

AP WORLD HISTORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT



Dear Student,

Welcome to AP World History! For some of you, this is your first AP class. Be mindful that an Advanced Placement class requires all students to stay focused and work hard. You should be prepared to spend **four to six hours EACH week** reading and studying for this course outside of class. During the school year we will explore human history and learn valuable skills in preparation for the AP exam in May 2020. This will be an exciting class that will allow us to look at the big picture of history, trace cultures over time, and examine human interactions.

For your summer assignment, we are asking you to complete the assignments that are described on our summer website: www.duluthapwh.weebly.com These assignments are intended to lay the foundation for the material that we will cover during the course of this school year. You will also receive a folder that contains copies of these assignments. It is important for you to follow directions closely.

The purpose of the summer assignment is to set the stage for the periods of history that we will be studying. We have much material to cover and by spending some time this summer improving your social studies skills and gaining some background knowledge, it will help us to hit the ground running in August. **Directions are on the class web site AFTER JUNE 1, 2019.**

THE SUMMER ASSIGNMENT IS DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. Late assignments will **NOT** be accepted! The only exception will be for students who enrolled during the summer or early fall. It is important for you to demonstrate that you are capable of successfully completing independent work in the time allotted. This will help to provide us with a clear picture of your ability to handle a college-level course. You will receive a **formative assessment** grade for this assignment.

*Just a note...*Our curriculum for this year has been re-designed by the College Board. Please allow us, as your teachers, to guide your studies. Exercise caution if you peruse the Internet to learn about AP World History! Much of what you see on line at this time may be outdated and might not apply to how we will go about studying the new key concepts that now make up our study of AP World History.

The directions for the fall reading assignment are also on this web site. This assignment will be due on or before Friday, November 1. We included it at this time for those of you who like to get an early start. This will count as a **summative** (test) grade. There is a limited number of copies of the book in room 6-213. We are willing to loan those to you on a first come, first served basis. Otherwise, you will need to purchase your own copy.

Join us on Remind.com by texting @duluthapwh to 81010.

We are excited and looking forward to a great year!

All the best,

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