

AP World History Summer Assignment

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Hi Class,

Welcome to Advanced Placement World History (APWH)! I am looking forward to having you all in class this coming school year. As you know, the AP World History curriculum is long and challenging. Therefore, we are going to hit the ground running. Below are two assignments that must be completed over the course of the summer in order to prepare you for the fast pace and academically challenging nature of AP. Both assignments must be **printed out** and **completed by hand**. **The hard copy of both assignments are due on the first day of class.

Assignment #1 - [Global Religious/Belief Systems Graphic Organizer](#)

Assignment #2 - [Classical Empires Graphic Organizer](#)

Assignment Resources: Use the resources (links) below to help you complete the assignments. Each of the Google Slide presentations listed contains most or all the information needed to complete both of the graphic organizers. There are additional resources and videos available as well (hyperlinks below). As you learn about the different empires, record what you learn about them and their belief systems on your handouts.

If you have difficulty finding specific information you may conduct online searches to help you. However, be sure to use reputable websites that provide accurate information. Avoid sites like, Quizlet, Wikipedia, Answers.com etc.

[Qin and Han China - Confucianism, Legalism, Daoism](#)

[Ancient Greece & Persia - Zoroastrianism](#)

[Mauryan/Gupta India - Hinduism and Buddhism](#)

[Roman Empire & Republic](#)

[Introduction to Dar al-Islam](#)

Additional Resources and Videos:

[BBC Religions Website](#)

[Origins of Islam](#)

[Spread of Islam](#)

[Judaism and Christianity](#)

[Buddhism](#)

[Confucianism](#)

[Zoroastrianism](#)

[Hinduism](#)

[Spread of World Religions](#)

Crash Course World History Videos

[Persians and the Greeks](#)

[Buddha & Asoka \(Mauryan/Gupta\)](#)

[Qin & Han China, Confucianism](#)

[Alexander the Great](#)

[Silk Road / Trade](#)

[Roman Empire/Republic](#)

[Christianity \(Spread & Influence\)](#)

[Fall of the Roman Empire](#)

[Islam](#)