**AP Human Geography**

**Unit 1: Geography: ts Nature and Perspectives**

**Vocabulary and Concepts**

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| 1. **Human Geography**:
2. **globalization**:
3. **spatial perspective**:
4. **Location**:
	1. location theory:
	2. absolute location:
	3. relative location:
	4. site:
	5. situation:
5. **Human-environment interactions:**
6. **Place**:
	1. sense of place:
	2. perception of place:
7. **Movement**:
	1. complementary:
	2. intervening opportunity:
8. **Landscape**:
	1. cultural landscape:
	2. sequent occupance:
9. **Maps:**
	1. distortion:
		1. equal-area projection maps:
		2. conformal maps:
	2. scale:
	3. cylindrical projection maps:
	4. planar projection maps:
	5. conic projection maps:
	6. oval projection maps:
	7. reference maps:
	8. **thematic maps**:
		1. cartograms:
		2. choropleth maps:
		3. dot maps:
		4. flow-line maps:
		5. isoline maps:
		6. statistical maps:
	9. grid system:
	10. parallels/latitude:
	11. meridians/longitude:
	12. equator:
	13. North and South Poles:
	14. prime meridian:
	15. time zones:
	16. International Date Line:

 q. mental maps: | 10.**Global positioning systems**:  a. remote sensing:  b. geographic information  systems: 11.**Regions:** * + - * 1. formal/uniform region:
				2. functional/nodal region:
				3. perceptual/vernacular region:
1. **Culture:**

 a. cultural trait:  b. culture complex:  c. cultural hearth: * + - * 1. independent invention:
1. **Diffusion**:
	1. culture diffusion:
	2. time-distance decay:
	3. cultural barriers:
	4. expansion diffusion:
	5. contagious diffusion:
	6. hierarchical diffusion:
	7. stimulus diffusion:
	8. relocation diffusion:
2. **Distribution**:
	1. density:
	2. physiological density:
	3. arithmetic density:
	4. concentration:
	5. clustered/agglomerated concentration:
	6. dispersed/scattered concentration:
	7. pattern:
	8. linear patterns:
	9. random:
3. **Environmental determinism**:
	1. isotherms:
	2. polder

16. **Possibilism**: * 1. cultural ecology:
	2. political ecology:
1. **Sustainability and the Earth’s Physical Systems**
	1. Atmosphere
	2. Hydrosphere
	3. Biosphere
	4. Lithosphere
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