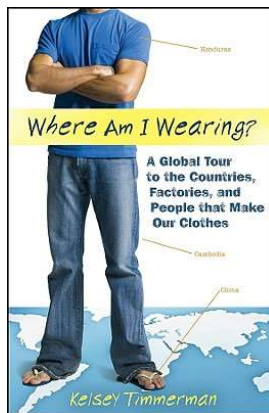


Good Day and welcome to AP Human Geography.

I am looking forward to us having an interesting and informative learning experience in the upcoming 2023-24 school year. You should expect to develop a new understanding of the world in which we live and to work in preparation for the College Board exam to be given in May of 2024. The class will call upon you to keep up with reading and writing assignments, as well as working with many maps.

## Summer Reading

There is a summer reading assignment for this class, but I will leave the timing of this assignment somewhat up to you (more on this below). You will need to acquire a copy of Kelsey Timmerman's book Where Am I Wearing.



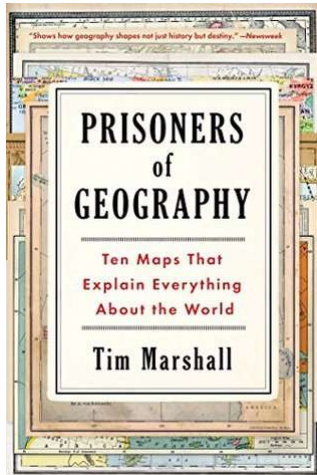
There are usually used copies of this book available at sources such as Amazon.com or Ed McKay's used books and more. This is the book for our summer reading project. It is a very informative book that is also a light, easy summer read. Kelsey Zimmerman tours the world to research the lives of the workers who make our clothing. Follow him along on his journey and learn about some of the grassroots level issues of Globalization.

### \*The Assignment

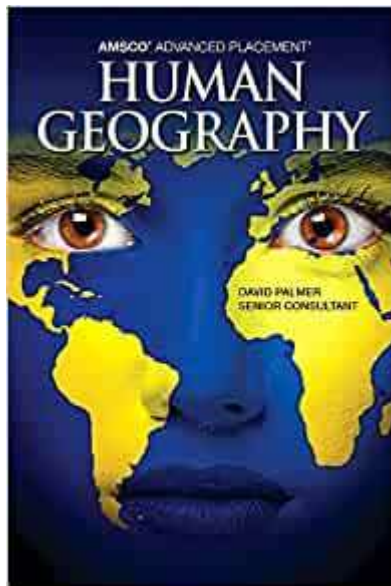
There are 100 questions to be answered as you read the book. The questions were created by another teacher. Mr. Timmerman shares them with whoever would like to answer them. You may elect to do this assignment over the summer and hand it in upon the beginning of the fall semester or you may complete the assignment within the first 30 calendar days of the new school year. I will let you decide which fits your life best (people have different summer things going on, so I am trying to leave you some flexibility. My advice is that this decision should not be made out of a sense of procrastination.

## Additional Reading Material

You will also need to acquire a copy of Tim Marshall's [Prisoners of Geography](#). Used copies of this are also available locally or online.



Get a copy of the [Amsco Human Geography: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination](#). This will be our textbook this year.



If acquiring these books is going to be a financial difficulty, please contact me before the end of the current school year. I have a few copies that I can loan to students. If you have questions you may contact me by email. I will not check my school email every day, but I will get back to you as soon as I can do so.

See you soon

Mr. Thomas

