

Wilbraham & Monson Academy
AP World History - 2022
Summer Reading and Assignment

Book

Read the following book:

- Standage, Tom. "A History of the World in 6 Glasses," Bloomsbury Publishing, 2005.

Assignment

Answer the following short answer questions by the first day of school.

1. In your opinion, which of the six beverages that the author discusses has played the most significant role in history?
2. Describe how the drinking of wine differed between the following groups:
 - a. men and women in Ancient Greece
 - b. Christians and Muslims
3. Discuss the relationship in the ancient world between beer and the following:
 - a. trade
 - b. health
 - c. writing
4. Explain the effect coffee had on the following:
 - a. the enlightenment
 - b. the scientific revolution
 - c. the French Revolution
5. How did tea affect the history of India?
6. "WATER will be the NEXT significant beverage to impact the world." Agree or disagree with this prediction - and explain why you answered the way you did.