

# AP World History



## Summer Assignment

Welcome the AP World History (WHAP)! Here is what we have planned for this summer, getting you ready to hit the ground running on the first day of school!!

### ☛ First, sign up for a summer workshop!

- The workshops are not mandatory, but highly suggested. We will go over major aspects of the course such as geography, thesis writing, class expectations, etc. The dates of the workshops are **July 11** and **August 8**, at Patuxent High School from 9am-11:30am. You only have to attend one. Email me at [hamptons@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:hamptons@calvertnet.k12.md.us) as soon as possible to let me know which workshop you are attending. After you email me, I can send you a link for an electronic version of your textbook. You can pick up a hard copy of the textbook at the summer workshop.

### ☛ Summer Reading assignment

- You will be reading *A History of the World in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage. See the accompanying assignment

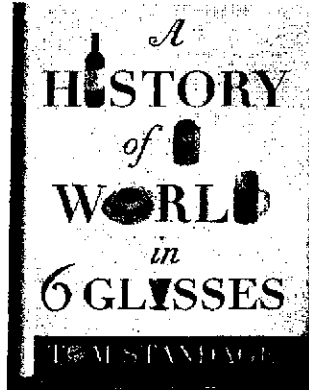
### ☛ Time Period One Questions

- See accompanying assignment

### ☛ Geography

- Study the Geographical regions map. We will have a quiz on major regions during the first week of school.

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This book will give us a great overview on many of the topics we'll discuss this year. You can purchase the book via bookstore or Internet. Also the Southern Maryland library has copies available to borrow. After reading the entire book, select the chapter (and beverage) that you found most interesting and write an essay about it. Consider the following ideas:

- Why did the beverage appeal to you?
- What events were happening in the world that related to that beverage? Did that interest you? Why?
- How did location play a role in the cultivation of the beverage, as well as the history that occurred with it?
- Did the beverage have a certain political, economic or social effect? What was it? How did it change world history?
- Discuss the time period in which the beverage was popular. How did that compare to other time periods/beverages?

Start your essay with a thesis statement explaining which beverage you found most interesting and why. Then try to incorporate the answers to the bulleted questions above into the body of your essay. Essays should be no longer than five paragraphs. Essays will be graded on original thought, organization and understanding of the material. If you have any questions contact me at [hampfons@calvertnet.k12.us](mailto:hampfons@calvertnet.k12.us). We will also be discussing this assignment at the summer workshops. It will be due during the first week of school.

## **Time Period 1 Discussion Questions:**

### **Historical Thinking Skills (p. HTS 1-20)**

1. Analyze the 4 skills you should use when examining a source.
2. Discuss the 3 skills you should use when making historical connections.
3. What 3 skills do you use then approaching chronological reasoning?
4. What are the 5 steps to argumentation?
5. On the AP exam you will be asked to write in three different ways. What are they?

### **Chap. 1 (p. 2-47)**

6. Discuss the early migration patterns of humans. Where were they from? Where did they go?
7. Explain how Paleolithic society was structured.
8. What made some Paleolithic people abandon their nomadic ways?
9. Explain the significance of Agricultural Revolution/Neolithic Revolution.
10. How were different regions of world effected by the Agricultural Revolution/Neolithic Revolution?
11. Why did some people resist to the spread of agriculture?
12. How did agriculture change/shape...
  - a. Culture
  - b. Society
  - c. Politics

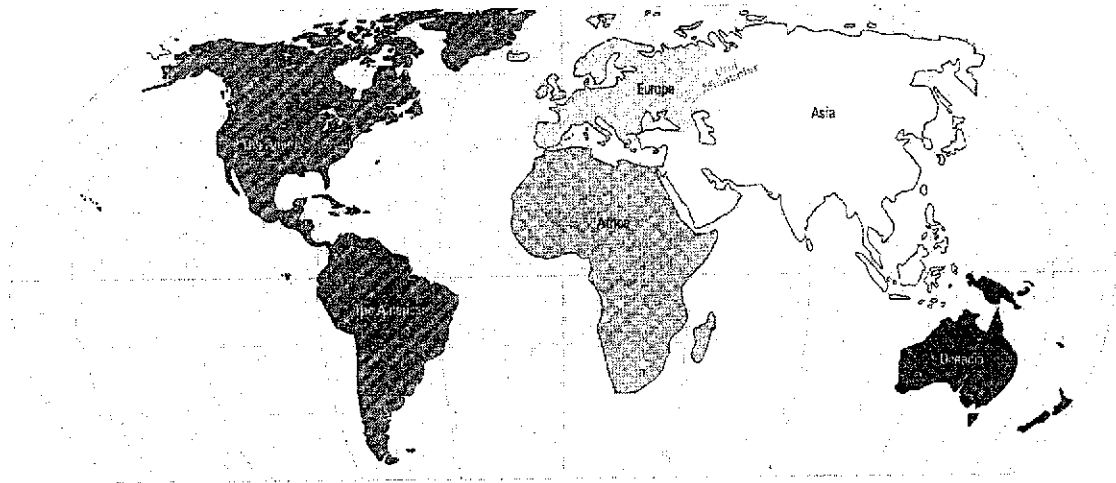
### **Chap 2. (p. 59-90)**

13. When and where did the first civilizations appear? What did they have in common?
14. What roles did cities have in early civilizations?
15. Discuss how social inequalities developed in early civilizations.
16. Discuss gender roles in early civilizations. How did this lead to patriarchies?
17. How was authority established in early civilizations?
18. Explain why the use of writing was so important to early civilizations. Give examples.
19. Discuss the similarities and differences between Egypt and Mesopotamia in the following areas:
  - a. Environment
  - b. Culture
  - c. Government
  - d. Trade

## AP World Regions Maps

Study the AP World Regions map and the Regions map. You are not required to do an assignment with this map, but you will be quizzed on this material in the first few weeks of school.

AP World History: World Regions — A Big Picture View



AP World History: World Regions — A Closer Look

