

AP World History Textbook and Summer Assignment 2018-2019
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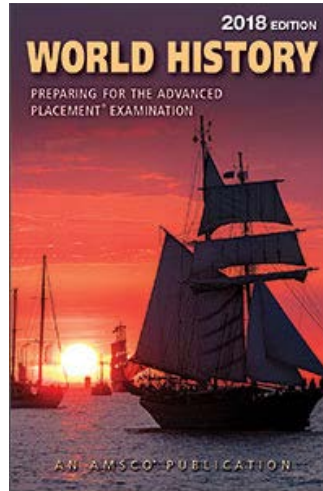
COURSE DESCRIPTION AP World History

Focusing primarily on the past thousand years of the global experience, this course builds on an understanding of cultural, institutional, and technological foundations that, along with geography, set the human stage prior to the year 1000. Specific time periods form the organizing principle for dealing with change and continuity from that point to the present. Historical themes provide further organization to the course, along with the consistent attention to contacts among societies that form the core of world history as a field of study. The objectives for this course follow the College Board syllabus, preparing students for the optional Advanced Placement exam.

AP WORLD HISTORY TEXTBOOK
2018-2019

This year the students need to obtain one outside book for assignments and readings. This book will be more practical and useful than the common textbook.

1. **The AMSCO PUBLICATION Book** will be the pseudo-textbook this year. The 2017 or 2018 edition of the Amsco Publication of World History is the book for the new curriculum for AP World History. AP World History has been revised with new ways of testing the students and new essays that the students have to write in class. This book is essential to the new curriculum and will be used frequently in class.



AP WORLD SUMMER ASSIGNMENT #1

An Amsco Publication book assignment

Due Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Read Chapter 1 from the Amsco Book (pages 1-11) and answer questions on pages 12-14. Questions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, & 3.2. You need to answer the questions; you do not have to write the questions—just the letter that corresponds to the question. Answer the Short Answer Questions on page 15. All parts of question 1 and 2. Type the answers and print it off before you arrive to your AP World History Class.

AP World Summer Assignment #2

An Amsco Publication book assignment

Due Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Read Chapter 2 from the Amsco Book (pages 17-40) and answer questions on pages 41-43. Questions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, & 3.2. You need to answer the questions; you do not have to write the questions—just the letter that corresponds to the question. Answer the Short Answer Questions on page 44. All parts of question 1 and 2. All parts of question 1 and 2. Type the answers and print it off before you arrive to your AP World History Class.

AP World Summer Assignment #3

Must Know Geography Regions

Test on Friday, August 10, 2018

The first Friday of the school year in the 2018-2019 school year you will take a multiple-choice test on countries within the regions around the world. Please make sure you know what countries belong to the following regions:

Sub-Saharan Africa
Eastern Europe
Western Europe
North Africa
East Asia
Middle East

South Asia
Southeast Asia
South America
Oceania
North America
Caribbean

AP World Summer Assignment #4

Critical Historical Book Review Essay Project

Book Approval Friday, August 17, 2018

Final Essay Due Friday November 16, 2018

Students will have a Critical Historical Book Review Essay due in November 2018. Students should begin to find a topic and nonfiction book on this topic during the summer. Any historical content from 10,000 BCE to 1450 CE is appropriate. Twenty approved books are listed below but students may speak with the instructor in August to have their text approved.

A book review is a critical analysis of a book; it is an evaluation or a commentary and not a summary. The majority of your review should be an evaluation of the way the author handled the subject and a commentary of the book's contribution to your understanding of the issues discussed.

Approved Book List: You may use any of the books below, you can get copies at the school, public libraries, or buy from a book store or online. Students may speak with the instructor at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year to see if a book other than the ones listed below is approved for the Critical Historical Book Review Essay Project.

1. A War Like No Other: How the Athenians & Spartans Fought the Peloponnesian War by Victor Davis Hanson
2. The Western Way of War: Infantry Battle in Classical Greece by Victor Davis Hanson
3. The Rise of Athens: The Story of the World's Greatest Civilization by Anthony Everitt
4. Scipio Africanus: Greater Than Napoleon by B.H. Liddell Hart
5. Rubicon: The Last Years of the Roman Republic by Tom Holland
6. The Rise of Rome: The Making of the World's Greatest Empire by Anthony Everitt
7. Cicero: The Life and Times of Rome's Greatest Politician by Anthony Everitt
8. Augustus: The Life of Rome's First Emperor by Anthony Everitt
9. The Jugurthine War and the Conspiracy of Catiline by Sallust
10. The Great Transformation: The Beginning of Our Religious Traditions by Karen Armstrong
11. History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century by Upinder Singh
12. The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 by Romila Thapar
13. Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas by Romila Thapar
14. The Roots of Hinduism: The Early Aryans and the Indus Civilization by Asko Parpola
15. The Early Chinese Empires: Qin and Han by Mark Edward Lewis
16. Ancient China and Its Enemies: The Rise of Nomadic Power in East Asian History by Nicola Di Cosmo
17. The Adventures of Ibn Battuta: A Muslim Traveler of the Fourteenth Century by Ross E. Dunn
18. Empires of the Sea: The Siege of Malta, the Battle of Lepanto, and the Contest for the Center of the World by Roger Crowley
19. The Hundred Years War: The English in France 1337-1453 by Desmond Seward
20. The Wars of the Roses by Alison Weir