

Summer Reading for *AP World History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination*

Entire assignment and handouts are available on the RVHS website!

Our textbook and work routine is often challenging for incoming sophomores. In order to prepare you for the rigor of the course you will work through Chapters 1-2 of the *AMSCO AP World History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination 2017 Edition* book. **This will serve as our primary book next year. Students who wish to purchase their own copy of the book will be able to do so when we return in August. The cost will be \$24.**

As you read the chapters, you will be taking notes on index cards on the key terms, ideas, and concepts listed. You are to write the term on the front of the index card (blank side) and key details on the other side (lined side). **THIS MUST BE DONE IN PEN (blue or black ink)**

For example:

(Example of front side)

Paleolithic Period

(Example of back side)

CULTURE p. 3-4

(Each term/concept is organized by an AP World History theme, write the theme at the top and the pages it corresponds to)

- early years of human history ending about 8,000 BCE
- humans used stone tools and weapons
- humans migrated in search of animals and edible plants
- greatest accomplishment was control of fire

(Summarize the key details of the term or concept in your own words as much as possible. Some concepts will require more details than others, but be sure to include enough to ensure you understand the concept. This will be important as you prepare for quizzes, tests, and writing assignments throughout the year.)

All reading note cards for Chapters 1 and 2, along Bridging World History Video Questions (see attached) are to be turned in on **Friday, August 17th**.

All students are to sign up for Remind (AP World 2018-2019)

- Text @6632ac to 81010

In addition to the AMSCO book, be sure to register for “Get a Five AP World History” www.getafive.com. This is a website that provides short videos on each of the key concepts we will study next year. Watch the first three episodes: “8000 BCE-600 BCE Intro” through “River Valley Civilizations Part 2”. Each episode provides brief practice multiple choice questions to check for understanding and notes and slides from the videos. Students may also choose to watch Crash Course World History on YouTube episodes 1-4. (I-Phone users there is a free app available for all Crash Course videos)

It is important you come into the class having a clear understanding of this material for Unit 1 (Chapters 1-2). We will review this at the beginning of the year, but I will not be taking time out of our schedule to go back and re-teach this.

SUPPLIES

- 2 or 3 inch three-ringed binder with dividers (10)
- filler paper (8 ½ x 11)
- pens (blue/black)
- # 2 pencils (for tests)
- hi-lighters (for annotating)
- colored pencils (for maps)
- notecards
- one box tissues

If you are unclear about anything or have any questions **see me in room 215 by Monday, May 22nd** or e-mail me at dawn.rohm@sdhc.k12.fl.us. I have to drive out to Salt Lake City to grade essays for the AP World History exam. If you e-mail me between May 22th and June 25th please be patient as I will be working during that time (additionally SLC is two hours behind us), but I will do my best to return your e-mail quickly. I will be checking my e-mail throughout the summer.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rohm
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