

AP World History Summer Assignment 2024-2025

You will have a Summer Assignment Assessment on **Friday 8/9**- Any information from the summer assignment is fair game for the test

Welcome to A.P. World History! We're so glad that you will be in class with us during the 2024-2025 school year. We hope you are excited too. We've prepared an assignment for you to complete this summer so that you are prepared for the rigor and pace of the AP World History curriculum. This is unit zero.

If you want a quick preview of the course organization and AP World History Modern test format, check out the [AP World History website](#). Also, we created a list of various ways you can study in AP World History. It would be helpful to check it out before class starts so you have an idea of how you can improve if you aren't happy with your initial quiz, test, or essay scores. Check it out [HERE](#).

If you have any questions about the class or the summer assignment, feel free to email us at the link below!

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Required Materials

See Orientation Sheet for more information

1. You need a LARGE three ring binder with 10 labeled dividers for this class. Inside you must keep notes, homework, graphic organizers, and other daily assignments. The syllabus should be the first page in your notebook.
 - a. **Please label your dividers: Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4, Unit 5, Unit 6, Unit 7, Unit 8, Unit 9, AP EXAM Review**
2. 3 different colored highlighter
3. A blue, black and red pen and pencils
4. A box of tissues, clorox wipes, a pack of college ruled lined paper, and a pack of computer paper

There will be a notebook check in the second week of classes. I will be looking for the correct sized notebook with properly labeled dividers.

Required Textbooks- If you would like to write in your own book then you must buy your own copy of the AMSCO book. If you would like to BORROW an AMSCO book, communicate with your APWH teacher when the school year starts. In order to complete the summer assignment reading you may use this digital copy of the AMSCO prologue: [Prologue: History before 1200 CE \(pages xli-lxi\) in your AMSCO book](#)

- [AMSCO Advanced Placement World History Modern 2024](#)- Please note getting a USED version of this textbook is acceptable, AMSCO rarely makes changes from year to year. If you would prefer to check-out a book from the school this coming year, they will be provided the first week of school, NO BOOKS WILL BE CHECKED-OUT OVER THE SUMMER.
- [Princeton Review AP World History: Modern Premium Prep, 2022: 6 Practice Tests + Complete Content Review + Strategies & Techniques \(2022\) \(College Test Preparation\)](#) **(This book is OPTIONAL and can be purchased closer to the AP Exam).**
- 2019-2024 AMSCO is acceptable

Summer Assignments

Create your own DIGITAL copy of each of the assignments and complete them- These assignments need to be submitted via YOUR APWH's Google Classroom during the first week of school. **One word answers for the graphic organizers are UNACCEPTABLE, you are expected to understand and explain the topics in detail when you return to school. Any responses found plagiarized will result in an automatic zero.**

There are **FOUR** parts to the summer assignments. **All of these assignments have information that are fair game for the summer assessment which will be 25% of your Unit 1 Test.**

1. [Global Religious/Belief Systems Graphic Organizer](#)
2. [Classical Empires Graphic Organizer](#)
 - You MUST read [Prologue: History before 1200 CE \(pages xli-lxi\) in your AMSCO book](#) to help you complete this, as well as the links below. It's important that you have this complete.
3. [Vocabulary Practice](#)
 - o Vocabulary from this assignment is fair game on your summer assessment.
4. [Writing Rubrics](#)
 - o Please study the rubrics for the [SAQ](#), [DBQ](#) and [LEQ](#). This information is fair game for the summer assessment.

Summer Assignment Resources

I'm sure your next question is: where can I find the information to complete the two graphic organizers? I have Google presentations made for all the empires and the belief systems are also included in those presentations. As you learn about the different empires, record what you learn about them and their belief systems on your handouts.

- [Qin and Han China - Confucianism, Legalism, Daoism](#)
- [Ancient Greece & Persia - Zoroastrianism](#)
- [Maurya/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 \(Maurya/Gupta\)](#)
- [Qin & Han China, Confucianism](#)
- [Alexander the Great](#)
- [Silk Road / Trade](#)
- [Roman Empire/Republic](#)
- [Christianity \(Spread & Influence\)](#)
- [Fall of the Roman Empire](#)
- [Islam](#)

Summer Assessment Break Down

- Turn-in all assignments (1st classwork grade)
- 25% of your Unit 1 exam will have questions from the summer assignment

Enjoy Your Summer! We Are So Excited To Meet You In The Fall



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