

AP World History Modern Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP World History, I look forward to a great year with you. These assignments will assist in building your fundamental knowledge of World History and are intended to lay the foundation for the first unit and subsequent material covered during the course of the year.

The purpose of these summer assignments is to get a jumpstart on the curriculum in order for us to have time to review before the AP test. The summer assignments will also provide us with an opportunity to go into more depth on certain topics throughout the year. Make sure you follow the directions and if you have any questions, please contact me. The Religions Chart and Vocabulary should be shared through Office 365. The Map Activities can be physically handed in, or you can send pictures through email. All assignments will be due September 7th, unless things change.

On a side note, it goes without saying that our country is in a very chaotic state. I want you to know that I will do my best to support all of you this summer and throughout the school year. If you need anything, please feel free to contact me.

Part 1: Mapping Exercise

Neatly **label** the world maps with the land and water features listed below in the **color** indicated in parentheses. Print neatly and make sure your maps are easy to read.

Map #1: AP World Regions

Refer to page 22 in the AP World History Course Description (available on the AP website). Using the world map provided in this packet, draw and label the AP Regions based on the “closer view”. You may color it if you would like but that is not a requirement. However, please use a color or striping to indicate regions that overlap.

Map #2: Bodies of Water and Rivers

Oceans, Seas, Bays, Lakes (color them blue)

1. Atlantic Ocean
2. Pacific Ocean
3. Indian Ocean
4. Arctic Ocean
5. North Sea
6. Baltic Sea
7. English Channel
8. Norwegian Sea
9. Barents Sea
10. Mediterranean Sea
11. Adriatic Sea
12. Aegean Sea
13. Black Sea
14. Caspian Sea
15. Great Lakes
16. Red Sea
17. Persian Gulf
18. Arabian Sea
19. Bay of Bengal
20. South China Sea
21. East China Sea
22. Yellow Sea
23. Sea of Japan

Rivers (draw them in blue)

1. Nile River
2. Tigris
3. Euphrates
4. Amazon River
5. Mississippi River
6. Rio Grande River
7. Indus River
8. Yellow River (Huang He)
9. Yangtze River
10. Ganges River
11. Irrawaddy River
12. Mekong River
13. Congo River
14. Danube River

Map #3: Mountains and Deserts

Mountains (Brown)

1. Alaska Range
2. Rocky Mountains
3. Appalachian Mountains
4. Andes Mountains
5. Alps
6. Atlas Mountains
7. Ural Mountains
8. Hindu Kush
9. Himalaya Mountains

Deserts (yellow)

1. Gobi Desert
2. Kalahari Desert
3. Sahara Desert
4. Thar Desert
5. Sierra Madre Desert
6. Mojave Desert
7. Namib Desert
8. Syrian Desert

AP Regions Map



Bodies of Water and Rivers



Mountains and Deserts



Part 2: Common World History Vocabulary

Below is a chart of key vocabulary terms that we will encounter frequently during this course. These words apply to many different cultures and regions throughout history. Type your definitions using complete sentences that thoroughly **explain the word as it relates to the study of World History**.

Absolutism	
Agriculture	
Aristocracy	
Bias	
Bureaucracy	
Chiefdom	
City-State	
Commercial	
Demography	
Divination	
Dynasty	

Empire	
Epidemic	
Globalization	
Indentured Servant	
Interregional	
Kingdom	
Medieval	
Merchant	
Monotheism	
Nation	

Nobility	
Nomad	

Ocean	
Pandemic	
Papacy	
Pastoral	
Patriarchal	
Periodization	
Polytheism	
Primary Source	

Revolution	
Rural	
Scribe	
Secondary Source	

Serf	
Shaman	
Slave	
State	
Steppes	
Urban	