

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

AP Pacing Guide for Flipped Classrooms: Jan.–April 2021

! Overview

Due to the challenges associated with hybrid and remote learning in 2020–21, a significant amount of the content and skills colleges are requiring for credit will likely need to be assigned to students as homework or independent learning. This guide allows students who are currently behind to complete all course topics from the course and exam description by May. This guide assumes students will complete approximately 30 minutes of AP Daily videos (~10 minutes each) and topic questions each day in lieu of, or addition to, assignments the teacher would ordinarily give.

📅 How to Implement

This guide assumes students covered only ~35% of the course content and skills in the fall of 2020. For classes that have been forced off schedule, there may not be time for teacher-led instruction of all remaining topics.

- Teachers should **assign the AP Daily videos and topic questions** listed below as student assignments each week.
- Using the reports generated by the topic questions, teachers should focus their limited, direct class time on the Learning Objectives where students need more help.
- If students are ahead of the pace indicated below, teachers will be able to incorporate additional days or weeks to spend more time on challenging topics, practicing course skills, or reviewing for the exam.

📅 Week 1: Jan. 4–8

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
4.1 Introduction to Political Geography	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	PSO-4.A: For world political maps: a. Define the different types of political entities. b. Identify a contemporary example of political entities.	💡 Topic Questions
4.2 Political Processes	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	PSO-4.B: Explain the processes that have shaped contemporary political geography.	💡 Topic Questions

*Prioritize the most challenging Learning Objectives for your students for direct, synchronous instruction.

**Week 2: Jan. 11–15**

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
4.3 Political Power and Territoriality	AP Daily Video 1	PSO-4.C: Describe the concepts of political power and territoriality as used by geographers.	Topic Questions
4.4 Defining Political Boundaries	AP Daily Video 1	IMP-4.A: Define types of political boundaries used by geographers.	Topic Questions
4.5 The Function of Political Boundaries	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	IMP-4.B: Explain the nature and function of international and internal boundaries.	Topic Questions

**Week 3: Jan. 18–22**

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
4.6 Internal Boundaries	AP Daily Video 1	IMP-4.B: Explain the nature and function of international and internal boundaries.	Topic Questions
4.7 Forms of Governance	AP Daily Video 1	IMP-4.C: Define federal and unitary states. IMP-4.D: Explain how federal and unitary states affect spatial organization.	Topic Questions
4.8 Defining Devolutionary Factors	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	SPS-4.A: Define factors that lead to the devolution of states.	Topic Questions

**Week 4: Jan. 25–29**

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
4.9 Challenges to Sovereignty	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	SPS-4.B: Explain how political, economic, cultural, and technological changes challenge state sovereignty.	Topic Questions
4.10 Consequences of Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	SPS-4.C: Explain how the concepts of centrifugal and centripetal forces apply at the state scale.	Topic Questions Personal Progress Check

**Week 5: Feb. 1–5**

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
5.1 Introduction to Agriculture	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	PSO-5.A: Explain the connection between physical geography and agricultural practices.	Topic Questions
5.2 Settlement Patterns and Survey Methods	AP Daily Video 1	PSO-5.B: Identify different rural settlement patterns and methods of surveying rural settlements.	Topic Questions
5.3 Agricultural Origins and Diffusions	AP Daily Video 1	SPS-5.A: Identify major centers of domestication of plants and animals. SPS-5.B: Explain how plants and animals diffused globally.	Topic Questions

**Week 6: Feb. 8–12**

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
5.4 The Second Agricultural Revolution	AP Daily Video 1	SPS-5.C: Explain the advances and impacts of the second agricultural revolution.	Topic Questions
5.5 The Green Revolution	AP Daily Video 1	SPS-5.D: Explain the consequences of the Green Revolution on food supply and the environment in the developing world.	Topic Questions
5.6 Agricultural Production Regions	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	PSO-5.C: Explain how economic forces influence agricultural practices.	Topic Questions

**Week 7: Feb. 15–19**

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
5.7 Spatial Organization of Agriculture	AP Daily Video 1	PSO-5.C: Explain how economic forces influence agricultural practices.	Topic Questions
5.8 Von Thünen Model	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	PSO-5.D: Describe how the von Thünen model is used to explain patterns of agricultural production at various scales.	Topic Questions
5.9 The Global System of Agriculture	AP Daily Video 1	PSO-5.E: Explain the interdependence among regions of agricultural production and consumption.	Topic Questions

**Week 8: Feb. 22–26**

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
5.10 Consequences of Agricultural Practices	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	IMP-5.A: Explain how agricultural practices have environmental and societal consequences.	Topic Questions
5.11 Challenges of Contemporary Agriculture	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2 AP Daily Video 3	IMP-5.B: Explain challenges and debates related to the changing nature of contemporary agriculture and food-production practices.	Topic Questions
5.12 Women in Agriculture	AP Daily Video 1	IMP-5.C: Explain geographic variations in female roles in food production and consumption.	Topic Questions Personal Progress Check




**Week 9: Mar. 1–5**

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
6.1 The Origin and Influences of Urbanization	AP Daily Video 1	PSO-6.A: Explain the processes that initiate and drive urbanization and suburbanization.	Topic Questions
6.2 Cities Across the World	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	PSO-6.A: Explain the processes that initiate and drive urbanization and suburbanization.	Topic Questions
6.3 Cities and Globalization	AP Daily Video 1	PSO-6.B: Explain how cities embody processes of globalization.	Topic Questions




**Week 10: Mar. 8–12**

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
6.4 The Size and Distribution of Cities	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	PSO-6.C: Identify the different urban concepts such as hierarchy, interdependence, relative size, and spacing that are useful for explaining the distribution, size, and interaction of cities.	Topic Questions
6.5 The Internal Structure of Cities	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2 AP Daily Video 3	PSO-6.D: Explain the internal structure of cities using various models and theories.	Topic Questions
6.6 Density and Land Use	AP Daily Video 1	IMP-6.A: Explain how low-, medium-, and high-density housing characteristics represent different patterns of residential land use.	Topic Questions




Week 11: Mar. 15–19

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
6.7 Infrastructure	AP Daily Video 1	IMP-6.B: Explain how a city's infrastructure relates to local politics, society, and the environment.	 Topic Questions
6.8 Urban Sustainability	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	IMP-6.C: Identify the different urban design initiatives and practices. IMP-6.D: Explain the effects of different urban design initiatives and practices.	 Topic Questions
6.9 Urban Data	AP Daily Video 1	IMP-6.E: Explain how qualitative and quantitative data are used to show the causes and effects of geographic change within urban areas.	 Topic Questions




Week 12: Mar. 22–26

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
6.10 Challenges of Urban Changes	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2 AP Daily Video 3	SPS-6.A: Explain causes and effects of geographic change within urban areas.	 Topic Questions
6.11 Challenges of Urban Sustainability	AP Daily Video 1	SPS-6.B: Describe the effectiveness of different attempts to address urban sustainability challenges.	 Topic Questions  Personal Progress Check




Week 13: Mar. 29–Apr. 2

Topic	Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
7.1 The Industrial Revolution	AP Daily Video 1	SPS-7.A: Explain how the Industrial Revolution facilitated the growth and diffusion of industrialization.	 Topic Questions
7.2 Economic Sectors and Patterns	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2 AP Daily Video 3	SPS-7.B: Explain the spatial patterns of industrial production and development.	 Topic Questions
7.3 Measures of Development	AP Daily Video 1	SPS-7.C: Describe social and economic measures of development.	 Topic Questions

Week 14: Apr. 5–9

Topic		Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
7.4	Women and Economic Development	AP Daily Video 1	SPS-7.D: Explain how and to what extent changes in economic development have contributed to gender parity.	 Topic Questions
7.5	Theories of Development	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	SPS-7.E: Explain different theories of economic and social development.	 Topic Questions
7.6	Trade and the World Economy	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	PSO-7.A: Explain causes and geographic consequences of recent economic changes, such as the increase in international trade, deindustrialization, and growing interdependence in the world economy.	 Topic Questions

Week 15: Apr. 12–16

Topic		Recommended Asynchronous Student Assignments	Options for Synchronous Instructional Focus*	Check for Understanding
7.7	Changes as a Result of the World Economy	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2	PSO-7.A: Explain causes and geographic consequences of recent economic changes, such as the increase in international trade, deindustrialization, and growing interdependence in the world economy.	 Topic Questions
7.8	Sustainable Development	AP Daily Video 1 AP Daily Video 2 AP Daily Video 3	IMP-7.A: Explain how sustainability principles relate to and impact industrialization and spatial development.	 Topic Questions  Personal Progress Check