

AP World History Summer Assignment

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Welcome to Advanced Placement World History. Over the course of the school year we will explore 10,000 years of human history, learn valuable skills, and take the AP Exam. This is an exciting class that will allow us to look at the big picture of history, trace cultures over time, and examine human interactions.

For most of you, this is your first AP class. To be successful, you will need to stay focused and work hard. In September we will discuss specific requirements for the class and the AP Exam.

For now, you must complete the following summer assignment that will count as part of your grade during the first progress report in the fall. The purpose of this assignment is to get a jumpstart on the curriculum, which will provide us an opportunity to go into more depth on other topics.

Part 1: World Map

Label and memorize the attached world map. There will be a quiz on this map the first week of school.

Part 2: PERSIAN Charts

For each of the five ancient civilizations, complete a PERSIAN chart. You may use the provided chart as template or download a Microsoft Word version of the template from the AP World History web site.

Part 3: Flash Cards

Create flash cards for the provided people, terms, and concepts. These items will be covered on the first unit exam.

This assignment will be due on the first day of school, August 20, 2007. The attached pages contain more specific information related to each assignment.

If you need help, you may contact Mr. McDowell or Mr. Norris at the e-mail addresses below. There will also be several days over the summer that both teachers will be available to answer questions.

All of this information will be available at the temporary AP World History Web Site found at: <http://www.ahistoryteacher.com/apworldhistory>

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