**AP Human Geography**

**Chapter 1, Introduction to Human Geography**

1. What is Human Geography?

2. How are technological advances changing the nature of geography?

3. What is making different places on Earth more alike?

4. Define globalization. In what ways is globalization impacting your life?

5. What does it mean to look at things from a variety of scales?

6. According to geographer Marvin Mikesell, what is a geographic question?

7. Why are geographers interested in the spatial arrangement of places and phenomena?

8. What does it mean when geographers employ a spatial perspective?

9. Make chart listing and describing the Five Themes.

10. What is the cultural landscape? Describe the cultural landscape of your area.

11. Define sequent occupance. What is an example of sequent occupance at the local level?

12. What does a cartographer do, and what are the two basic categories of maps – give examples.

13. What is generalization with regard to phenomena on maps? How can this be helpful to cartographers, but misleading for the public?

14. What is remote sensing? How is this technology being used to solve real world problems?

15. What is a GIS? Describe three ways that GIS is impacting your life on a daily basis.

16. What is environmental determinism, and why has this theory been rejected?

17. Define possibilism, and what fields of study help support his concept?

18. Summarize today’s Human Geography in three sentences.