

AP Human Geography

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English	Pinyin
 Absolute location <i>/ˈæbsəluːt ləʊˈkeɪʃn/</i>	jué duì wèi zhì
 Acculturation <i>/əˌkʌltʃəˈreɪʃn/</i>	wén huà shì yìng
 age cohorts <i>/eɪdʒ ˈkəʊhɔːts/</i>	nián líng zǔ
 aging populations <i>/ˈeɪdʒɪŋ ˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃnz/</i>	rén kǒu lǎo líng huà
 Agribusiness <i>/ˈægrɪbɪznəs/</i>	nóng yè zōng hé qǐ yè
 Agricultural density <i>/ˌægrɪˈkʌltʃərəl ˈdensɪti/</i>	nóng yè mì dù
 Agriculture <i>/ˈægrɪkʌltʃə/</i>	nóng yè
 Antecedent <i>/ˌæntɪˈsiːdənt/</i>	xiān chéng biān jiè
 Anti-natalist <i>/ˌæntɪ ˈneɪtəlɪst/</i>	xiàn zhì shēng yù
 Arithmetic density <i>/əˈrɪθmətɪk ˈdensɪti/</i>	suàn shù mì dù
 assimilation <i>/əˌsɪmɪˈleɪʃn/</i>	tóng huà
 autonomy <i>/ɔːˈtɒnəmi/</i>	zì zhì
 Bid-rent theory <i>/bɪd rent ˈθɪəri/</i>	jìng zū lǐ lùn
 boundary <i>/ˈbaʊndəri/</i>	biān jiè
 brain drain <i>/breɪn dreɪn/</i>	rén cái wài liú
 Break-of-bulk points <i>/breɪk ɒv bʌlk pɔɪnts/</i>	zhuǎn yùn diǎn
 Central Business District (CBD) <i>/ˈsentərəl ˈbɪznəs ˈdɪstrɪkt/</i>	zhōng yāng shāng wù qū
 Central place theory <i>/ˈsentərəl pleɪs ˈθɪəri/</i>	zhōng xīn dì lǐ lùn

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 centrifugal forces <i>/ˌsentrɪˈfjuːgl 'fɔːsɪz/</i>	lí xīn lì
 Centripetal forces <i>/senˈtrɪptɪl 'fɔːsɪz/</i>	xiàng xīn lì
 Choke points <i>/tʃəʊk pɔɪnts/</i>	yān hóu yào dào
 clustered <i>/'klʌstəd/</i>	jù jí
 Clustered (nucleated) <i>/'klʌstəd/</i>	jí jù shì
 colonialism <i>/'kɒləʊniəlɪzəm/</i>	zhí mín zhǔ yì
 Commercial agriculture <i>/kə'mɜːʃl 'ægrɪkʌltʃə/</i>	shāng yè nóng yè
 Comparative advantage <i>/kəm'pærətɪv əd'væntɪdʒ/</i>	bǐ jiào yōu shì
 Concentric zone model <i>/kən'sentrik zəʊn 'mɒdl/</i>	tóng xīn yuán mó xíng
 Contagious <i>/kən'teɪdʒəs/</i>	chuán rǎn kuò sàn
 core <i>/kɔː/</i>	hé xīn
 Crude birth rate (CBR) <i>/kruːd bɜːθ reɪt/</i>	cū chū shēng lǜ
 crude death rate (CDR) <i>/kruːd deθ reɪt/</i>	cū sǐ wáng lǜ
 Cultural convergence <i>/'kʌltʃərəl kən'vɜːdʒəns/</i>	wén huà qū tóng
 Cultural divergence <i>/'kʌltʃərəl daɪ'vɜːdʒəns/</i>	wén huà fēn huà
 cultural landscape <i>/'kʌltʃərəl 'lændskeɪp/</i>	wén huà jǐng guān
 Cultural relativism <i>/'kʌltʃərəl 'relatɪvɪzəm/</i>	wén huà xiāng duì lùn
 cultural trait <i>/'kʌltʃərəl treɪt/</i>	wén huà tè zhēng
 Culture <i>/'kʌltʃə/</i>	wén huà
 Demographic Transition Model (DTM) <i>/ˌdema'græfɪk træn'sɪʃn 'mɒdl/</i>	rén kǒu zhuǎn biàn mó xíng

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 dependency <i>/dɪ'pendənsi/</i>	yī fù
 dependency ratio <i>/dɪ'pendənsi 'reɪʃiəʊ/</i>	fǔ yǎng bǐ
 desertification <i>/dɪ,zɜ:'tɪfɪ'keɪʃn/</i>	huāng mò huà
 Development <i>/dɪ'veləpmənt/</i>	fā zhǎn
 Devolution <i>/dɪvə'lu:ʃn/</i>	quán lì xià fàng
 dialects <i>/'daɪəlektʃ/</i>	fāng yán
 Diffusion <i>/dɪ'fju:ʒn/</i>	kuò sàn
 dispersed <i>/dɪ'spɜ:st/</i>	fēn sàn
 Distance decay <i>/'dɪstəns dɪ'keɪ/</i>	jù lí shuāi jiǎn
 distort <i>/dɪ'stɔ:t/</i>	niǔ qū
 doubling time <i>/'dʌblɪŋ taɪm/</i>	bèi zēng shí jiān
 Ecotourism <i>/'ekətʊərɪzəm/</i>	shēng tài lǚ yóu
 Environmental determinism <i>/en,vairən'mentl dɪ'tɜ:mɪnɪzəm/</i>	huán jìng jué dìng lùn
 epidemiological transition <i>/,epɪ,demɪə'lɒdʒɪkl træn'sɪʃn/</i>	liú xíng bìng xué zhuǎn biàn
 Ethnic enclaves <i>/'eθnɪk 'eŋkleɪvz/</i>	zú yì jù jū qū
 Ethnic religions <i>/'eθnɪk rɪ'liʒnz/</i>	mín zú zōng jiào
 ethnonationalism <i>/,eθnə'neiʃənəlɪzəm/</i>	zú yì mín zú zhǔ yì
 exclusive economic zone (EEZ) <i>/eks'klu:sɪv ,ɪ:kə'nɒmɪk zəʊn/</i>	zhuān shǔ jīng jì qū
 Expansion diffusion <i>/ek'spænjn dɪ'fju:ʒn/</i>	kuò zhǎn kuò sàn

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 exponentially <i>/ˌeksˈpəˈnenʃəli/</i>	zhǐ shù shì
 export commodities <i>/'eksˈpɔːt kə'mɒdɪtɪz/</i>	chū kǒu shāng pǐn
 extensive <i>/ek'stensɪv/</i>	cū fàng
 failed states <i>/feɪld steɪts/</i>	shī bài guó jiā
 Fair trade <i>/feə treɪd/</i>	gōng píng mào yì
 federal state <i>/'fedərəl steɪt/</i>	lián bāng zhì guó jiā
 First (Neolithic) Agricultural Revolution <i>/fɜːst ˌægrɪ'kʌltʃərəl ˌrevə'luːʃn/</i>	xīn shí qì nóng yè gé mìng
 food security <i>/fuːd sɪ'kjʊərɪti/</i>	liáng shí ān quán
 Forced migration <i>/fɔːst maɪ'ɡreɪʃn/</i>	qiǎng pò qiān yí
 Formal (uniform) region <i>/'fɔːml 'riːdʒn/</i>	jūn zhì qū yù
 Functional (nodal) region <i>/'fʌŋkʃənl 'riːdʒn/</i>	gōng néng qū yù
 Gender Inequality Index (GII) <i>/'dʒendə ɪniː'kwɒlɪti 'ɪndeks/</i>	xìng bié bù píng děng zhǐ shù
 gentrification <i>/'dʒentrɪfɪ'keɪʃn/</i>	zhōng chǎn jiē jí huà
 Geographic data <i>/'dʒɪə'græfɪk 'deɪtə/</i>	dì lǐ shù jù
 geospatial technologies <i>/'dʒɪːəʊ'speɪʃl tek'nɒlədʒɪz/</i>	dì lǐ kōng jiān jì shù
 Gerrymandering <i>/'dʒerɪmændərɪŋ/</i>	xuǎn qū huà fēn bù gōng
 Gini coefficient <i>/'dʒɪːni ˌkəʊ'fɪʃənt/</i>	jī ní xì shù
 GIS <i>/'dʒɪː aɪ 'es/</i>	dì lǐ xìn xī xì tǒng
 global supply chain <i>/'glɒbl sə'plaɪ tʃeɪn/</i>	quán qiú gōng yìng liàn

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 globalisation <i>/ˌɡləʊbəlaɪ'zeɪʃn/</i>	quán qiú huà
 GMOs <i>/ˌdʒiː em 'əʊz/</i>	zhuǎn jī yīn shēng wù
 Green Revolution <i>/ɡriːn ˌrevə'luːʃn/</i>	lǜ sè gé mìng
 Greenbelts <i>/'ɡriːnbelts/</i>	lǜ dài
 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita <i>/ɡrəʊs də'mestɪk 'prɒdʌkt pɜː 'kæpɪtə/</i>	rén jūn guó nèi shēng chǎn zǒng zhí
 hearth <i>/hɑːθ/</i>	yuán dì
 Hierarchical <i>/haɪə'raːkɪkl/</i>	děng jí kuò sàn
 Human Development Index (HDI) <i>/'hjuːmən dɪ'veləpmənt 'ɪndeks/</i>	rén lèi fā zhǎn zhǐ shù
 imperialism <i>/ɪm'piəriəlizəm/</i>	dì guó zhǔ yì
 Industrial Revolution <i>/ɪn'dʌstriəl ˌrevə'luːʃn/</i>	gōng yè gé mìng
 informal settlements <i>/ɪn'fɔːml 'setəlmənts/</i>	fēi zhèng guī zhù qū
 Infrastructure <i>/'ɪnfəstrʌktʃə/</i>	jī chǔ shè shī
 intensive <i>/ɪn'tensɪv/</i>	jí yuē
 language families <i>/'læŋɡwɪdʒ 'fæmɪlɪz/</i>	yǔ xì
 linearly <i>/'liːniəli/</i>	xiàn xìng
 lingua franca <i>/'lɪŋɡjuːə 'fræŋkə/</i>	tōng yòng yǔ
 map <i>/mæp/</i>	dì tú
 Material culture <i>/mə'tɪəriəl 'kʌltʃə/</i>	wù zhì wén huà
 Microfinance <i>/ˌmaɪkrəʊfaɪ'næns/</i>	xiǎo é xìn dài

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 Migration <i>/maɪ'greɪʃn/</i>	qiān yí
 multinational state <i>/ˌmʌltɪ'næʃənəl steɪt/</i>	duō mín zú guó jiā
 Multiple nuclei model <i>/ˌmʌltɪpl 'njuːkli 'mɒdl/</i>	duō hé xīn mó xíng
 nation <i>/'neɪʃn/</i>	mín zú
 nation-state <i>/'neɪʃn steɪt/</i>	mín zú guó jiā
 Neo-Malthusians <i>/'niːəʊ məl'θjuːziənz/</i>	xīn mǎ ěr sà sī zhǔ yì zhě
 neocolonialism <i>/'niːəʊkələniəlɪzəm/</i>	xīn zhí mín zhǔ yì
 Nonmaterial culture <i>/'nɒnmə'tɪəriəl 'kʌltʃə/</i>	fēi wù zhì wén huà
 Outsourcing <i>/aʊt'sɔːsɪŋ/</i>	wài bāo
 pastoral nomadism <i>/'pæstərəl 'nəʊmeɪdɪzəm/</i>	yóu mù
 Perceptual (vernacular) region <i>/pə'septʃuːəl 'riːdʒn/</i>	gǎn zhī qū yù
 periphery <i>/pə'rɪfəri/</i>	biān yuán
 Physiological density <i>/ˌfɪziə'lɒdʒɪkl 'densɪti/</i>	shēng lǐ mì dù
 plantation <i>/plæn'teɪʃn/</i>	zhòng zhí yuán
 Political geography <i>/pə'lɪtɪkl dʒɪ'ɒgrəfi/</i>	zhèng zhì dì lǐ xué
 Population composition <i>/ˌpɒpjə'leɪʃn ˌkɒmpə'zɪʃn/</i>	rén kǒu gòu chéng
 population density <i>/ˌpɒpjə'leɪʃn 'densɪti/</i>	rén kǒu mì dù
 Population distribution <i>/ˌpɒpjə'leɪʃn ˌdɪstrɪ'bjuːʃn/</i>	rén kǒu fēn bù
 population pyramid <i>/ˌpɒpjə'leɪʃn 'pɪrəˌmɪd/</i>	rén kǒu jīn zì tǎ

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 Possibilism <i>/ˈpɒsɪbɪlɪzəm/</i>	kě néng lùn
 Primary sector <i>/ˈpraɪməri ˈsektə/</i>	dì yī chǎn yè
 primate city <i>/ˈpraɪmeɪt ˈsɪti/</i>	shǒu wèi chéng shì
 Pro-natalist <i>/prəʊ ˈneɪtəlɪst/</i>	gǔ lì shēng yù
 projection <i>/prəˈdʒekʃn/</i>	tóu yǐng
 pull factors <i>/pʊl ˈfæktəz/</i>	lā lì
 push factors <i>/pʊʃ ˈfæktəz/</i>	tuī lì
 Quaternary <i>/kwəˈtɜːnəri/</i>	dì sì chǎn yè
 rank-size rule <i>/ræŋk saɪz ruːl/</i>	wèi xù guī mó fǎ zé
 Rate of natural increase (RNI) <i>/reɪt ɒv ˈnætʃərəl ˈɪŋkriːs/</i>	zì rán zēng zhǎng lǜ
 reference map <i>/ˈrefrəns mæp/</i>	cān kǎo dì tú
 refugees <i>/ˈrefjuːdʒiːz/</i>	nàn mín
 region <i>/ˈriːdʒn/</i>	qū yù
 Relative location <i>/ˈrelatɪv ləʊˈkeɪʃn/</i>	xiāng duì wèi zhì
 relic <i>/ˈreɪlɪk/</i>	cán yú biān jiè
 Relocation diffusion <i>/rɪləʊˈkeɪʃn dɪˈfjuːʒn/</i>	qiān yí kuò sàn
 remittances <i>/rɪˈmɪtənsɪz/</i>	qiáo huì
 Remote sensing <i>/rɪˈməʊt ˈsensɪŋ/</i>	yáo gǎn
 replacement level <i>/rɪˈpleɪsmənt ˈlevl/</i>	gēng tì shuǐ píng

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 Rostow's stages of growth <i>/ˈrɒstəʊz 'steɪdʒɪz ɒv grəʊθ/</i>	luó sī tuō fā zhǎn jiē duàn
 Scale of analysis <i>/skeɪl ɒv ə'næləsis/</i>	fēn xī chǐ dù
 Second Agricultural Revolution <i>/ˈsekənd ,ægrɪ'kʌltʃərəl ,revə'lu:ʃn/</i>	dì èr cì nóng yè gé mìng
 Secondary sector <i>/ˈsekəndəri 'sektə/</i>	dì èr chǎn yè
 Sector model <i>/ˈsektə 'mɒdl/</i>	shàn xíng mó xíng
 semi-periphery <i>/ˈsemi pə'rɪfəri/</i>	bàn biān yuán
 Sequent occupance <i>/ˈsi:kwənt 'ɒkjʊpəns/</i>	chéng jì zhàn yòng
 shatterbelts <i>/ˈʃætəbelts/</i>	pò suì dì dài
 shifting cultivation <i>/ˈʃɪftɪŋ ,kʌltɪ'veɪʃn/</i>	qiān yí nóng yè
 Site <i>/saɪt/</i>	dì diǎn
 situation <i>/ˌsɪtʃu:'eɪʃn/</i>	qū wèi
 Smart-growth <i>/smɑ:t grəʊθ/</i>	jīng míng zēng zhǎng
 sovereignty <i>/ˈsɒvərɪnti/</i>	zhǔ quán
 Space-time compression <i>/speɪs taɪm kəm'preʃn/</i>	shí kōng yā suō
 spatial pattern <i>/ˈspeɪʃl 'pætn/</i>	kōng jiān gé jú
 Special economic zones <i>/ˈspeʃl ,i:kə'nɒmɪk zəʊnz/</i>	jīng jì tè qū
 sprawl <i>/sprɔ:l/</i>	chéng shì màn yán
 state <i>/steɪt/</i>	guó jiā
 stateless nation <i>/ˈsteɪtləs 'neɪʃn/</i>	wú guó jiā mín zú

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 Stimulus <i>/ˈstɪmjələs/</i>	cì jī kuò sà
 subsequent <i>/ˈsʌbsɪkwənt/</i>	hòu chéng biān jiè
 Subsistence agriculture <i>/sʌbˈsɪstəns ˈægrɪkʌltʃə/</i>	zì jǐ nóng yè
 suburb <i>/ˈsʌbɜːb/</i>	jiāo qū
 suburbanization <i>/səˌbɜːbənaɪˈzeɪʃn/</i>	jiāo qū huà
 superimposed <i>/ˌsuːpəɪmˈpəʊzd/</i>	dié jiā biān jiè
 supranational organisations <i>/ˌsuːprəˈnæʃənəl ɔːɡənəɪˈzeɪʃnz/</i>	chāo guó jiā zǔ zhī
 Sustainable development <i>/səˈsteɪnəbl dɪˈveləpmənt/</i>	kě chí xù fā zhǎn
 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) <i>/səˈsteɪnəbl dɪˈveləpmənt ɡəʊlz/</i>	kě chí xù fā zhǎn mù biāo
 syncretism <i>/ˈsɪŋkɹɪtɪzəm/</i>	róng hé
 Territoriality <i>/ˌterɪˌtɔːrɪˈæltɪ/</i>	lǐng yù xìng
 Tertiary sector <i>/ˈtɜːʃjəri ˈsektə/</i>	dì sān chǎn yè
 thematic map <i>/θiːˈmætɪk mæp/</i>	zhuān tí dì tú
 Total fertility rate (TFR) <i>/ˈtəʊtl fɜːˈtɪlɪti reɪt/</i>	zǒng hé shēng yù lǜ
 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)	lián hé guó hǎi yáng fǎ gōng yuē
 unitary state <i>/ˈjuːnɪtəri steɪt/</i>	dān yī zhì guó jiā
 Universalising religions <i>/ˌjuːnɪˈvɜːsəlaɪzɪŋ rɪˈlɪdʒnz/</i>	pǔ shì zōng jiào

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 urban heat island <i>/ˈɜːbən hi:t ˈaɪlənd/</i>	chéng shì rè dǎo
 urban renewal <i>/ˈɜːbən rɪˈnjuːəl/</i>	chéng shì gēng xīn
 Urbanization <i>/ˌɜːbənaɪˈzeɪʃn/</i>	chéng shì huà
 Voluntary migration <i>/ˈvɒləntəri məˈɡreɪʃn/</i>	zì yuàn qiān yí
 von Thünen model <i>/vɒn ˈθuːnən ˈmɒdl/</i>	féng · dù néng mó xíng
 Wallerstein's world-systems theory <i>/ˈwɒləstaɪnz wɜːld ˈsɪstəmz ˈθɪəri/</i>	wò lēi sī tǎn shì jiè tǐ xì lǐ lùn
 Weber's least-cost theory <i>/ˈwebəz liːst kɒst ˈθɪəri/</i>	wéi bó zuì xiǎo chéng běn lǐ lùn
 World cities <i>/wɜːld ˈsɪtɪz/</i>	shì jiè chéng shì
 Zoning <i>/ˈzəʊnɪŋ/</i>	fēn qū guī huà