

AP Human Geography

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English	Pinyin
 Absolute location <i>/ˈæbsəlʊt 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 ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃnz/</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>/ˈæntɪ 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>/ˌsentriˈfjuːgl ˈfɔːsɪz/</i>	lí xīn lì
 Centripetal forces <i>/senˈtrɪptl ˈfɔːsɪz/</i>	xiàng xīn lì
 Choke points <i>/tʃəʊk pɔɪnts/</i>	yān hóu yào dào
 clustered <i>/ˈklʌstəd/</i>	jù jí
 Clustered (nucleated) <i>/ˈklʌstəd/</i>	jí jù shì
 colonialism <i>/ˈkɒləʊniəlɪzəm/</i>	zhí mín zhǔ yì
 Commercial agriculture <i>/kəˈmɜːjl ˈægrɪkʌltʃə/</i>	shāng yè nóng yè
 Comparative advantage <i>/kəmˈpærətɪv ədˈvæntɪdʒ/</i>	bǐ jiào yōu shì
 Concentric zone model <i>/kənˈsentɹɪk zəʊn ˈmɒdl/</i>	tóng xīn yuán mó xíng
 Contagious <i>/kənˈteɪdʒəs/</i>	chuán rǎn kuò sàn
 core <i>/kəː/</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>/ˈkʌltʃərəl kənˈvɜːdʒəns/</i>	wén huà qū tóng
 Cultural divergence <i>/ˈkʌltʃərəl daɪˈvɜːdʒəns/</i>	wén huà fēn huà
 cultural landscape <i>/ˈkʌltʃərəl ˈlændskeɪp/</i>	wén huà jǐng guān
 Cultural relativism <i>/ˈkʌltʃərəl ˈrelatɪvɪzəm/</i>	wén huà xiāng duì lùn
 cultural trait <i>/ˈkʌltʃərəl treɪt/</i>	wén huà tè zhēng
 Culture <i>/ˈkʌltʃə/</i>	wén huà
 Demographic Transition Model (DTM) <i>/ˌdɛməˈɡræfɪk trænˈsɪʃn ˈmɒdl/</i>	rén kǒu zhuǎn biàn mó xíng

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 dependency <i>/dɪˈpendənsi/</i>	yī fù
 dependency ratio <i>/dɪˈpendənsi ˈreɪʃiəʊ/</i>	fǔ yǎng bǐ
 desertification <i>/dɪˌzɜːtɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/</i>	huāng mò huà
 Development <i>/dɪˈveləpmənt/</i>	fā zhǎn
 Devolution <i>/dɪvəˈluːʃn/</i>	quán lì xià fàng
 dialects <i>ˈdaɪələkts/</i>	fāng yán
 Diffusion <i>/dɪˈfjuːʒn/</i>	kuò sǎn
 dispersed <i>/dɪˈspɜːst/</i>	fēn sǎn
 Distance decay <i>ˈdɪstəns dɪˈkeɪ/</i>	jù lí shuāi jiǎn
 distort <i>/dɪˈstɔːt/</i>	niǔ qū
 doubling time <i>ˈdʌblɪŋ taɪm/</i>	bèi zēng shí jiān
 Ecotourism <i>ˈekəʊətərɪzəm/</i>	shēng tài lǚ yóu
 Environmental determinism <i>/enˌvaɪrənˈmentl dɪˈtɜːmɪnɪzəm/</i>	huán jìng jué dìng lùn
 epidemiological transition <i>/epɪˌdemiəˈlɒdʒɪkl trænˈsɪʃn/</i>	liú xíng bìng xué zhuǎn biàn
 Ethnic enclaves <i>ˈeθnɪk ˈeŋkleɪvz/</i>	zú yì jù jū qū
 Ethnic religions <i>ˈeθnɪk rɪˈlɪdʒnz/</i>	mín zú zōng jiào
 ethnonationalism <i>/eθnəˈneɪʃənəlɪzəm/</i>	zú yì mín zú zhǔ yì
 exclusive economic zone (EEZ) <i>/eksˈkluːsɪv ɪˌkəˈnɒmɪk zəʊn/</i>	zhuān shǔ jīng jì qū
 Expansion diffusion <i>/ekˈspænfən dɪˈfjuːʒn/</i>	kuò zhǎn kuò sǎn

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 exponentially <i>/ˌekspəˈnenʃəli/</i>	zhǐ shù shì
 export commodities <i>ˈˌeksɔːt kəˈmɒdɪtɪz/</i>	chū kǒu shāng pǐn
 extensive <i>/ekˈstensɪv/</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>ˈfedərəl steɪt/</i>	lián bāng zhì guó jiā
 First (Neolithic) Agricultural Revolution <i>/fɜːst ˌægrɪˈkʌltʃərəl ˌrevəˈluːʃn/</i>	xīn shí qì nóng yè gé mìng
 food security <i>/fuːd sɪˈkjʊərɪti/</i>	liáng shí ān quán
 Forced migration <i>/fɔːst maɪˈɡreɪʃn/</i>	qiǎng pò qiān yí
 Formal (uniform) region <i>ˈfɔːml ˈrɪːdʒn/</i>	jūn zhì qū yù
 Functional (nodal) region <i>ˈfʌŋkʃənl ˈrɪːdʒn/</i>	gōng néng qū yù
 Gender Inequality Index (GII) <i>ˈdʒendə ɪniˈkwəlɪti ˈɪndeks/</i>	xìng bié bù píng děng zhǐ shù
 gentrification <i>ˌdʒentrɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/</i>	zhōng chǎn jiē jí huà
 Geographic data <i>ˌdʒɪəˈɡræfɪk ˈdeɪtə/</i>	dì lǐ shù jù
 geospatial technologies <i>ˌdʒɪːəʊˈspeɪʃl tekˈnɒlədʒɪz/</i>	dì lǐ kōng jiān jì shù
 Gerrymandering <i>ˈdʒerɪmændərɪŋ/</i>	xuǎn qū huà fēn bù gōng
 Gini coefficient <i>ˈdʒɪːni ˌkəʊˈfɪʃənt/</i>	jī ní xì shù
 GIS <i>ˌdʒɪː aɪ ˈes/</i>	dì lǐ xìn xī xì tǒng
 global supply chain <i>ˈˌɡləʊbl səˈplaɪ tʃeɪn/</i>	quán qiú gōng yìng liàn

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 globalisation /ˌɡləʊbəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/	quán qiú huà
 GMOs /ˌdʒiː ɛm ˈəʊz/	zhuǎn jī yīn shēng wù
 Green Revolution /ˌɡriːn ˌrevəˈluːʃn/	lǜ sè gé mìng
 Greenbelts /'ɡriːnbelts/	lǜ dài
 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita /ɡrəʊs dəˈmestɪk ˈprɒdʌkt pɜː ˈkæpɪtə/	rén jūn guó nèi shēng chǎn zǒng zhí
 hearth /hɑːθ/	yuán dì
 Hierarchical /haɪəˈrɑːkɪkl/	děng jí kuò sàn
 Human Development Index (HDI) /'hjuːmən dɪˈveləpmənt ˈɪndeks/	rén lèi fā zhǎn zhǐ shù
 imperialism /ɪmˈpɪəriəlaɪzəm/	dì guó zhǔ yì
 Industrial Revolution /ɪnˈdʌstriəl ˌrevəˈluːʃn/	gōng yè gé mìng
 informal settlements /ɪnˈfɔːml ˈsetəlmənts/	fēi zhèng guī zhù qū
 Infrastructure /'ɪnfəstrʌktʃə/	jī chǔ shè shī
 intensive /ɪnˈtensɪv/	jí yuē
 language families /'læŋɡwɪdʒ ˈfæmɪlɪz/	yǔ xì
 linearly /'lɪniəli/	xiàn xìng
 lingua franca /'lɪŋɡʒuːə ˈfræŋkə/	tōng yòng yǔ
 map /mæp/	dì tú
 Material culture /məˈtɪəriəl ˈkʌltʃə/	wù zhì wén huà
 Microfinance /ˌmaɪkrəʊfaɪˈnæns/	xiǎo é xìn dài

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 Migration /maɪˈɡreɪʃn/	qiān yí
 multinational state /ˌmʌltɪˈnæʃənəl steɪt/	duō mín zú guó jiā
 Multiple nuclei model /'mʌltɪpl ˈnjuːkli ˈmɒdl/	duō hé xīn mó xíng
 nation /'neɪʃn/	mín zú
 nation-state /'neɪʃn steɪt/	mín zú guó jiā
 Neo-Malthusians /'niːəʊ məlˈθjuːzɪənz/	xīn mǎ ěr sà sī zhǔ yì zhě
 neocolonialism /'niːəʊkələʊniəlɪzəm/	xīn zhí mín zhǔ yì
 Nonmaterial culture /'nɒnməˈtɪəriəl ˈkʌltʃə/	fēi wù zhì wén huà
 Outsourcing /aʊtˈsɔːsɪŋ/	wài bāo
 pastoral nomadism /'pæstərəl ˈnəʊmeɪdɪzəm/	yóu mù
 Perceptual (vernacular) region /pəˈseptʃuəl ˈrɪːdʒn/	gǎn zhī qū yù
 periphery /pəˈrɪfəri/	biān yuán
 Physiological density /'fɪziə'lɒdʒɪkl ˈdensɪti/	shēng lǐ mì dù
 plantation /plænˈteɪʃn/	zhòng zhí yuán
 Political geography /pəˈlɪtɪkl dʒɪˈɒɡrəfi/	zhèng zhì dì lǐ xué
 Population composition /'pɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˌkɒmpəˈzɪʃn/	rén kǒu gòu chéng
 population density /'pɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˈdensɪti/	rén kǒu mì dù
 Population distribution /'pɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˌdɪstrɪˈbjʊːʃn/	rén kǒu fēn bù
 population pyramid /'pɒpjəˈleɪʃn ˈpɪrəməɪd/	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>/pɒl 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 laʊˈkeɪʃn/</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 ˈsteɪdʒɪz ɒv grəʊθ/</i>	luó sī tuō fā zhǎn jiē duàn
 Scale of analysis <i>/skeɪl ɒv əˈnæləsɪs/</i>	fēn xī chǐ dù
 Second Agricultural Revolution <i>/ˈsekənd ˌægrɪˈkʌltʃərəl ˌrevəˈluːʃn/</i>	dì èr cì nóng yè gé mìng
 Secondary sector <i>/ˈsekəndəri ˈsektə/</i>	dì èr chǎn yè
 Sector model <i>/ˈsektə ˈmɒdl/</i>	shàn xíng mó xíng
 semi-periphery <i>/ˈsemi pəˈrɪfəri/</i>	bàn biān yuán
 Sequent occupance <i>/ˈsiːkwənt ˈɒkjʊpəns/</i>	chéng jì zhàn yòng
 shatterbelts <i>/ˈʃætəbelts/</i>	pò suì dì dài
 shifting cultivation <i>/ˈʃɪftɪŋ ˌkʌltɪˈveɪʃn/</i>	qiān yí nóng yè
 Site <i>/saɪt/</i>	dì diǎn
 situation <i>/ˌsɪtʃuːˈeɪʃn/</i>	qū wèi
 Smart-growth <i>/smɑːt grəʊθ/</i>	jīng míng zēng zhǎng
 sovereignty <i>/ˈsɒvərɪnti/</i>	zhǔ quán
 Space-time compression <i>/speɪs taɪm kəmˈpreʃn/</i>	shí kōng yā suō
 spatial pattern <i>/ˈspeɪʃl ˈpætɪn/</i>	kōng jiān gé jú
 Special economic zones <i>/ˈspeʃl ɪˌiːkəˈnɒmɪk zəʊnz/</i>	jīng jì tè qū
 sprawl <i>/sprɔːl/</i>	chéng shì màn yǎn
 state <i>/steɪt/</i>	guó jiā
 stateless nation <i>/ˈsteɪtləs ˈneɪʃn/</i>	wú guó jiā mín zú

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 Stimulus <i>/ˈstimjələs/</i>	cì jī kuò sà
 subsequent <i>/ˈsəbsɪkwənt/</i>	hòu chéng biān jiè
 Subsistence agriculture <i>/səbˈsɪstəns ˈæɡrɪkəltʃə/</i>	zì jǐ nóng yè
 suburb <i>/ˈsəbɜːb/</i>	jiāo qū
 suburbanization <i>/səˈbɜːbənaɪˈzeɪʃn/</i>	jiāo qū huà
 superimposed <i>/ˌsuːpəɪmˈpəʊzd/</i>	dié jiā biān jiè
 supranational organisations <i>/ˌsuːprəˈnæʃənl ɔːɡənaɪˈzeɪʃnz/</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>/ˌteriːtɔːrɪˈælɪti/</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 hiːt 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 maɪˈɡreɪʃn/</i>	zì yuàn qiān yí
 von Thünen model <i>/vɒn ˈθuːnən ˈmɒdl/</i>	féng · dù néng mó xíng
 Wallerstein's world-systems theory <i>/ˈwɒləsteɪnz 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