

2020-2021 AP Human Geography – Summer Assignment

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Thank you for signing up for AP Human Geography! For this assignment, you will make connections between many of our course themes and life in Calvert County.

Here is a brief description of our course: *The Advanced Placement Human Geography (APHG) course introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. It is an excellent course for preparing students to become geoliterate youth and adults.*

Essential Question: How does the geography and climate of Calvert County affect the way its residents live?

Geography can be simply defined as “the nature and relative arrangement of places and physical features”

Read more about the basics of geography here:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/geography/>

When thinking about the way people live in Calvert County, consider the following aspects: *food, recreation, language, education, politics, wealth, religion, art, history.*

To complete this assignment, you are to identify and describe at least five ways in which the geography of Calvert County affects the way its residents live.

You may complete this assignment in one of the following formats:

- Word (see sample chart on next page)
- PowerPoint (title slide with one slide per aspect of life; 11 slides total)
- Sway (same as above)
- Prezi (same as PPT)

Grading Rubric: *For each connection you make, you should include:*

- *An accurate description of that aspect of life in Calvert County (1-2 sentences) [2 points]*
- *An accurate explanation of how that aspect of life is shaped by the geography of Calvert County (2-3 sentences) [3 points]*
- *Extra credit if you take a picture of that aspect of life. You cannot take from online sources! [1 pt. per picture]*

See sample below. You may not take my idea!

#	<i>Aspect of life in Calvert County</i>	<i>Connection to Geography of Calvert County</i>
	A popular food eaten in Calvert County is the blue crab. Typically, during late-spring and summer months, families and friends will gather to eat steamed crabs as a social event.	<i>Calvert County is a peninsula located between the Patuxent River and Chesapeake Bay. These waters are home to the blue crab, making it a staple food for its residents.</i>
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