

*When Michael Jordan was asked why he majored in (Cultural) Geography at North Carolina, his response: "I knew I would be going places, and I just wanted to know where I was when I got there."*

### **A.P. Human Geography Summer Assignment**

In preparation for A.P. Human Geography you will be required to read the following book:

de Blij, Harm. Why Geography Matters: More Than Ever. USA: Oxford University Press, 2012.

The book has been selected to help you understand the nature and complexity of geography before undertaking its formal study this fall. Students are to read the first 95 pages of the book. (Remaining chapters will be assigned during the school year.) While reading students should reflect on the main themes of each chapter and be able to identify and define key geographic terminology.

There is no formal written assignment tied to the summer work. Students are expected to have read pages 1-95 and participate in classroom discussion the first day of class.

Completion of summer reading is a requirement for this class. This work comprises the first grade of the semester via an assessment the first week of class.

Reminder: Over 200 students from WV will be looking for this book. Order your book early. Do not wait until the last minute. Not finding a book is an unacceptable excuse for not completing the summer reading.

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