

Summer Assignment, AP World

Welcome to AP World History!

A big part of your workload for this course is reading your textbook.

You can think of your textbook as a good friend- sometimes (often) you may get sick of your friend, but they are always there when you need them. I'm not going to lie to you, reading your textbook will be boring at times, although you may- I hope!- find yourself engrossed in something historical you find particularly interesting and look up to realize you actually *enjoyed* reading your textbook the past half hour.

Your AP World exam covers two years' worth of material and it will never be possible to cover all the material in class that will be on your exam. Reading your textbook will make you familiar with the material we will spend less time on in class and help you review everything you learned in Global 9. Everything? Yes, everything.

Your assignment is to read Chapters 1-5 in your textbook, *World Civilization: The Global Experience*.

Each chapter should be accompanied with an outline in the format below:

Your name

Chapter 1, "From Human Prehistory to the Early Civilization"

I. Human Life in the Era of Hunters and Gatherers **[ALL TITLES IN RED GO HERE]**

A. Late Paleolithic Developments **[ALL BROWN TITLES GO HERE]**: Major Points- Are there key words, such as events, people, turning points? If so, make sure to underline or highlight them. BE SELECTIVE. YOU CANNOT WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING. THIS SECTION SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 2 SENTENCES.

II. The Neolithic Revolution

A. The Geography of Early Agriculture: Same as above.

B. Patterns of Change: Same as above.

And so on.

Your outline should be

- handwritten
- entirely your own work
- secured in a notebook or ring binder

- in pen

You will submit this assignment the first week of class this September 2017.