

AP World History
Summer Reading: 2022
Mrs. Davey

Greetings,

Welcome to AP World History (2022-2023)! The College Board has made significant changes in the course curriculum for the new school year, I believe these changes will be beneficial to all those involved in the course work. We will use some of this information to create presentations that will help us with our knowledge base of World History before 1200 C.E. Please get a copy of *World History 101* by Tom Head and accomplish the following.

Feel free to email Mr. Gordon: jgordon@ogknights.org with questions. (Mr. Gordon will be staying on as a mentor and team teacher with Mrs. Davey, so you can reach out to him over the summer with questions you may have.)

Our work with *World History 101* will help us with the necessary background to move into the study of World History in our textbook *Traditions and Encounters*.

1. Please type and double space, ready to submit on classroom the second full day of class.
2. This book is a relatively easy read please pay attention to names, place names, references to geographical location. Much of this may be very new to you.
3. Your assignment is to write a series of small paragraphs in summary of the topics listed. Example: *Human Civilization in Sumer and Akkad* in your view what is important here? Share your thoughts in a brief paragraph. Do the same for each of the following topics found in the book.

The First Half of Egypt's Story
Megacities of the Ancient Indus Valley
The Hittites and What They Left Behind
The Pharaohs of Egypt's New Kingdom
The Marsh Empires of Mesopotamia
The Ancient World of the Olmecs
Cyrus the Great and the Achaemenid Dream
The Secrets of the Kush
How the Greek City-States United
India Under the Guptas
The Golden Age of the Mayans
Islam and the New Middle East
The Glory of the Sassanids
The Unity of Japan
The Viking Conquests of Europe
The Holy Roman Empire