

***Summer Assignment**

-Hello gentlemen!

In order to allow us to get right to work next year you will have the following assignment to complete over the summer:

- 1. You are expected to have read the attached sections from *The Western Heritage: Since 1300, AP Ed.*, and outlined the following sections and arrive with AT LEAST 2-3 PAGES of notes per section (Greece, Rome, The Middle Ages, & The Late Middle Ages).**
- 2. You will then select a cultural accomplishment, achievement, or innovation that you believe is representative from EACH of the FOUR following units. This should be between one half to one page in length.**
- 3. We would also like you to have read and highlighted the FIRST FOUR CHAPTERS (“Historical Awareness through Using the Sources”) in “The Pursuit of History” by John Tosh.**

*******Greece, Rome, The Early Middle Ages and The Late Middle Ages*******

1) Greece- pages xli-lii

-The Polis: Athens, Sparta, and the Peloponnesian War

-Philosophy and Crisis of the Polis

-Alexander

2) Rome- pages lii-lxii

-Republic and Pre-Republic

-To Empire

- Principate
- Christianity
- Decline and Fall

3) The Middle Ages- pages Ixii-Ixxx

- Byzantium and Islam
- A “New Church”
- Charlemagne
- Feudal Society
- Towns
- The Crusades
- The Holy Roman Empire

4) The Late Middle Ages- pages 257-282

- The Black Death
- The Hundred Years’ War
- The Late Medieval Church
- Medieval Russia

-We look forward to an excellent year! If you have any questions or concerns over the summer I will be available after July 15 to answer them: khellstern@fairfieldprep.org