

AP World History Summer Assignment

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Hello and Welcome!

Hello future AP World History student! I'm so glad that you will be in class with me during the 2023-2024 school year. I hope you are excited too. I've prepared a few assignments for you to complete this summer so that you are prepared for the rigor and pace of the AP World History curriculum.

If you want a quick preview of the course organization and AP World History Modern test format, check out <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>. Also, I created a list of various ways you can study in AP World History. It would be helpful to check it out before class starts so you have an idea of how you can improve if you aren't happy with your initial quiz, test, or essay scores. Check it out [HERE](#).

If you have any questions about the class or the summer assignment, feel free to email me at Tbarrales@yonkerspublicschools.org

Required Materials

[2- 1.5" three-ring binder or a 3" three ring binder](#)
[10 Dividers](#)
[Plenty of loose leaf paper](#)

Inside you must keep a "journal" of notes, homework, graphic organizers, and other daily assignments. The syllabus should be the first page in your notebook.

Please label your dividers:

Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4, Unit 5, Unit 6, Unit 7, Unit 8, Unit 9, Essays

There will be a notebook check the second week of classes. I will be looking for the correct sized notebook with properly labeled dividers. It should be an easy grade in the grade book!

Summer Assignments

Right now, you are a blank slate to me as a person and a student. I don't know a single thing about you. You could be a hard worker, someone who tends to procrastinate, or someone who knows they don't work to their full potential in class. Failure to complete summer assignments immediately gives your teachers a bad impression of your work ethic as a student. On the very first day I already have an impression of you as a student who is unwilling to complete the work necessary to be successful in an Advanced Placement class. Don't let that happen. Start with a positive impression by completing your summer assignments thoroughly and on time. Don't let that blank slate be ruined by poor choices this summer.

There are **THREE** summer assignments. All of these assignments will be turned in to me COMPLETE on the first day of class:

[Autobiographical Long-Essay-Question \(LEQ\)](#)

Both the outline linked above AND your essay should be turned in together

[Global Religious/Belief Systems Graphic Organizer](#)

You will be quizzed over these belief systems the first week of school. It's important that you have this complete.

[Classical Empires Graphic Organizer](#)

Summer Assignment Resources

I'm sure your next question is: where can I find the information to complete the two graphic organizers? I have Google presentations made for all the empires and the belief systems are also included in those presentations. As you learn about the different empires, record what you learn about them and their belief systems on your handouts.

[Qin and Han China - Confucianism, Legalism, Daoism](#)
[Ancient Greece & Persia - Zoroastrianism](#)
[Mauryan/Gupta India - Hinduism and Buddhism](#)
[Roman Empire & Republic](#)
[Introduction to Dar al-Islam](#)

Additional Resources and Videos:

[BBC Religions Website](#)
[Origins of Islam](#)
[Spread of Islam](#)
[Judaism and Christianity](#)
[Buddhism](#)
[Confucianism](#)
[Zoroastrianism](#)
[Hinduism](#)
[Spread of World Religions](#)

Crash Course World History Videos

[Persians and the Greeks](#)
[Buddha & Asoka](#) ([Mauryan/Gupta](#))
[Qin & Han China, Confucianism](#)
[Alexander the Great](#)
[Silk Road / Trade](#)
[Roman Empire/Republic](#)
[Christianity \(Spread & Influence\)](#)
[Fall of the Roman Empire](#)
[Islam](#)