AP Human Geography FRQs – Culture

2002 (2)

2. With reference to each of the following, explain how religion has shaped the cultural landscape. Support each explanation with one specific example.
   A. Sacred sites
   B. Burial practices/sites
   C. Architecture
   D. Place names

2007 (2)

2. At the same time that English is solidifying its role as the world’s premier lingua franca, lesser-used minority languages (such as Welsh, Basque, and Inuktitut) are undergoing revival.

   Discuss three distinct factors promoting the revival of minority languages in the face of globalization.

2008 (3)

![FEMALE ENROLLMENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS: GIRLS PER 100 BOYS](chart)

Data from UNESCO Institute of Statistics

3. Countries in the graph above have been chosen to illustrate an important trend in educational patterns in the developing world.
   A. Identify the trend shown in the graph above.
   B. Identify and explain an effect of this trend on population growth in the developing world.
   C. Identify and explain an effect of this trend on economic development in the developing world.
   D. Identify and explain an effect of this trend on gender roles in the developing world.
1. The map above shows the distribution of three religious groups in the contiguous United States.
   A. Using the letters in the legend, name the three religious groups shown on the map.
   B. For ONE of the three religious groups, first identify and then explain TWO factors that have influenced the distribution shown on the map.
   C. Explain how the map as presented at this scale is an incomplete representation of the geography of religion in the United States.

2010 (2)

2. Since 1950 many states have faced challenges in developing a strong national identity.
   A. Using contemporary examples, explain how each of the following has contributed to the development of national identity and the strengthening of a state.
      1. Economic development
      2. Relocation of a state’s capital (since 1950)
   B. Using contemporary examples, explain how each of the following may detract from the development of national identity and weaken a state.
      1. Ethnicity
      2. Transportation infrastructure