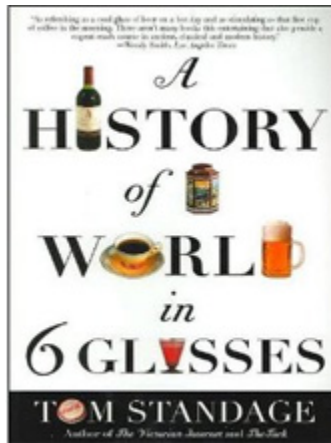


AP Human Geography

Greetings AP Human Geography students! As part of this course, you will be expected to read *A History of the World in 6 Glasses* by Tom Standage. You can find the Amazon link below.



[Amazon Link to Book](#)

In advance of beginning this course in the fall, your work with this book will help you understand the nature and complexity of geography before undertaking its formal study. Moreover, I hope to broaden your knowledge of geography by helping make the complex simple and the intricate interesting. It is my hope that in anticipation of taking AP Human Geography, you will not only enjoy the subject matter of the book but you will also make your AP experience more meaningful.

In addition to reading the book over the summer, you should be sure to have it annotated because we will be completing a written paper about the book in the first two weeks after school begins. Please see the below rubric that we will use to write this paper. You should use this as a guide to help you find key information in the book during your read through of it. **Again, this paper will be completed after the school year begins, and the rubric is only there to assist you in your note-taking as you read the book.**

Rubric

Please use the following rubric as a guide for how we will eventually organize your paper:

I. Description

(5 points): Author's name, place of publication, date of publication.

(20 points): Summary of book -- important points brought out, highlights, description, etc.

II. Analysis

(10 points): Author's objectives. What did the author intend for the reader with this book?

(10 points): Universal lessons. Provide examples from the book of lessons that would apply to any place or time. These lessons should deal with the interconnectedness of humanity and how geography played a role in our development.

(10 points): Use of passages to support the answer. Direct quotes are acceptable so long as you analyze each quote in your own words after. Paraphrasing is better, but be sure to use some kind of citation to denote where you are using the information.

III. Appraisal

(10 points): Did you like/dislike the book? Why? You cannot lose points for telling me you hate the book. You just have to explain your position.

(5 points): What is missing? What else would you like to have seen discussed in the book?

IV. Themes of Geography

(20 points): Please integrate the five geographic themes of location, movement, place, human/environment interaction, and region. If you are unsure of the definitions of these terms, use any dictionary, or a Web inquiry related to the "five themes of geography." You do not have to address them all, just the ones you feel apply to your reading of the book.

V. Overall Paper Organization

(10 points): Organization of the paper, flow of your writing, etc.

Total: 100 points

I will be available to assist you throughout the summer via e-mail at:

khaskins@tvsnaples.org Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance! Have a wonderful summer, and I will see you in August. I hope you enjoy the book!

Mrs. Haskins