

# A.P. WORLD HISTORY

## SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

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I TAKING SIDES: Read both sides of the following arguments and tell me why you agree or disagree with the authors.

- 1) ISSUE 14 – *Did Christopher Columbus’s Voyages Have a Positive Effect on World History?*
  - a. 500 words: explain the side you agree with and why you disagree with the opposing author.
  
- 2) ISSUE 18 – *Did the West Define the Modern World?*
  - b. 500 words: explain the side you agree with and why you disagree with the opposing author.

II MOVIE ASSIGNMENT: Watch the movie *Animal Farm* and one other movie and follow the instructions below.

- A. Movies: \* 1) Animal Farm  
2) Les Miserable  
3) Ip Man  
4) The Pianist  
5) Hotel Rwanda  
6) Schindler’s List  
7) Black Hawk Down  
8) Last King of Scotland  
9) Cry Freedom  
10) Lawrence of Arabia  
11) Fiddler on the Roof

<u>Animal Farm</u> : 1. Summarize the story (150 words) 2. What does each type of animal represent ex. Pigs (150 words) 3. What is the moral of the story (150 words)	<u>Pick one other movie</u> : 1. Summarize the plot of the movie (200 words) 2. What did you learn about the movie: Historic significance, conflict, validity, consequence (200 words)
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All the movies listed above are well known classics and can be found on local providers such as Netflix or your cable service’s on demand menu. You can also google the movie and find streaming options online. It will probably cost you a fee but older movie are generally less expensive. Try your local library for free

\*Note: A.P. History is not just about knowing dates and facts. It’s about evaluating historic point of views and formulating your own point of views. Take your time and read, watch, internalize and enjoy history. Don’t be afraid to think and have an opinion as long as you back it up and defend your opinion with facts. Enjoy your summer.

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