

**RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS  
TEXTBOOK ADOPTION REPORT**

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<b>Subject Area:</b>	<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Grade(s):</b>	<b>10-12</b>
<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>AP Human Geography</b>	<b>Implementation Date:</b>	<b>SY 2017-18</b>

<b>Textbooks/Publishers considered:</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<i>The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography</i>	James M. Rubenstein	2015	Pearson
<i>Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture</i>	Fouberg, Murphy, & de Blij	2015	Wiley

<b>Stakeholders involved in the decision process:</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>School</b>
Peter Quinn	Social Studies	RHS
Benjamin Horwitz	Humanities	RHS

**Results of the Decision Analysis:**  
*Human Geography* offers the most concise and accessible approach to the subject, from authors who helped shape the field and create the AP Human Geography course itself.

<b>Answer the following questions:</b>					
• Is the textbook provided to each student?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Classroom set?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	On-line set?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
• Is the textbook new or a revision?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Revision			
• What evidence indicates the textbook is suitable for the maturity level and educational accomplishment of the pupils who will be using the book? This course is designed for AP Human Geography, by authors who helped create the course itself.					
• Is the textbook free from bias?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
• How is the textbook related to an approved curriculum? The curriculum for AP Human Geography will be created this summer for SY 2017-18.					
• How does the textbook fit within a continuous, multi-grade program? This is a social studies elective offered for grades 10-11. It incorporates many elements from mainstream history courses, especially global studies.					
• What is the potential impact on community standards of taste? The textbook and course examines cultures and patterns that may be unfamiliar to students and other stakeholders.					
• Textbook selected:	<i>Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture</i>				
• What is the cost?	\$175.95	Quantity:	50		