

**YOU WILL ONLY HAVE THE AP WORLD HISTORY ASSIGNMENT.**

(Pre-IB) AP World History - Daphne High School  
**2019 Summer Assignment**

A digital copy of this assignment, plus **ALL materials** that you will need can be found on my teacher page at the DHS school website (<https://www.bcbe.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=19207>)

Dear Students (and Parents),

Welcome to AP World History (or “WHAP” as it is called for short)! For your summer assignment, I am asking you to do a series of activities that will assist in building your fundamental skills and knowledge of World History. These assignments are intended to lay the foundation for the material that we will cover during the course of this school year.

For almost all of you, this is your first AP class, and it will be a major adjustment from any history class you have taken before. **Keep in mind that you will be doing college-level work in this class, and as your only AP class in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, it will almost certainly be the hardest course you take this year.** An Advanced Placement class requires all students to stay focused and to work hard. ***You should be prepared to spend four to six hours each week reading and studying for this course.*** During the school year, we will explore nearly a millennium of human history—from approximately 1000 CE to the present—and learn valuable skills in preparation for the AP exam in May 2020. This will be an exciting class that will allow us to look at the big picture of history, trace cultures over time, and examine human interactions.

The purpose of the summer assignment is to set the stage for the World History curriculum designed by the College Board. We have a LOT of material to cover this year, and by spending some time this summer improving your social studies skills, you will be more prepared to hit the ground running in August.

Your performance on this assignment will be evaluated in two ways. You will receive one grade for completing the assignment itself, including providing the required citations for Parts 2 and 4. Then, you will take an in-class test on Parts 1, 2, and 4 during the first week of school. **Both grades will count as major assessments.**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT IS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.** Late assignments will not be accepted! It is important for you to demonstrate that you are capable of successfully completing independent work in the time allotted. This will help to provide me with a clear picture of your ability to handle a college-level course. **Failure to turn in a COMPLETE summer assignment packet will result in a ZERO for your first assessment grade in my class.** It will also leave you unprepared for the test on the summer assignment that will take place during the first week of school. **Please make sure that you have completed every part of the assignment according to the directions.**

If you have any questions over the summer, please feel free to email me at [ksrobinson@bcbe.org](mailto:ksrobinson@bcbe.org).

**PARENTS,** Please send an email to our 9<sup>th</sup> Grade/IB Counselor, Mr. Zack McCraw ([zmccraw@bcbe.org](mailto:zmccraw@bcbe.org)) to confirm that you have received the summer assignment and have discussed the requirements for this course with your student.

Good luck, and Go Trojans!

Mrs. Robinson