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Advanced Placement
World History
Summer Assignments

Welcome to AP World History!

This course will follow the Advanced Placement World History curriculum and prepare students for the AP Exam. World History will be studied from 8000 B.C.E. to the present. Students will analyze and interpret a wide variety of challenging primary and secondary sources.

Every student will be required to complete TWO summer assignments. The purpose of these assignments is to prepare students for the type of work that will be expected throughout the course of this class.

Your first summer assignment is to read and outline the prologue and first chapter from the AP book that we will use for the course. (World Civilizations) For the first chapter, you are also required to complete a PERSIAN chart as well. The PERSIAN chart and the directions to complete it are also attached. In addition to reading, outlining, and completing a PERSIAN chart for chapter one, you are required to complete the questions that are attached. These questions should be well thought out and your OWN work. The responses cannot simply be copied from the text or a friend. Your responses should be 12 pt font, Times New Roman, double spaced.

The final assignment that must be completed before we leave school THIS YEAR is to email me so I can have your email address. Please be sure to provide the email account that you check regularly. I do not like to use email on a regular basis, but there are times when I need to address the class as a whole, or when I email assignments in order to conserve paper.

I look forward to working with you all in the coming year!

Best,

J. Correia

Summer Reading Questions

After reading Chapter One from *World Civilizations*, answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your responses must be typed, 12 pt font, Times New Roman, Double Spaced. I will collect these responses the first day of class.

1. What enabled civilizations to develop?
2. Identify the characteristics that are critical for a society to become a civilization.
3. Compare the drawbacks of non-civilized societies with civilized societies.
4. Compare the advantages of an agriculturally based society with a hunter-gatherer society.
5. Compare the main features of Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilizations. What are the differences in values and organizations?

PERSIAN CHART: CHARACTERISTICS OF A CIVILIZATION

NAME: _____ PERIOD: _____ DATE: _____

POLITICAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Structures • Forms of Government • Empires • Nationalism, Nations • Revolts, Revolutions 	
ECONOMIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural, pastoral production • Economic Systems • Labor Systems • Industrialization • Capitalism, Socialism 	
RELIGIOUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion • Belief Systems • Philosophies • Ideologies • Secularism • Atheism 	
SOCIAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender Roles, Relations • Family, Kinship • Racial, Ethnic Constructions • Social, Economic Classes • Lifestyles • Elites, inequalities 	
INTERACTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War • Exchanges • Globalization • Trade and Commerce • Regions, Transregional Structures • Diplomacy and Alliances 	
ARTS AND SCIENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Music, Writing, Literature • Technology, Innovations • Intellectual • Math & Science • Education 	
NATURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demography, Settlement Patterns • Urbanization, Cities • Migration, movement • Human/Environment Interaction • Land Management Systems • Region 	