

## Early Civilizations & Global Contact (9th Grade History)

### Summer Reading (before starting the 2019-2020 school year)

Please read ONE of the following books before the 1st day of class in September, and bring a copy of the book with you that first week. If you have already read some of these books, then you should choose another one from the list below.

#### **Ancient Israel:**

- *Masada: The Last Fortress* by Gloria Miklowitz

#### **Ancient Egypt:**

- *The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

#### **Medieval Tibet:**

- *The Hope of Tibet* by Jose Vicente Alfaro and Christy Cox

#### **Modern China:**

- *The Middle Kingdom Ride: Two Brothers and Two Motorcycles: One Epic Journey Around China* by Ryan and Colin Pyle

#### **Modern Africa:**

- *Kaffir Boy: The True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa* by Mark Mathabane.
- *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah

#### **Modern Pakistan/India:**

- *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
- *A Long Way Home: A Memoir ("Lion")* by Saroo Brierley

We will discuss the books and you will write something about your chosen book during the 1st week of classes. Enjoy your summer, and see you in September.