

In History of the World in 6 Glasses by Tom Standage

COPIES OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL READING MAY BE CHECKED OUT FROM EITHER MRS. FOLEY (6-112) PRIOR TO THE END OF SCHOOL!

Read Chapters One and Two and complete the following assignment. Your answers should include evidence and details from the book written in your own words, **not copied from the book**.

Ch. 1 Outline

Part I: Pre-Reading

- Read the FIRST paragraph of Ch. 1.
- Read the LAST paragraph of Ch. 1
- *What ideas/concepts are repeated in these paragraphs?* Based on what you have read so far, what pertinent information does the author, Thomas Standage, want you to know about Beer in Mesopotamia and Egypt? Jot down these ideas/concepts in Part I.

Part II: Content: Describe at least 6 main ideas/facts from each section from this chapter:

- I. A Pint of Prehistory
- II. The Discovery of Beer
- III. Under the Influence of Beer?
- IV. Beer and Farming, the Seeds of Modernity

Part III: Analyzing what you've learned:

1. *What properties make grains valuable food stuffs?*
2. *Why was beer discovered and not invented?*
3. *Trace the origin of drinks being the symbol of hospitality?*
4. *Explain the statement "Beer was a gift from the Gods."*
5. *How did the diets of Sumerians and Egyptians benefit from beer?*

Part IV: Recapping what you learned:

- Develop a *thesis* for Ch. 1. Try to sum up the contents of this chapter by including the main ideas of this chapter.
 - **Remember!** Avoid "very", "many", "things" in your thesis.
 - You may begin your thesis with either "While", "Although", or "Despite/In spite of"

Ch. 2 Outline

Part I: Pre-Reading

- Read the FIRST paragraph of Ch. 2.
- Read the LAST paragraph of Ch. 2.

- *What ideas/concepts are repeated in these paragraphs?* Based on what you have read so far, what pertinent information does the author, Thomas Standage, want you to know about Beer and Civilization? How is this a continuation from Chapter 1? Jot down these ideas/concepts in Part I.

Part II: Content: Describe at least 6 main ideas/facts from each section from this chapter:

- I. The Urban Revolution
- II. The Drink of the Civilized Man
- III. The Origins of Writing
- IV. Liquid Wealth and Health
- V. A Drink from the Dawn of Civilization

Part III: Analyzing what you've learned:

1. *Why did people begin to settle in villages?*
2. *Cite examples of how beer was edible currency? (from both Mesopotamia and Egypt)*
3. *Explain the origins of written records in Mesopotamia?*
4. *How was beer a drink for all people regardless of social class or occupation?*

Part IV: Recapping what you learned:

- Develop a *thesis* for Ch. 2. Try to sum up the contents of this chapter by including the main ideas of this chapter.
 - **Remember!** Avoid “very”, “many”, “things” in your thesis.
 - You may begin your thesis with either “While”, “Although”, or “Despite/In spite of”