

St. Mary's Academy
2022 Summer Assignment
AP World History
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Read:

Goucher, Candice. Going Global: Thematic Explorations in World History. In *21st-Century Narratives of World History*, ed. R. Charles Weller, 291-315. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2017.

Author Information:

Responses to the following questions will require online exploration.

- What is the educational background of the author? (where and what did Dr. Goucher study?).
- Where does Dr. Goucher currently teach/research?
- What are Dr. Goucher's scholarly research emphases?

Introduction Notes:

The following questions will help you identify the key points Dr. Goucher makes.

- What are the changes or developments in the way world history is understood and taught?
- What approach does Dr. Goucher advocate?
- What does Dr. Goucher want us to understand (what does she seek to accomplish in writing this piece)?

Reading Notes:

Provide the following for each subheading listed below:

1. *Provide a quote of 2-4 sentences that helps you understand the subheading.*
2. *Provide a quote of 2-4 sentences that reflects a topic or issue you would like to explore further.*
3. *Briefly state, in 1-2 sentences, a new insight you have or a comment you would like to share about the subheading.*

Subheadings:

- Cooking a Shared Human Past (pp. 294-296)
- Constructing a World with Agriculture (pp. 296-297)

- Marking World Regions of Change (pp. 297-298)
- Digging up Agricultural Origins (pp. 298-299)
- Finding Food, Power and Inequality (pp. 299-300)
- Living in a Material World: Urbanization (pp. 300-302)
- Trading and Encountering Beliefs: Between State and Family (pp. 302-305)
- Ushering in the Modern World (pp. 305-309)
- Finding Crucibles of Modernity: The Caribbean Example (pp. 309-310)

Reflection Essay (maximum length: 1 page, 12 pt. font, double-spaced):

In her conclusion, Dr. Goucher reminds us that studying history can help us shape our future. After reading “Going Global: Thematic Explorations in World History,” how can studying world history help you understand present-day challenges in new ways?