**AP Human Geography**

**Unit 1 Concepts**

1. Absolute direction
2. Absolute distance
3. Absolute location
4. Area distortion
5. Built-environment
6. Census data
7. Clustering
8. Cultural hearth
9. Cultural landscape
10. Custom
11. Density
12. Diffusion
	1. Expansion diffusion
	2. Stimulus diffusion
	3. Hierarchical diffusion
	4. Contagious diffusion
	5. Relocation diffusion
13. Direction distortion
14. Dispersal
15. Distance decay
16. Distortion (shape, area, distance, direction)
17. Elevation
18. Environmental determinism
19. Field observation
20. Flows
21. Formal region
22. Functional region
23. Geography
24. Geographic information systems (GIS)
25. Geographical data
26. Geospatial technology
27. Global scale
28. Globalization
29. Land use
30. Landscape analysis
31. Local scale
32. Map elements
33. Map projections
34. Map scale
35. Map distortion
36. Media reports
37. Mental map
38. National scale
39. Natural resources
40. Online mapping
41. Online visualization
42. Pattern
43. Perceptual (vernacular) region
44. Personal interview
45. Photographic interpretation
46. Place
47. Policy documents
48. Possibilism
49. Qualitative data
50. Quantitative data
51. Reference maps
52. Region
	1. Formal region
	2. Functional (nodal)
	3. Vernacular (perceptual)
53. Regional analysis
54. Regional scale
55. Relative direction
56. Relative distance
57. Relative location
58. Remote sensing
59. Satellite imagery
60. Satellite navigation system
61. Scale of analysis or inquiry
62. Sense of place
63. Shape distortion
64. Site
65. Situation
66. Space
67. Spatial analysis
68. Spatial distribution
69. Spatial pattern
70. Sustainability
71. Taboo
72. Thematic maps
73. Time-Space compression
74. Topography
75. Toponym
76. Travel narratives