  - b. perception of place:
7. movement:
  - a. complementary:
  - b. intervening opportunity:
8. landscape:
  - a. cultural landscape:
  - b. sequent occupance:
9. maps:
  - a. distortion:
    - i. equal-area projection maps:
    - ii. conformal maps:
  - b. scale:
  - c. cylindrical projection maps:
  - d. planar projection maps:
  - e. conic projection maps:
  - f. oval projection maps:
  - g. reference maps:
  - h. thematic maps:
    - i. cartograms:
    - ii. choropleth maps:
    - iii. dot maps:
    - iv. flow-line maps:
    - v. isoline maps:
    - vi. statistical maps:
  - i. grid system:
  - j. parallels/latitude:
  - k. meridians/longitude:
  - l. equator:
  - m. North and South Poles:
  - n. prime meridian:
  - o. time zones:

- p. International Date Line:
- q. mental maps:
- 10. global positioning systems:
- 11. remote sensing:
- 12. geographic information systems:
- 13. regions:
  - a. formal/uniform region:
  - b. functional/nodal region:
  - c. perceptual/vernacular region:
- 14. culture:
  - a. cultural trait:
  - b. culture complex:
  - c. cultural hearth:
  - d. independent invention:
- 15. diffusion:
  - a. culture diffusion:
  - b. time-distance decay:
  - c. cultural barriers:
  - d. expansion diffusion:
  - e. contagious diffusion:
  - f. hierarchical diffusion:
  - g. stimulus diffusion:
  - h. relocation diffusion:
- 16. distribution:
  - a. density:
  - b. physiological density:
  - c. arithmetic density:
  - d. concentration:
  - e. clustered/agglomerated concentration:
  - f. dispersed/scattered concentration:
  - g. pattern:
  - h. linear patterns:
  - i. random:
- 17. environmental determinism:
  - a. isotherms:
- 18. possibilism:
  - a. cultural ecology:
  - b. political ecology: