

# **SUMMER ASSIGNMENT FOR WORLD HISTORY**

Print out the entire project. You will not be able to edit the document online. After you print out all maps, vocabulary and PIRATES chart, you can get to work. **Complete ALL THREE parts of the assignment** and place in a **presentation folder** to be turned in the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. NO ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED LATE.** Even if your class does not begin until the second semester the assignment MUST be turned in the first day of school. Grades will be based on neatness, color, presentation and accuracy of information.

Neatly, label the world maps with the land and water listed below in the COLOR indicated in parentheses. Print neatly and make sure your maps are easy to read. Please email Ms. Marchand at [dmarchand@currituck.k12.nc.us](mailto:dmarchand@currituck.k12.nc.us) with any questions.

**MAP # 1 World Regions:** Using the map in this packet, label the 12 Regions of the world.

## **Map #2: Bodies of Water and Rivers**

### **Oceans, Seas, Bays, Lakes (color them blue)**

1. Atlantic Ocean
2. Pacific Ocean
3. Indian Ocean
4. Arctic Ocean
5. North Sea
6. Baltic Sea
7. English Channel
8. Norwegian Sea
9. Barents Sea
10. Mediterranean Sea
11. Adriatic Sea
12. Aegean Sea
13. Black Sea
14. Caspian Sea
15. Great Lakes
16. Red Sea
17. Persian Gulf
18. Arabian Sea
19. Bay of Bengal
20. South China Sea
21. East China Sea
22. Yellow Sea
23. Sea of Japan

### **Rivers (draw them in blue)**

1. Nile River
2. Tigris
3. Euphrates
4. Amazon River
5. Mississippi River
6. Rio Grande River
7. Indus River
8. Yellow River (Huang He)
9. Yangtze River
10. Ganges River
11. Irrawaddy River
12. Mekong River
13. Congo River
14. Danube River

## **Map #3: Mountains and Deserts**

### **Mountains (Brown)**

1. Alaska Range
2. Rocky Mountains
3. Appalachian Mountains
4. Andes Mountains
5. Alps
6. Atlas Mountains
7. Ural Mountains
8. Hindu Kush
9. Himalaya Mountains

### **Deserts (yellow)**

1. Gobi Desert
2. Kalahari Desert
3. Sahara Desert
4. Thar Desert
5. Sierra Madre Desert
6. Mojave Desert
7. Namib Desert
8. Syrian Desert

## Regions Map

Label the 12 regions of the world



## Bodies of Water and Rivers



## Mountains and Deserts



## **Part 2: Common World History Vocabulary**

Below you will find a chart of vocabulary words that will be repeated over and over during the course. These words will apply to many different cultures throughout history. It is important that you become familiar with the words and their meanings. Your definitions should be hand-written in complete sentences that thoroughly explain the word as it relates to the study of World History.

<b>Absolutism</b>	
<b>Agriculture</b>	
<b>Aristocracy</b>	
<b>Bias</b>	
<b>Bureaucracy</b>	
<b>Chiefdom</b>	
<b>City-State</b>	
<b>Civilization</b>	
<b>Commercial</b>	
<b>Demography</b>	

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<b>Divination</b>	
<b>Dynasty</b>	
<b>Empire</b>	
<b>Epidemic</b>	
<b>Forager</b>	
<b>Globalization</b>	
<b>Indentured Servant</b>	
<b>Interregional</b>	
<b>Kingdom</b>	
<b>Medieval</b>	
<b>Merchant</b>	
<b>Monotheism</b>	

<b>Nation</b>	
<b>Neolithic</b>	
<b>Nobility</b>	
<b>Nomad</b>	
<b>Ocean</b>	
<b>Pandemic</b>	
<b>Papacy</b>	
<b>Pastoral</b>	
<b>Patriarchal</b>	
<b>Periodization</b>	
<b>Polytheism</b>	
<b>Prehistoric</b>	

<b>Primary Source</b>	
<b>Revolution</b>	
<b>Rural</b>	
<b>Scribe</b>	
<b>Secondary Source</b>	
<b>Serf</b>	
<b>Shaman</b>	
<b>Slave</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>Steppes</b>	
<b>Urban</b>	

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### **Part 3: PIRATES Charts**

Throughout this course you will be asked to break down cultures and civilizations to a basic level that will allow you to recognize the MOST important characteristics and easily compare one civilization with another. A PIRATES chart will be used throughout the course to analyze a civilization/culture in seven components. We will also have comparison charts that will be used to show similarities and differences between multiple civilizations/cultures.

**For the summer, use the internet or other resources, and analyze each of the following civilizations. Complete the following PIRATES charts for each civilization listed. Include specific and general information (minimum of 5 bullet statements per topic)**

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#### ***Explanation of PIRATES categories:***

The ability to sort information into categories is an essential skill for APWH students. Listed below are the common categories that we will utilize. They relate to the 5 major themes of AP World History.

- **POLITICAL**
    - having to do with gaining, seeking, and organizing power
    - events related to the function of government: making laws, enforcing laws, and interpreting laws
  - **INTERACTION WITH ENVIRONMENT**
    - Having to do with how the environment shaped human societies and how humans shaped the environment
    - Including such issues as demography, disease, migration, patterns of settlement, and environmental technology
  - **RELIGIOUS**
    - having to do with religious beliefs, whether organized or traditional
    - the religious institutions of culture
  - **ART AND ARCHITECTURE**
    - Having to do with art (visual, musical, written) and architecture as well as intellectual movements/philosophy
  - **TECHNOLOGY**
    - Having to do with the technology used by the society
    - New inventions
  - **ECONOMIC**
    - Having to do with how people meet their basic material needs
    - The production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services
    - Including such issues as domestic and international trade, monetary policies and taxation
  - **SOCIETY**
    - Having to do with people in groups, their living together, and relations with one another
    - Includes such issues as: gender, economic status and ethnicity
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PIRATES Chart

# Mesopotamia

Tigris and Euphrates River Valley

<b>Politics</b> Leaders/groups State Structures Wars Diplomacy/treaties Courts/laws	
<b>Interactions</b> Geography Migrations Environment Patterns of settlement	
<b>Religion</b> Holy books Beliefs/teachings Conversion Sin/salvation Deities	
<b>Arts &amp; Literature</b> Writing/Literature Music Philosophy Education Intellectual Achievements Paintings and Sculpture	
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<b>Economy</b> Type of system Trade/commerce Capital/money Types of businesses	
<b>Society</b> Family Gender relations Social classes Entertainment Life Styles	

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# Ancient Egypt

## Old and New Kingdoms (Nile River Valley)

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# Indus River Valley

Harappa and Mahenjo-Daro

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# Huang He River Valley

Shang and Zhou Dynasties

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# Mesoamerica and South America

## Olmecs and Chavin

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