

**Honors Geography 9
Franklin High School
2008-2009
Summer Projects**

Welcome to Honors Geography 9 at Franklin High School. Please read carefully and think deeply about the following information.

Characteristics Shared by Most Successful Honors Students

- Enthusiasm for learning
- Self-motivation
- Active participation in class activities
- Open-mindedness
- Willingness to accept constructive criticism
- Excellent attendance
- Ability to meet deadlines

Specific Characteristics Shared by Honors Geography Students

- Desire to learn about the physical and cultural geography of the world
- Willingness to see the world through the eyes of other cultures
- Interest in current/issues: local, state, national, and world

For the summer projects, you will complete the following activities:

1. Read the article titled "Rediscovering the Importance of Geography" (see attachment). Write a one-page reflection about the article and how it relates to you.
2. Choose one of the listed issues. Find six (6) articles and/or essays (newspapers, magazines, internet, etc.) on your issue. Complete an APPARTS worksheet (see attachment!) for each of the articles/essays.

* You may write in blue/black ink or type. Put all of your work in a folder.

ISSUES: Depletion of the world's natural resources Global Warming Darfur
Pollution War in Iraq War in Afghanistan World Poverty Human Rights
Destruction of Rainforest World Population Expansion AIDS
Weapons of Mass Destruction Genocide World Food Supply

****ALL WORK IS TO BE TURNED IN TO MR. MENDOZA (Room HK9) OR MR. FORBES (Room HK11) ON THE FIRST DAY SCHOOL, August 25, 2008**

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