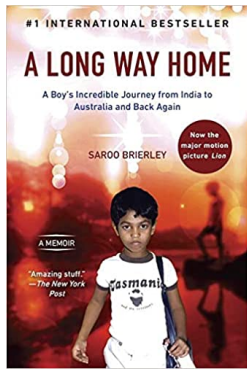


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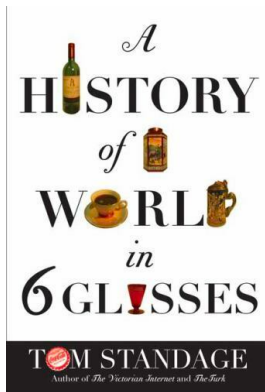
### AP Human Geography Summer Reading Assignment:



*A Long Way Home*, ISBN-13: 978-0425276198, Saroo Brierley, Berkley

Students taking AP Human Geography should purchase and actively read *A Long Way Home*. This autobiography of a boy adopted internationally out of extreme poverty addresses several topics that appear in the course, including mental mapping, cultural diffusion, and levels of economic development. Students will do a mapping activity and a book analysis based on this book.

### AP World History Summer Reading Assignment:

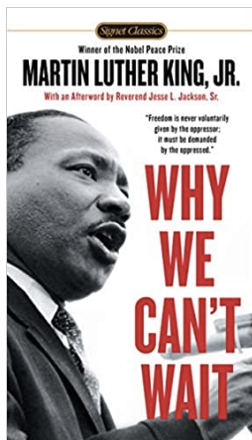


*A History of the World in Six Glasses*, ISBN-13: 978-0802715524, Tom Standage Penguin Press

Students taking AP World History should purchase and actively read *A History of the World in Six Glasses* by the first full day of class. Students should purchase a print (not digital) copy of the book. This book makes surprising connections between common products like popular beverages and larger economic and political events that surround them.

Students should take notes as they read and be prepared for a brief quiz on the book's content, to join in discussion, and to write an essay based on the book.

### AP U.S. History Summer Reading Assignment:



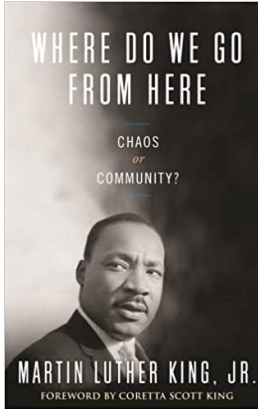
*Why We Can't Wait*, ISBN 978-0-451-52753-0, Martin Luther King, Jr., Penguin/Random House Publishers.

Students taking AP US History should purchase and actively read *Why We Can't Wait* by the first full day of class. Students should purchase a print (not digital) copy of the book. This book argues the case for action in the pivotal events in Birmingham in 1963.

Students should take notes as they read and be prepared for a brief quiz on the book's content, to join in discussion, and to write an essay based on the book.

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AP Capstone Seminar Summer Reading Assignment:



***Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?*** ISBN-13: 978-0807000670, Martin Luther King, Jr., Beacon Press, 2010.

Students taking AP Seminar should purchase and actively read *Where Do We Go From Here* by the first full day of class and be prepared for a Socratic seminar discussion of this book the first week of class. It will also be the basis for a writing assignment. This is also a useful complement to the AP US History reading. *Why We Can't Wait* reflects on the pivotal civil rights events occurring in Alabama in the 1960s, then ties those issues to what was then the future. It will help frame a wide range of questions affecting American society as a whole, including political ideals, economics, and public policy for present-day research that students will choose.