

# *On This Day In History*



*Connecting  
AP Human Geography  
to History*

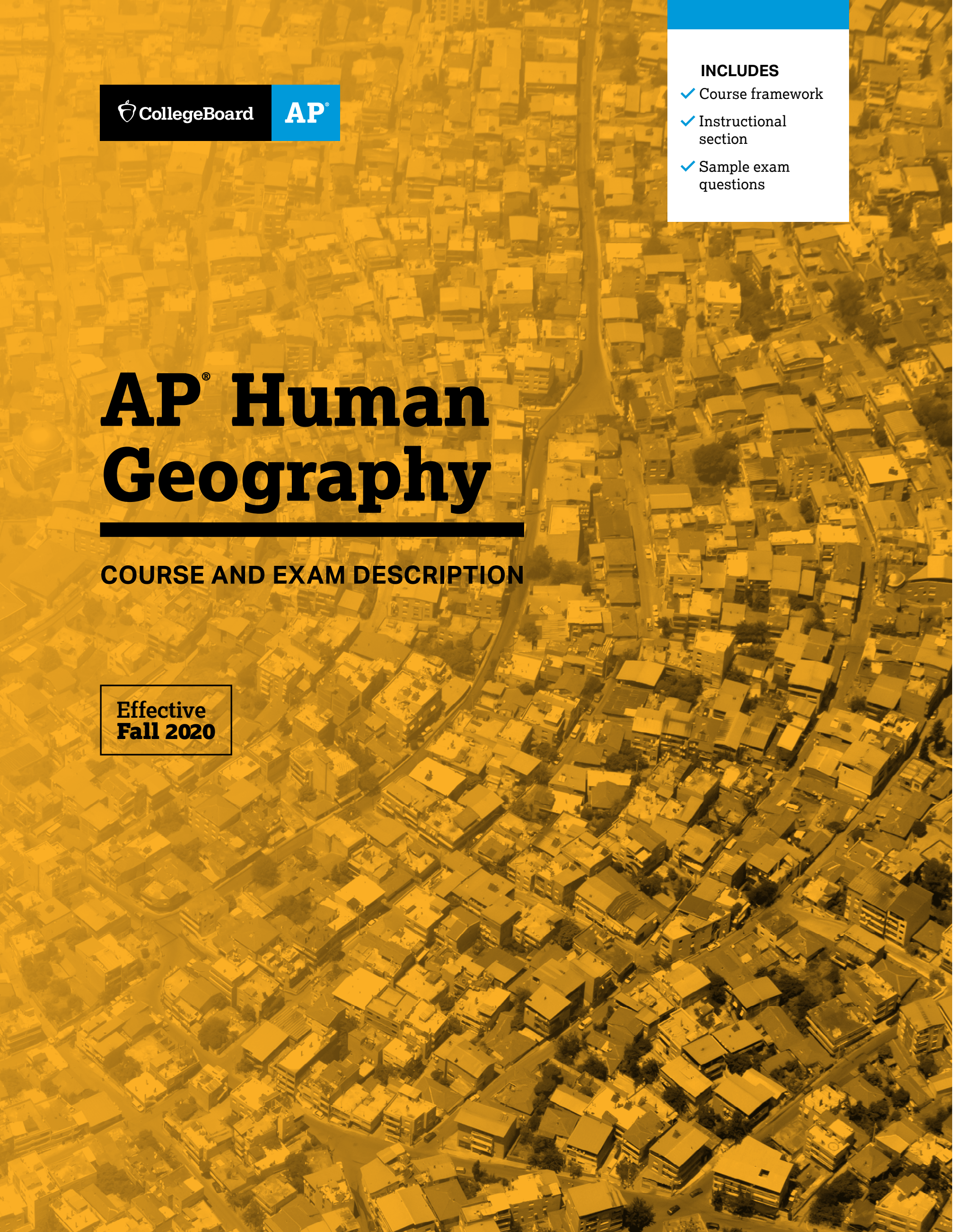




## ***This Day in History Directions***

- 1. Select any date from the calendar. In the example on slides 15-23, January 27th is the selected date.**
- 2. Find one important event that occurred on the date you selected for each of the seven units of study in the AP Human Geography course. Use the 10 sources (see slides 4-14) provided and any additional sources you wish to use to find the seven important events that occurred on the date you selected.**
- 3. Once you have found an event that connects to each of the seven units, you will need to then connect your event to one of the Topics and one of the Essential Knowledge statements for each of the seven units. You will need to use the AP Human Geography Course and Exam Description (see slide 3) to find the Topics and Essential Knowledge statements. NOTE: It may not be possible to find an event that perfectly fits. In that case you have one of two options:**
  - Option 1- Find an event that loosely fits with the Topic and Essential Knowledge statement (see slide 22 as an example).**
  - Option 2 - If you cannot find an event for one of the seven units then you can replace that one unit by finding two events for one of the remaining six units. In the example below there are two examples for Unit 4 (slides 19 and 20). The second event for Unit 4 could have been used to replace, for example, the event for Unit 6.**
- 4. You will need to find 1-3 photos that help illustrate each of the seven events you selected.**
- 5. All the information for each unit (description of the event, photo(s) of the event, Unit Name, Unit Topic, and the Unit Essential Knowledge Statement) will need to be arranged on one slide as in the January 27th example. You are free to arrange the information on each slide in any format you think best displays the information. It does not need to look like the January 27th example.**





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UNIT

Thinking Geographically

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**SUGGESTED SKILL**

*Data Analysis*

**3.A**  
Identify the different types of data presented in maps and in quantitative and geospatial data.

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

- Classroom Resources > [Maps and Spatial Thinking Skills in the AP Human Geography Classroom](#)
- Classroom Resources > [Defining Geography: What Is Where, Why There, and Why Care?](#)
- Classroom Resources > [Scale](#)

## TOPIC 1.1 Introduction to Maps

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### Required Course Content

**ENDURING UNDERSTANDING**

**IMP-1**  
Geographers use maps and data to depict relationships of time, space, and scale.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

**IMP-1.A**  
Identify types of maps, the types of information presented in maps, and different kinds of spatial patterns and relationships portrayed in maps.

**ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE**

**IMP-1.A.1**  
Types of maps include reference maps and thematic maps.

**IMP-1.A.2**  
Types of spatial patterns represented on maps include absolute and relative distance and direction, clustering, dispersal, and elevation.

**IMP-1.A.3**  
All maps are selective in information; map projections inevitably distort spatial relationships in shape, area, distance, and direction.

AP Human Geography Course and Exam Description

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The Unit Topics and Essential Knowledge statements start on page 30 (page 37 of the PDF)



# List of Sources for Your Selected Date in History

*You can use other sources you find on your own.*

*The date selected for each source is January 27th.*

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/this-day-in-history>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/dates/stories/january/27/default.stm>

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<https://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/on-this-day/january-27>

<https://www.timeanddate.com/on-this-day/january/27>

<https://www.historynet.com/today-in-history/January-27>

<https://www.onthisday.com/day/january/27>

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/soviets-liberate-auschwitz>

<https://www.britannica.com/on-this-day/February-27>

<http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/january27th.html>





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ESSAY

JANUARY 27, 1951

#### 1951: Nuclear Testing at Nevada Site Begins

A one kiloton bomb is dropped on Frenchman Flat, a reservation that serves as a U.S. national security site.

*Edward Teller*



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## 1945: Auschwitz death camp liberated

The Red Army liberates the Nazi's biggest concentration camp at Auschwitz in southern Poland.

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### World War II - 1939 to 1945

- ▶ A compilation of key stories as they broke throughout the war



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## 1967: Three astronauts die in Apollo 1 tragedy

Three American astronauts die when fire engulfs the Apollo capsule on its launch pad at Cape Kennedy.



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**January 27** is the 27th day of the year in the [Gregorian calendar](#); 338 days remain until the end of the year (339 in [leap years](#)).

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## Events

### Pre-1600

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## On This Day: January 27

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On Jan. 27, 1967, Astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White and Roger B. Chaffee died in a flash fire during a test aboard their Apollo I spacecraft at Cape Kennedy, Fla.

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On Jan. 27, 1885, Jerome (David) Kern, one of America's foremost composers of music for the theatre and screen, was born. Following his death on Nov. 11, 1945, his obituary appeared in The Times.

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## What Happened On This Day – January 27

- 1983 The first shaft of the world's longest tunnel is completed**  
 The Seikan Tunnel, 53.85 km (33.46 mi) in length, connects the Japanese islands of Honshu and Hokkaido.

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### 1965

Military leaders oust the civilian government of Tran Van Huong in Saigon.



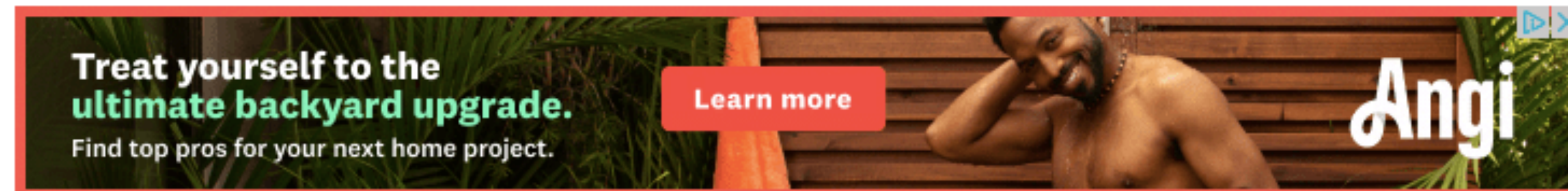
### 1967

Three astronauts are killed in a flash fire that engulfed their Apollo 1 spacecraft.



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### 1973

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# 27

## What Happened on January 27

Calendar

 **Important Events**

**1820 Russian Antarctic Expedition** led by **Fabian Gottlieb von Bellingshausen** and Mikhail Lazarev discover the continent of Antarctica

**A new smile in  
an average of**







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### Featured Event



#### Chile struck by earthquake and tsunami

On this day in 2010, a magnitude-8.8 [earthquake](#) struck [Chile](#), causing widespread damage and triggering a [tsunami](#) that devastated coastal areas: it was the most powerful earthquake to strike the

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**Constantine I**  
Roman emperor



DIED  
May 22, 337  
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American singer
- 1934** [Ralph Nader](#)  
American lawyer and politician
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1998

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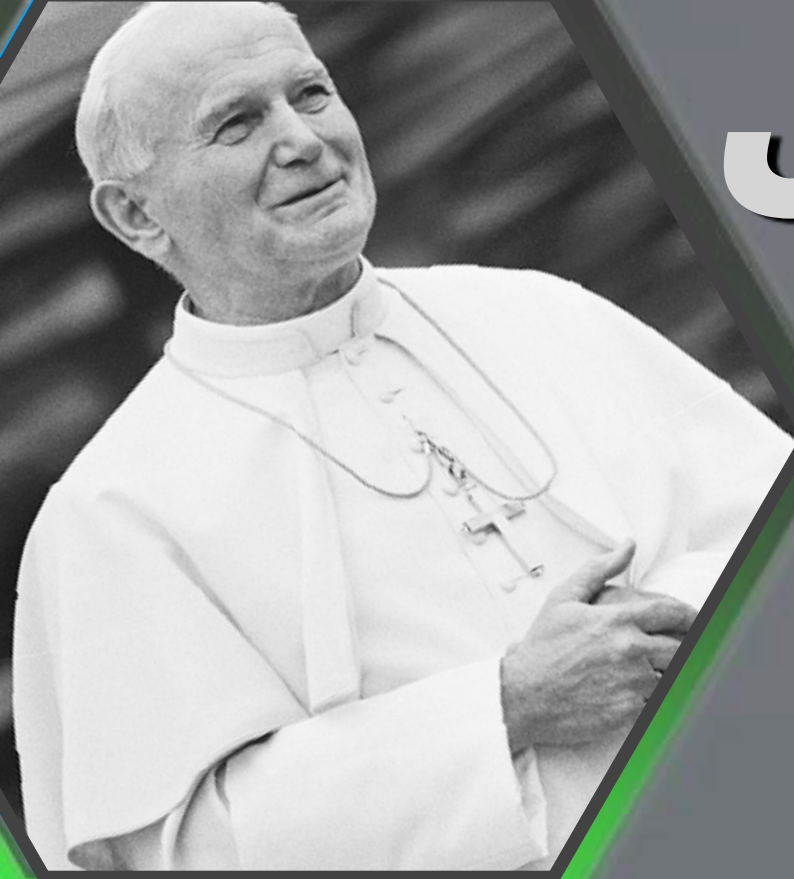
I graduated in:

1998  
1988

This advertisement for finding high school yearbooks features three high school yearbook photos of students. Below the photos is the text 'I graduated in:' followed by a dropdown menu with '1998' and '1988' as options. There are also small play and close icons in the top right corner.



*This day in history on  
**January 27th...***



*Student Mini-Project  
**Example***



## *On This Day In History*

January 27, 1985

The Coca-Cola Company, of Atlanta, GA, announced a plan to sell its soft drinks in the Soviet Union.

**Topic 1.2  
Geographic  
Data**

## **Essential Knowledge**

*Spatial information  
can come from  
landscape analysis  
and photographic  
interpretation.*



**Unit 1  
Thinking  
Geographically**



January 27, 1825

The U.S. Congress approves Indian Territory (in what is present-day Oklahoma), clearing the way for forced relocation of the Native Americans on the "Trail of Tears."

**Topic 2.11**  
**Forced & Voluntary Migration**

## *On This Day In History*

**Essential Knowledge**  
*Forced migrations include slavery and events that produce refugees, internally displaced persons, and asylum seekers.*



**Unit 2**  
**Population & Migration**  
Patterns & Processes



January 27, 1985

Pope John Paul II says mass to one million in Venezuela.

## *On This Day In History*

### **Essential Knowledge**

*Religions have distinct places of origins from which they **diffused** through different processes;  
Universalizing religions...*

**Topic 3.7  
Diffusion of  
Religion and  
Language**

**Unit 3  
Cultural  
Patterns & Processes**





January 27, 1967

Saint Kitts and Nevis became an independent state associated with the United Kingdom.

**Topic 4.1**  
**Introduction to Political Geography**

## *On This Day In History*

**Essential Knowledge**  
*Independent states are the primary building blocks of the world map.*

**Unit 4**  
**Political**  
**Patterns & Processes**





January 27, 1945

World War II: The Soviet 322nd Rifle Division liberates the remaining inmates of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

**Topic 4.8**  
**Defining**  
**Devolutionary**  
**Factors**

## *On This Day* *In History*

### **Essential** **Knowledge**

*Factors that can lead to the devolution of states include...ethnic separatism, ethnic cleansing...*

**Unit 4**  
**Political**  
**Patterns & Processes**





January 27, 1940

The film premiered in New York City on January 24, 1940, and Los Angeles on January 27, 1940.

**Topic 5.10**  
**Consequences of Agricultural Practices**

***On This Day In History***

**Essential Knowledge**  
*Environmental effects of agricultural land use include pollution, land cover change, desertification, soil salinization...*



**Unit 5**  
**Agriculture & Rural Land-Use Patterns & Processes**



January 27, 1944

1944 Siege of Leningrad lifted by the Soviets after 880 days and more than 2 million Russians killed

**Topic 6.1**  
**The Origin and Influences of Urbanization**

## *On This Day In History*

**Essential Knowledge**  
*Site and situation influence the origin, function, and growth of cities.*



**Unit 6**  
**Cities & Urban Land-Use Patterns & Processes**



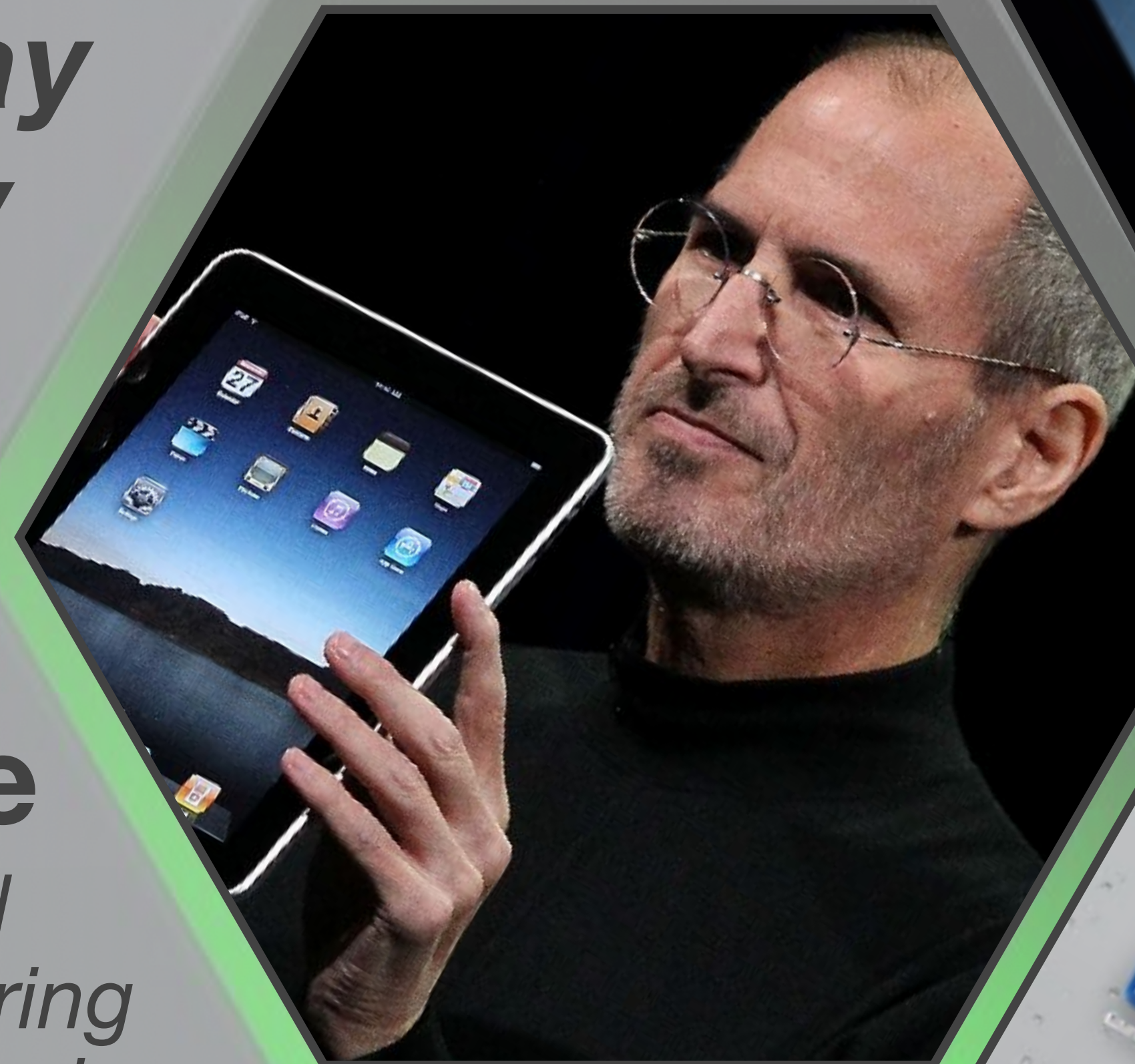
January 27, 2010

Apple CEO Steve Jobs unveiled the iPad tablet computer during a presentation in San Francisco.

## *On This Day In History*

### **Essential Knowledge**

*Outsourcing and economic restructuring have led to a decline in jobs in core regions and an increase in jobs in newly industrialized countries.*



**Topic 7.7  
Changes as a  
Result of the  
World Economy**

**Unit 7  
Industrial &  
Economic Development  
Patterns & Processes**