

**Mr. Crane**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors World History**  
**Summer Reading**

**To 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors World History Student,**  
**Why a summer assignment?**

For many of you this will be your first experience with an advanced level history course. The volume of reading that accompanies the course material is substantial.

- While this is NOT an AP course, this summer reading assignment prepares you to confront and evaluate history. In Honors World you will regularly analyze primary sources.

Requirements (Due First Day of School)

You are required to complete THREE tasks.

1. Read "A History of the World in Six Glasses" Tom Standage

- As you read the book, you are required to keep a reflection journal of main ideas, points that seem important and any personal opinions that arise from the reading. The reflection journal can be a regular spiral or composition notebook. There should be a minimum of 20 reflections in your journal. There will be a multiple choice test on the book when you return.

2. Know and be able to locate all major oceans and continents of the world. Additionally know the countries and capitals of all European countries.

- There will be a map test in the second week of school. You are expected to come to class with a working knowledge of geography. There is no written submission required, simply study over break.

3. Define important vocabulary words that relate to the course this year (on the attached page). Turn in a list (on a separate sheet) of definitions on the first day.

- There will be a vocabulary test in the second week of school based on the attached vocabulary. You are expected to come with a base vocabulary in order to understand our discussions/lectures.

## Basic Vocabulary (Please Define)

1. abdicate
2. absolute monarch
3. anarchist
4. annex
5. aristocracy
6. balance of trade
7. bloc
8. boycott
9. cabinet
10. censorship
11. civil war
12. dissident
13. dynasty
14. emigration
15. free trade
16. genocide
17. guerilla warfare
18. ideology
19. inflation
20. manor
21. partition
22. philosophe(from the Enlightenment)
23. propaganda
24. refugee
25. radical
26. secular
27. tariff
28. ultimatum
29. vernacular
30. monarchy
31. oligarchy
32. theocracy
33. validity