



AP World History 2018-2019

Greetings Future AP World History (WHAP) Students!

AP World History is designed to be the equivalent of a two semester introductory college or university world history course. In AP World History you will investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in six historical periods from approximately 8000 B.C.E. to the present.

During the summer, it is essential that you begin developing and using the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical comparisons; and utilizing reasoning about contextualization, causation, and continuity and change over time. To facilitate your advancement and prepare you for the rigors of AP World History, I have prepared several assignments for you to complete over the summer.

I encourage you to get started now and progress through the projects a little every day. All assignments will be due the first day of school, no exceptions, no excuses. To get started on your summer readings, assignments, and projects, you will need to enroll in the Canvas (myLearning) site prepared for your summer coursework. I have posted all materials there. Here is the link for you to self-enroll into the course.

<https://pasco.instructure.com/enroll/LW6339>

Your first week will consist of tests on 1.) Chapters 1 -2 from your reading assignment, 2.) a Vocabulary test, and 3.) World History Regions Map.

In addition, you will need the following books:

1. Required for Summer Assignment: *"A History of the World in 6 Glasses"* by Tom Standage
This book is fairly inexpensive, and can be purchased on Amazon or AbeBooks
2. Suggested AP Exam Test Preparation Text: World History 2017 Edition – An Amsco Publication. This book can be purchased for approximately \$20.00 from: <https://www.perfectionlearning.com/social-studies/advanced-placement/world-history-ap-exam.html>

I'll look forward to seeing your progress on the Canvas site! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at knoffsin@pasco.k12.fl.us.

Sincerely-
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