



Teacher Recommendation (8th Grade)
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
(Confidential)

Applicant's Name: _____ Social Studies 8th Grade Teacher's Name: _____

Middle School (Circle One): MSN MSS MSE MSC Other: _____

To the Parent: My signature grants permission for my child's home school to share this information with the high school which they will attend.

Parent Signature: _____

To the Applicant: After obtaining parent signature, please give this form to your Social Studies teacher.

To the Teacher: Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please return all forms to your Building Principal when you have collected all student schedules.

In comparison with other students in the applicant's Social Studies class, please circle the most appropriate response for the general categories and statements.

| Personal Characteristics | | Below Average | Average | Above Average (top 10%) | One of the top few I've encountered |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Citizenship/Classroom behavior | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. | Enthusiasm for learning | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. | Self-Discipline | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. | Social adjustment/Age-Appropriate maturity | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| Academic Focus | | Rarely | Half the time | Most of the time/Always |
|----------------|---|--------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 5. | Completes homework on time. | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 6. | Completes reading/writing in allotted time. | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 7. | Shows depth of writing when it's assigned. | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 8. | Willing to ask for extra help. | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 9. | Uses classroom time to complete assignments/tasks | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 10. | Quiz/Test/Writing Scores | Low | Average | High |

| Academic Progress | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 11. | Was the student in Advanced ELA classes in middle school? | 6 th grade | 7 th grade | 8 th grade | Not Offered |
| 12. | Applicant's approximate grade in your course to date | A - B Range | C - D Range | D - F Range | Currently Failing |
| 13. | Do you recommend this student for the AP Human Geography course? | With strong reservation | With slight reservation | Without reservation | Enthusiastically |

*Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments, behavioral, or academic concerns.

Teacher Name: _____ Date _____

Teacher Signature: _____