Welcome to AP World History! I have an exciting year of reading, writing and learning planned.

In order to introduce you to the textbook and the type of reading you will need to do to be successful, I have prepared the following summer assignment. There are 30 chapters in this book and we will be reading 29 of them. **To do well in this class, it is very important that you have the self-discipline to read and are able to understand and remember what you read**. Please follow the follow these instructions:

1. Get the textbook. Go to the textbook room on Friday, June 7th from 9:00am – 3:00pm and check out *World Civilizations: A Global Experience Since 1200, 8th Edition*. **Student ID is required.** If you are unable to pick up your textbook on this day, please contact Ms. Castillo 634-0037, ext. 6073 to make an appointment. If you would like access to the online version, please go to my school website, <https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/Domain/506> for the directions and the access code.
2. **Read all of Chapter 2 and part of Chapter 3** and complete the attached reading guide. For each section, summarize what you read in the space provided. Do not use more than the space provided. Summarizing is an important skill. If you are able to summarize the section into a few sentences, it is likely that you understand what you have read. Long answers tend to be a lot of copying. **All of your answers need to be handwritten so that I know you did the work.** You must use the reading guide provided. **Do not turn in your work on binder paper**.
3. Turn to pages 41 and 42. Notice there are six learning objectives for Chapter 2 (please note that **the quiz is only of chapter 2, not chapter 3).** On the second day class meets, I will give you a short answer question and randomly choose two of these six questions. I will also ask you a comprehension question from Thinking Historically on page 53. To study for this three-question short answer quiz, I recommend you come up with three facts per question from the reading (people, places, events, terms) and memorize them because you will not be able to use notes. Your goal is to show me that you read and remember what you have read. Specific answers earn points. Vague answers do not. Vague answers make me think that you did not read, but are trying to make it look like you did. A good answer is usually a minimum of 30 words and a maximum of 90 words. (Last year’s class asked me to add a word count for the overachievers)

Please have your assignment ready to turn in on **Wednesday,** **July 31**. Be prepared to take the short answer quiz at the beginning of the class period on that day.

If you have any questions, please email me at phillips@luhsd.net.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Phillips

AP World History teacher

Chapter 2 Reading Guide

Sections 1-3

China and Central Asia

In China’s Shadow

The Islamic Heartlands

South and Southeast Asia in the Early Years of Muslim Expansion

South Asia

Southeast Asia

Sections 4-6

Trade, Empires and Migration in Sub-Saharan Africa

East Africa

The Magrib and West Africa

The Coastal Rainforest

The Great Bantu Migrations

Europe, East and West

Byzantium

Russia and Eastern Europe

Western Europe

The Western Hemisphere

Chapter 3

Sections 1-3

Dimensions of the Mongol Period

The Transcontinental Empire of Chinggis Khan

The Making of a Great Warrior

Building the Mongol War machine

Conquest: The Mongol Empire Under Chinggis Khan

The First Assault on the Islamic World

Long Distance Trade and Cross-Cultural Exchange

The Death of Chinggis Khan