

AP Human Geography & English 12

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Required Reading #1: Due on Day Two of Class

Project to Follow: Google Earth Lit Trip 1st Quarter

Directions:

1. Read the following novel.
2. Prepare a thoughtful half-page response for each discussion question. Cite all support from the novel in MLA format with page numbers. This may be typed or printed neatly in blue or black ink.

Timmerman, Kelsey. *Where Am I Wearing: A Global Tour to the Countries, Factories, and People That Make Our Clothes*

1. How did Timmerman 's tactics in investigating the story of the making of his clothes change after his encounter with an Amilcar in Honduras?
2. Timmerman got to know some of the workers in the countries where his clothes were made. How did each of their stories influence you? Which one was the most memorable, in your opinion?
3. Why did Kelsey go to the Phnom Penh city dump? How did you feel when you learned that tons of people dig through garbage dumps to look for valuables amongst such filth? Elaborate.
4. Why does our society have a negative opinion of child labor when those who are entangled with it find it beneficial to their lives?
5. Who benefits from globalization and why?
6. After reading this book and seeing things from the perspective of both producer and consumer, do you believe it is better to buy or not to buy? Are boycotts effective? Why or why not? *Since some workers don't want us to boycott their products, why do you think people in prosperous nations continue with boycotts? (Lightcap, W)*

7. Without all the low-paid workers in less developed countries, where would companies turn to have their clothes made? Who would be making them and what would the consequences be? What would our wardrobes be limited to if we could only wear made in the USA items?
8. If the countries making our clothes made changes to be like America (fair wage, decent hours, safe conditions), are Americans ready/willing to pay the higher prices for their clothes? What would they say if given the choice between helping the workers and paying more or not helping and paying less?

**Required Reading #2: Due on Day Two of Class
(Project to Follow: Published Review 1st Quarter)**

Directions:

1. Select one of the following choice by using information at www.amazon.com to make an informed decision on which title most appeals to you.
2. After reading, follow the guidelines on the “How to Write a Review” checklist and use the rubric to create a book review that will be published once school resumes.

SEE SEPARATE CHECKLIST AND RUBRIC DOCUMENT.

Choice List:

Beah, Ishmael. *A Long Way Gone*

Coelho, Paulo. *The Alchemist*

Danticat, Edwidge. *The Dewbreaker*

Fuller, Alexandra. *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood*

Harden, Blaine. *Escape from Camp 14*

Lindhout, Amanda & Sara Corbett. *A House in the Sky*

Mortenson, Greg. *Three Cups of Tea*

Murray, Liz. *Breaking Night*

Nafisi, Azar. *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir*

Sasson, Jean. *Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia*

Stanton, Doug. *Horse Soldiers: The Extraordinary Story of a Band of Soldiers Who Rode To Victory in Afghanistan*

Uwem, Akpan. *Say You're One of Them*

Required Reading #3: Due on Day Two of Class

Directions:

1. Select one of the following choices.
2. Use information at www.amazon.com to make an informed decision on which title most appeals to you.
3. Prior to reading, look up the AP Human Geography Course Description at: <http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-human-geography-course-description.pdf>
4. While reading think about how your choice correlates with the AP Human Geography Topics, which can be found **on pages 6-10 of the document**.
5. Select 5 key quotations from the book and discuss how each quotation fits with one of the topics you will be learning about this year. Include the full quotation, page number, the topic, and a one-paragraph explanation (5 quotations and 5 paragraphs total).

Choice List:

Foer, Franklin. *How Soccer Explains the World: An Unlikely Theory of Globalization*

Friedman, Thomas. *The Lexus and the Olive Tree*

Kaplan, Robert D. *Balkan Ghosts: A Journey through History*

Kurlansky, Mark. *Salt: A World History*

LaPierre, Dominique. *City of Joy*

Rodenbeck, Max. *Cairo: The City Victorious*

Schlosser, Eric. *Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal*