

AP World History- Summer Assignment, 2026

Overview: Due to the scope, rigor, and timing of the AP World exam in May, the following summer assignment will help students review content ideas for a strong start to the school year. Questions can be emailed: rcarreira@somersschools.org

Directions: Students should complete the following for units 1-4.

1. Complete the “Unit intro” assignments for Units 1-4. Students should complete them by completing the following:
 - A. Annotate the readings and resources of the Unit intro with “R.U.N” method.
 - a. R-Read the information
 - b. U- Underline/ highlight key takeaways in reading and resources
 - c. N- Notes should be written in margin of key takeaways
 - B. Students should then complete the organizer on the bottom of each attached unit intro reading. Students can use additional paper to finish the organizer section of each unit if they do not have room. Organizers should be filled out after students have read background readings, unit overview readings, and have conducted outside research. Resources are attached below.

Assignments must be handwritten, NOT typed. Physical copies will be provided by Mr. Carreira in room 202B for students who wish to access the assignment before the start of summer. If not, students will be responsible for printing out readings and resources on their own over the summer to complete the assignment.

Students will hand in their assignments on the first day of classes for the 2026-2027 school year for a grade. Use the attached rubric as a reference for grading parameters.

***Access to Unit Intro assignments found here: [Unit 1](#); [Unit 2](#); [Unit 3](#); [Unit 4](#)

The following resources can be used to help complete the organizers for each Unit.

Unit 1: [Unit 1- The Global Tapestry \(c. 1200 to 1450\)](#) and [Unit 1 Full Unit reading](#)

Unit 2: [Unit 2- Networks of Exchange \(c. 1200 to 1450\)](#) and [Unit 2 full reading](#)

Unit 3: [Unit 3- Land Based Empires \(c. 1450-1750\)](#) and [Unit 3 full reading](#)

Unit 4: [Unit 4 – Transoceanic Interconnections \(c.1450-1750\)](#) and [Unit 4 full reading](#)

Rubric for assignment will be “MYP Rubric A, Knowing and Understanding”, found [here](#).