

A Vocabulary List for AP Human Geography

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Unit III. Cultural Patterns and Processes, Part 1—Basic Vocabulary and Concepts

Concepts of Culture

Acculturation

Assimilation

Cultural adaptation

Cultural core/periphery pattern

Cultural ecology

Cultural identity

Cultural landscape

Cultural realm

Culture

Culture region

- Formal—core, periphery
- Functional—node
- Vernacular (perceptual)—regional self-awareness

Diffusion types

- Expansion—hierarchical, contagious, stimulus
- Relocation

Innovation adoption

Maladaptive diffusion

Sequent occupance

Folk and Popular Culture

Adaptive strategies
Anglo-American landscape
characteristics
Architectural form
Built environment
Folk culture
Folk food
Folk house
Folk songs
Folklore
Material culture
Nonmaterial culture
Popular culture
Survey systems
Traditional architecture

Language

Creole
Dialect
Indo-European languages
Isogloss
Language
Language family
Language group
Language subfamily
Lingua franca
Linguistic diversity
Monolingual/multilingual
Official language
Pidgin
Toponymy
Trade language