

AP World History Summer Assignment 2018

Welcome to AP World History! I look forward to working with you over the next year as you endeavor to master a difficult but rewarding course that will prepare you to earn high marks on the AP World History exam, potentially earn college credits, and prepare you for future challenging courses in your high school career. Your completion of the summer assignment will help you to be ready to jump into the course in the fall with some background knowledge and confidence that you can handle the course load. Please complete each of the three assignments that are described below either on paper or save your work electronically and have it ready for collection and discussion in September. If you encounter any difficulty or have questions about the assignment, email me at gsmith6@bcps.org and I will answer you as soon as I can. Do your best and enjoy your summer!

Mr. Smith

Where do I find the Summer Assignment Materials?

www.mrsmithapworld.weebly.com

Assignments

1. Read the first four chapters of the course textbook, *A History of World Societies*. Use the Chapter Outlines to identify key vocabulary and information to look for as you read the chapters. Take detailed notes (on paper or digitally) and answer the Essential Questions that are found at the bottom of the Chapter Outlines.
2. Read from the beginning of *The History of the World in 6 Glasses*. You may also find this book at your local library and BCPL also offers it as an audiobook that you can download to your phone or other device. Answer the questions that are found on the accompanying worksheet. You may read the entire book at this time if you find it interesting, but I am not assigning those chapters at this time. The information contained in the later chapters will become important later in the course.
3. Watch the four assigned *Crash Course World History* videos and answer the questions on the accompanying worksheet. I recommend watching these videos with the close captioning function on to help catch more information. Also pause the video when you go to write information down so you don't miss the next piece of information.