AP Human Geography

Unit 1 Study Guide

Directions: Each of the following terms is found in the multiple-choice questions on your unit test. Define each term in your own words, and give examples for each if applicable. Please use a separate sheet of paper.

Physical Geography

Human Geography

Scale – all types (examples; small scale vs large scale)

Projection – all types (and pros and cons of each)

Distortion

Space-time compression (with examples)

GIS

GPS

Remote sensing

Eratosthenes

Cartography

Situation

Site

Absolute location (with examples)

Relative location (with examples)

Longitude (+degrees)

Latitude (+degrees)

Equator

Prime Meridian

International Date Line

Distribution

Regions – all types (with examples)

Environmental determinism

Cultural landscape

Five themes of geography

Spatial distribution

Land Ordinance of 1785

Diffusion – all types (with one example of each)

Density

Density example – population density in US

Globalization

Pattern

Climate zones – all (examples of where)

Barriers to diffusion (with examples)

Cartogram

Choropleth

Flow map

Dot map

Isoline map

Thematic maps (and types)