APHG Main Vocabulary-Unit 1-Geography: It’s Nature and Perspectives

Atmosphere

Biosphere

Cartography

Equator

Geography

GIS-Geographic Information Systems

Globalization

GPS-Global Positioning Systems

Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

Human Environment Interaction

Human Geography

Hydrosphere

International Date Line

Land Ordinance of 1785

Latitude

Lithosphere

Location

Long Lots

Longitude

Major World Regions—See your map

Map

Map Projection

Meridian

Pangea

Parallel

Physical/political Geography

Place

Prime Meridian

Region

Remote Sensing

Scale

Site

Situation

Space

Toponym

Tropic of Cancer

Tropic of Capricorn

APHG Main Vocabulary-Population

Age distribution Population explosion

Agricultural revolution Population projection

Arithmetic population density

Baby Boomer Population distribution

Birth Dearth Population pyramids

Capacity Restrictive Population Policies

Census Sex Ratio

Child Mortality Rate Standard of living

Chronic disease Stationary Population level

Crude birth rate (CBR) Sustainability

Crude death rate (CDR) Total fertility rate (TFR)

Underpopulation

Demographic momentum Zero population growth

Demographic transition model

Demography

Dependency ratio

Doubling time

Ecumene

Epidemiologic transition

Eugenic population policies

Expansive population policies

Exponential growth

Infant mortality rate (IMR)

J-curve

Life expectancy

Thomas Malthus

Medical revolution

Mortality

Natural Increase Rate(NIR)

Neo-Malthusians

Overpopulation

Physiological Population Density

Population composition

Population density

APHG Main Vocabulary-Migration

Activity space

Asylum

Brain drain

Centripetal Forces

Centrifugal Forces

Chain migration

Circulation

Counterurbanization

Distance decay function

Emigration

Ethnic cleansing

Forced migration

Genocide

Gravity model

Guest worker

Immigration

Internal migration

Transnational migration

Interregional migration

Intervening obstacle

Intraregional

Migration selectivity

Migration stream

Migration transition

Mobility

Net migration

Pull factors

Push factors

Refugee

Remittances

Rural to Urban

Seasonal Agriculture Migration

Step Migration

Voluntary migration

APHG Main Vocabulary-Cultural Patterns and Processes

Acculturation

Artifact

Assimilation

Built environment

Core-domain-sphere model

Culture complex

Culture convergence

Cultural hearth

Cultural landscape

Cultural realm

Cultural region

Cultural trait

Cultural/environmental perception

Custom

Environmental determinism

Expansion diffusion

Folk culture (folkways)

Food attraction

Globalization

Habit

Indigenous Peoples

Material culture

Mentifact

Popular culture

Possibilism

Relocation diffusion

Sociofact

Syncretism

Taboo

Uniform landscape

APHG Key Vocabulary-Language

Accent

Bi-linguality

BRP-British received pronunciation

Creole

Dialect

Ebonics

Esperanto

Extinct language

Franglais

Ideogram

Isogloss

Isolated language

Language

Language branch

Language family

Language group

Lingua Franca

Linguistics

Literary tradition

Mono-linguality

Multi-linguality

Official language

Orthogram

Pidgin language

Spanglish

Standard language

Toponym

Trade language

Vernacular

APHG Main Vocabulary-Religion

Animism

Autonomous religion

Branch

Caste

Cosmogony

Denomination

Diocese

Ethnic religion

Fundamentalism

Ghetto

Hierarchical religion

Missionary

Monotheism

Pagan

Pilgrimage

Polytheism

Religious text

Sacred Space

Sect

Solstice

Universalizing religion

APHG Main Vocabulary –Ethnicity

Ethnicity

Nationalism

APHG Main Vocabulary-Political Organization of Space

Armed Conflict

Balance of power

Boundary

Centralized Government

City-state

Cold War

Colonialism

Colony

Compact state

Confederation

Elongated state

Enclave

Exclave

Federal state

Fragmented state

Frontier

Gerrymandering

Imperialism

Landlocked state

Microstate

Perforated state

Political Ecology

Political Power

Sovereignty

State

Supranational Organization

Theocracy

Unitary state

War on Terrorism

Forms of governance:

Democracy, dictatorship, monarchy, republic, totalitarian, communism

Local, Regional and Metropolitan Governance

Economic system:

Communism, Socialism, Capitalism (free enterprise), traditional

APHG Main Vocabulary-Development

Developing country

Economic development

Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)

Gender Inequality Index (GII)

Gender-related Development Index (GDI)

Gini Index (or Coefficient or Ratio)

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

Human Development Index (HDI)

Less Developed Country (LDC)

Literacy Rate

More Developed Country (MDC)

Neo-colonialism

Newly Industrialized Country (NIC)

Productivity

Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)

Rostow’s Modernization Model

Structural Adjustment Programs

Value Added

Wallerstein

APHG Main Vocabulary-Agriculture, Food Production and Rural Land Use

Agribusiness

Aquaculture

Boserup Hypothesis

Carl Sauer

Cash Cropping

Commercial Agriculture

Crop rotation

Desertification

Domestication

Eat Local Food Movements

Enclosure Movement

Fair Trade

Fallow

Fishing

Forestry

Genetically Modified organism (GMO)

Green revolution

Horticulture

Hybrid

Intensive subsistence agriculture

Luxury crops

Market gardening (truck farming)

Mediterranean agriculture

Milkshed

Mixed Farming

Monoculture

Organic

Paddy

Pastoral nomadism

Plantation

Primary Sector

Quarternary Sector

Ranching

Regional Appellations

Ridge Tillage

Rural

Secondary Sector

Seed agriculture

Shifting cultivation

Subsistence agriculture

Sustainable agriculture

Tertiary Sector

Thomas Malthus

Transhumance

Truck farming

Urban Farming

Value Added Specialty Foods

Vegetative planting

von Thunen’s Model of Agriculture

Climate terms:

Climate hurricane tornado

Weather typhoon tsunami

Rainshadow effect blizzard flood

Drought biomes desert

Monsoon forest Vertical Climate Zones

BLAH

Environmental Farming Issues: Soil degradation, overgrazing, river and aquifer depletion, animal wastes, extensive fertilizer and pesticide use

APHG Main Vocabulary-Industrialization and Economic Development

“Fordism” (post-Fordism)

Agglomeration

Assembly Line

ASEAN

Break-of-bulk

Bulk-gaining industry

Bulk-reducing industry

Capital

Cottage industry

Economies of scale

EU

Export processing zone

Financial Capital

Footloose industry

Growth Poles

High Tech Economies

Industrial Revolution

Infrastructure

Labor-intensive

Least-cost theory

Maquiladora

NAFTA

New international division of labor

OPEC

outsourcing

Primary industry/activity

Raw material oriented

Rostow

Secondary industry/activity

Service Economy

Site characteristics

Situation characteristics

Technopoles

Tertiary industry/activity

Trade bloc

Wallerstein

Alfred Weber

APHG Main Vocabulary-Services

Basic industries

Business services

Central business district (CBD)

Central place theory

City-state

Clustered rural settlement

Consumer services

Dispersed rural settlement

Economic base

Gravity model

Market area (hinterland)

Non-basic industries

Personal services

Primate city

Producer services

Public services

Range (of a service)

Rank-size rule

Retail services

Service

Settlement

Threshold

Transportation and information services

APHG Main Vocabulary-Cities and Urban Land Use

Annexation

Boomburgs

Borchert’s Epochs of Urban Transportation

Concentric zone model and founder

Counterurbanization

Density gradient

Edge city

Favela

Filtering

Food Deserts

Galactic city

Gated Communities

Gentrification

ghetto

Greenbelts

Greenfields

Incorporated area

Megacity

Megalopolis

MSA (metropolitan statistical area)

MSA (micropolitan statistical area)

Multiple nuclei model and founder

New Urbanism

Peripheral model and founder

Public housing

Redlining

Remediation of Brownfields

Renovated housing

Scattered site

Sector model and founder

Slum

Smart growth policies

Sprawl

Squatter settlement

Suburb

Suburban Sprawl

Underclass

Unincorporated area

Uptowns

Urban

Urban planning and design

Urban decay

Urban Realms Model and founder

Urban renewal

Urban Sustainability

Zone in transition

Zone of Abandonment

Zone of Disamentiy

Zoning ordinances

Models of cities:

Europe

Latin America

North Africa

Middle East

Sub Saharan Africa

East Asia

Southeast Asia