**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 |