

Freshman Honors Cultural Geography Summer Reading
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Hello, Freshmen! I am excited about our year to come. Be sure to complete your summer reading and come ready to learn together. Feel free to email me if you have any questions. Although you do not have an assignment to bring with you, we will be addressing this book in detail during the first few units of our school year. I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Summer Reading (To be purchased by the student):

The Epic of Gilgamesh. NY: Penguin Classic.

ISBN: 9780140441000

Please make sure that you purchase this edition. It is the most appropriate of editions, and we will all be referring to it.

Basic Reading Instructions:

You will not be tested on the content; however, please read carefully for detail and meaning. Read with a pen or pencil in your hand and make notes about the lives of the characters in your book as you read.

Do not read the introduction. Proceed directly to Chapter 1.

Back to school:

We will not waste the first day of school! Your teacher will be checking your books for annotations during the first days of the year. You can expect a quiz or other assessment in the first couple of days of the school year. We will be using *Gilgamesh* as part of a project in late August that will result in a test grade.

Supplies for class:

- Every day, you will need some paper, some pens and pencils, and a fully charged computer. This will be reissued to you before the first day of school along with a charger and case.
- Bring a separate notebook just for history. We will fill it up over the semester.

- Bring your charger to school with you every day.
- Bring one of the following to me on the first day of class:
 - a package of college-ruled paper
 - A box of tissues

I look forward to meeting each of you in August. Have a great summer!