

AP Human Geography
Unit III. Cultural Patterns & Processes

Key Terms/Concepts to Know

1. Definition of culture
2. Cultural adoption (examples)
3. Cultural traits (examples in geographic context)
4. Cultural ecology (examples)
5. Cultural integration (examples)
6. Cultural landscape (examples)
7. Cultural regions
8. Formal cultural region
9. Functional culture region
10. Vernacular culture region
11. Core, periphery, domain
12. Syncretism
13. Cultural transition zones
14. Cultural diffusion
15. Relocation diffusion
16. Expansion diffusion
17. Contagious diffusion
18. Hierarchical diffusion
19. Stimulus diffusion
20. Acculturation
21. Assimilation
22. Distribution of languages
23. Identification and distribution of language families
24. Identification and distribution of language branches
25. Identification and distribution of language groups
26. Dialects
27. Role of isolation vs. interaction on languages
28. Lingua franca (examples)
29. Official languages
30. Franglais & Spanglish
31. Extinct languages
32. Revived languages
33. Creole languages
34. Pidgin languages
35. Differences between American and British English
36. Creation of British English
37. Colonization and English
38. Linguistic cultural landscapes
39. Universalizing religions (definition)
40. Geographic origin and distribution of Buddhism, Christianity, Sikhism, and Islam
41. Ethnic religions (definition)

42. Geographic origin and distribution of ethnic religions (Hinduism & Judaism)
43. Religious cultural landscapes (examples)
44. Religious cultural regions (United States & Europe)
45. Religious cultural integration (Mormonism)
46. Popular culture (definition)
47. Location of popular cultural hearths
48. Role of diffusion and globalization and popular culture
49. Compare and contrast popular and folk culture
50. Role of diffusion and globalization on folk culture
51. Impact on natural resources (folk and popular culture)
52. Folk and popular cultural landscapes (examples)
53. Cultural landscapes and identity
54. Sense of place and culture
55. Definition of ethnicity
56. Ethnocentrism
57. Race
58. Racism
59. Ethnic homelands (examples)
60. Distribution of ethnicities in Canada, Africa, and United States
61. Ethnic regions
62. Ethnic diffusion
63. Ethnic integration
64. Ethnic landscapes
65. Sequent occupance
66. Ethnic exclaves
67. Ethnic enclaves
68. Gender and activity space
69. Gender and impact on cultural landscape
70. Ethnic conflicts
71. Uniform landscapes
72. Globalization

[Concepts from the end of the outline seem to be missing here as well as in the questions.]