

# AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

An AP elective in the social studies. 1 credit. No prerequisites. A score of 3 or better on the AP exam will earn college credit at most colleges.

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**Human geography** focuses on:

- How people make places
- How we organize space and society
- How we interact with each other
- How we make sense of ourselves and others

# The first key concept in Human Geography:

**Globalization:** a set of processes that are increasing interactions, deepening relationships, and accelerating interdependence across national borders.



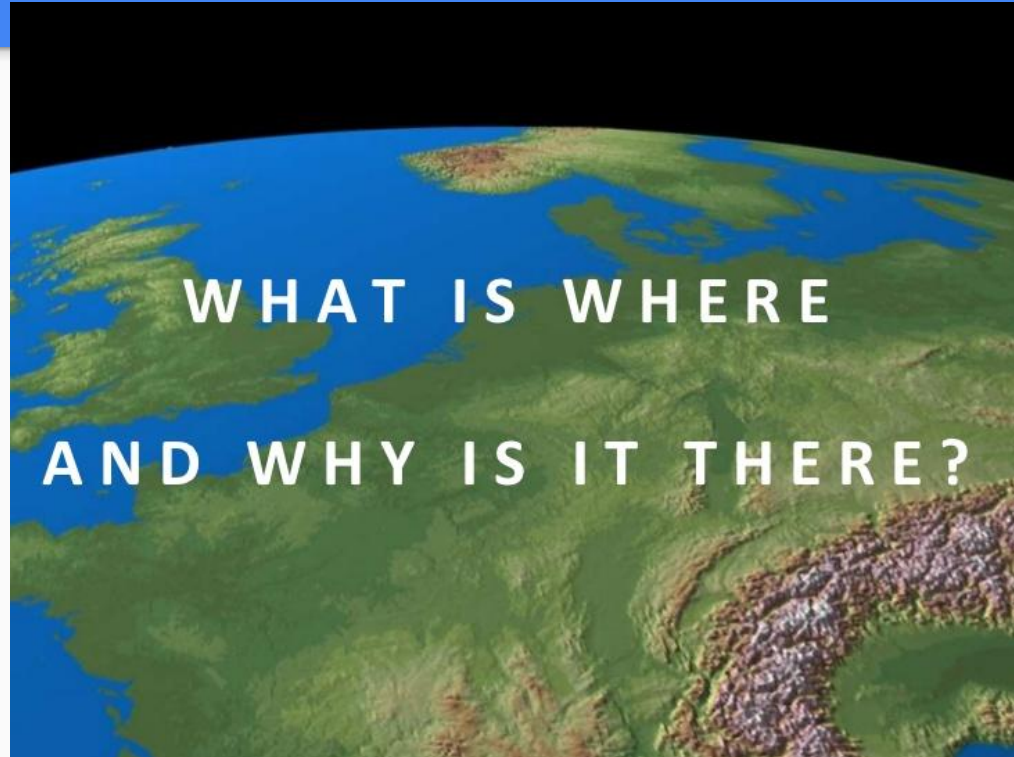
*Concept Caching:  
Levi's in Lucca, Italy*

# Globalization continued

\*Advances in communication and transportation technologies are making places and people more interconnected.

# Human Geographers ask three main questions....

1. What is it?
2. Where is it?
3. Why is it there?



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What principles or phenomena explain where students from Pennsylvania prefer to live?

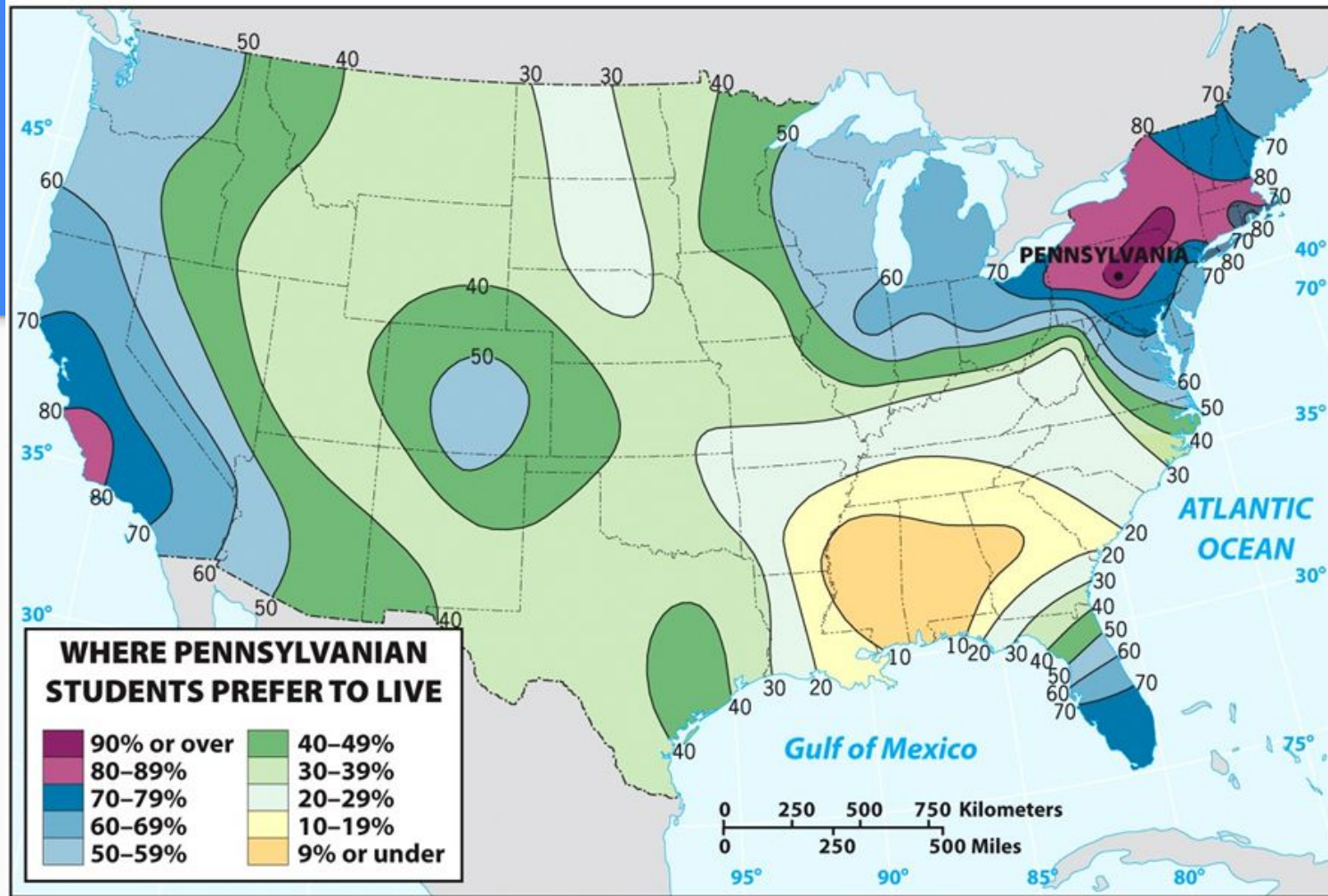


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What is so great about California?

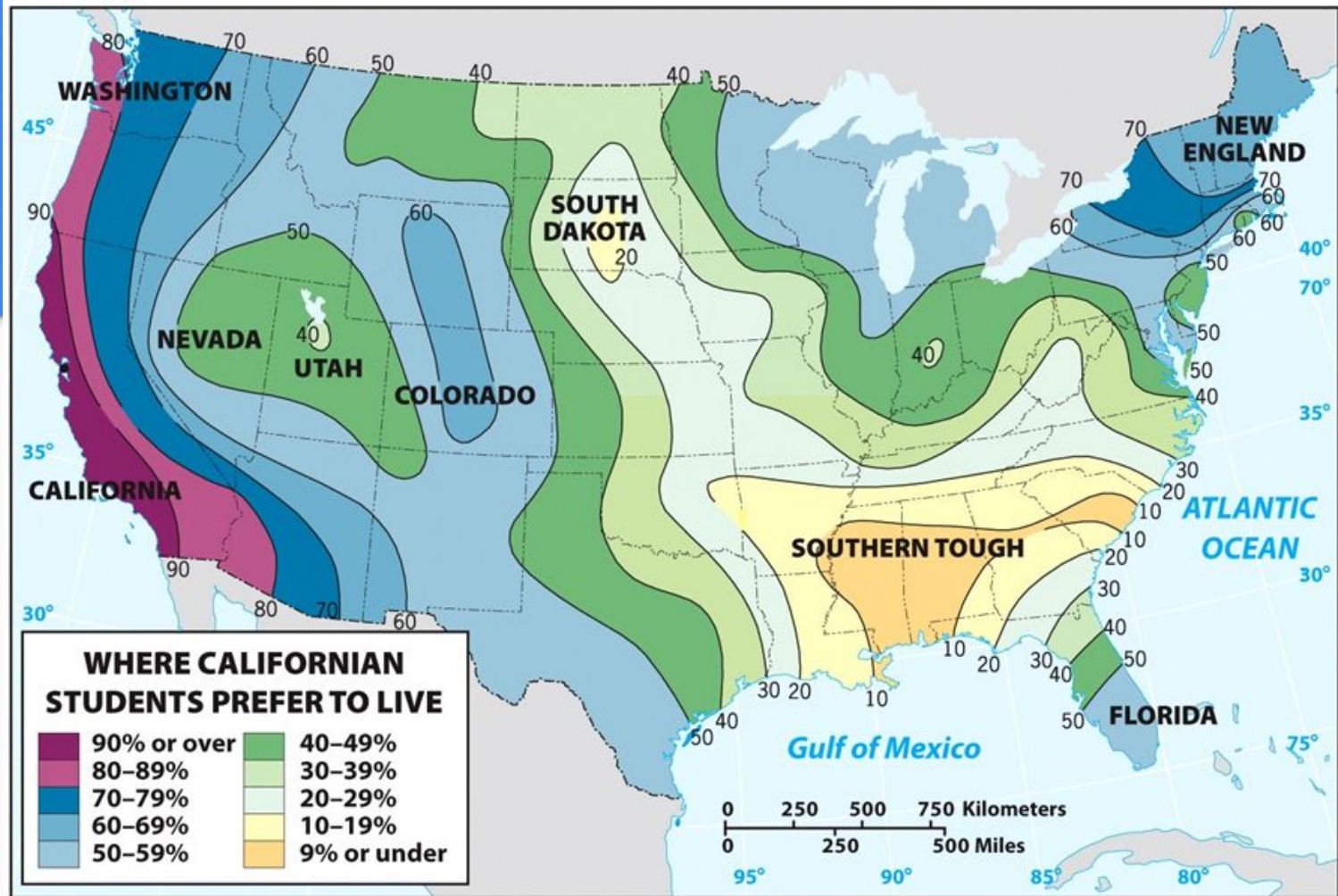


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# Additional information

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-human-geography>

<http://www.gapminder.org/>

<http://education.nationalgeographic.org/>

<http://www.scoop.it/t/geography-education>

<http://www.scoop.it/u/aphumangeog>

<http://www.vox.com/maps>