World History I: Ancient to Medieval History  
(World History I)  
Summer Reading Assignment  
Summer 2019  
A Little History of the World  
E.H. Gombrich

Assignment:

All students entering Ancient World History (World History I) in the fall 2019 must read this book and do this assignment. The assignment is due the first FULL day of class, September 5. ANY LATE ASSIGNMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Students should read the Preface and Chapters 1-25.

1. Below you will find a list of thirty-four names, events, and ideas that we will discover this year in our study of World History.

2. You must choose ten (10) of these terms and define them. Your definitions should be several sentences long and should use the following 5 questions as a guide for defining each terms. One sentence definitions are not acceptable. For most terms, you should be able to answer all five questions in your definition.
   • “Who” was the person or who was involved?
   • “What” happened? Give at least THREE key facts in this section.
   • “Where” did it happen?
   • “When” did it happen?
   • What was the “SIGNIFICANCE” of this person, event or idea for history?

3. These answers should be typed, double spaced, using Times New Roman, twelve point font. Margins must be 1 inch on all sides. Create a header that numbers all pages consecutively in the upper right-hand corner. Please include your last name in the header on each page.

4. This assignment is due the first full day of class. The assignment must be printed BEFORE class starts and should be stapled ready to hand in at the beginning of class. It is the expectation of the history department that all assignments are turned in on time.

5. If you have any question, please send emails to any one of the World History I teachers:  
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List of Terms for Identifications:
*Pre-History
*Egyptian Burial
*Traditions Cuneiform
*Code of Hammurabi
*Assyrian
*Conquest of the Jews
*Battle of Marathon
*Darius
*Ancient Olympic Games
*Solon/Democracy
*Athens
*Sparta
*Gautama/Buddha
*Caste System
*Peloponnesian War
*Alexander the Great
*Hannibal
*Shih Huang-ti
*Han Dynasty
*Julius Caesar
*Caesar Augustus
*Jesus Christ
*Nero
*Rise of Christianity
*Emperor Constantine
*Attila the Hun
*Justinian
*Order of the Benedictines
*Muhammad
*Charlemagne
*Chivalry
*Knights
*The Crusades
*Frederick II
*The Hundred Years War