

AP World History 2022-2023 School Year Introductory Information

Course Description:

Advanced Placement World History:Modern is a rigorous course modeled on a collegiate level World Civilizations survey. The course begins in the late Medieval Period (c.1200) and surveys global history to the present day. Global religious cultural, social, political, economic and technological historical developments and their interrelationships across eras and civilizations are examined. Students will develop historical analysis skills including contextualization, causality, and assessing continuity and change through study of primary and secondary source materials. Students should possess strong reading and writing skills and be willing to devote substantial time to study and the completion of class assignments. Emphasis is placed on analytical writing, class discussion, use of primary sources and critical reading. The course culminates with the national AP World History: Modern Exam (required).

Required Textbooks (BUY THEM ASAP!)

1. *Traditions & Encounters: A Global Perspective on the Past* Fifth Edition/AP Edition (USED OR NEW) ISBN: 978-007-659438-2
2. *The Methods and Skills of History: A Practical Guide* 4th edition (MUST BE NEW) ISBN: 978-1-118-74544-1
3. *Amsco Advanced Placement World History: Modern [1200-Present]* (2019 Edition) (USED or NEW): ISBN 978-1-5311-2916-3

Summer Assignments: All are DUE Wednesday August 16, 2023 (First Day of School)

Required Reading and Assignments:

From *Amsco Advanced Placement World History: Modern [1200-Present]*:

-Prologue: History Before 1200 C.E. pgs. xli (41) - lxii (62)-this assignment covers important religious and philosophical trends, developments and expansions pre-1200 C.E. Read the assigned pages and answer questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 on page lxii (62). Each of your responses to these questions should be several (6-8) sentences in length.

From *Traditions & Encounters: A Global Perspective on the Past* Fifth Edition/AP Edition

Chapter 14: The Resurgence of Empire in East Asia: pgs. 281-302-This assignment introduces you to Topic 1.1 in Unit 1 of the AP World History course content. For the assigned reading, copy down the timeline/chronology found on page 302 at the beginning of your notes and then complete four pages of reading notes, one page each for the following subsections:

- The Restoration of Centralized Imperial Rule in China: pgs. 282-288
- The Economic Development of Tang and Song China: pgs. 288-293
- Cultural Change in Tang and Song China: pgs. 294-298
- Chinese Influence in East Asia: pgs. 298-302

Chapter 14: The Resurgence of Empire in East Asia Essays:

After completing the assigned reading and notes, respond to the two (2) of the essay questions on paper ***in your own words*** (typed and printed is fine too). Each response should be at least two (2) substantive paragraphs in length (8-10 sentences per paragraph).

1. Discuss how new technological achievements contributed to the development of the Chinese economic system during the periods of the Tang and Song dynasties.

2. Explain the role played by Confucian and Buddhist beliefs in the expansion of Chinese cultural influence

From *The Methods and Skills of History: A Practical Guide, 4th Edition*:

-Read Chapter 2: "The Nature of History" pages 13-20.

After reading Chapter 2 "The Nature of History," complete the accompanying Exercises on pages 21-23 (Set A, Exercise 1, Set A Exercise 2).