

AP World History

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT: 2025

Dear AP World History Students,






Welcome to AP World History! I'm so excited you've chosen to take on this challenge and begin your journey into this fascinating and far-reaching course. This class will give you a global perspective on history—from the foundations of human civilization to the complexities of our modern world—and prepare you to think critically, write analytically, and manage time effectively.

Because APWH is a college-level course, it moves quickly and requires consistent effort, curiosity, and self-motivation. To help you start strong and ease into the pace of the year, there is a required summer assignment. The purpose is to build your foundational knowledge and introduce you to some of the historical thinking skills we'll be practicing all year. Please don't wait until the last week of summer—spread the work out and give yourself time to absorb the material.

Here's what you need to do this summer:

1. **Pick up your AMSCO AP World History textbook** from the library *before the end of the Spring 2025 semester*. You'll need this book to complete the summer reading. You'll also be expected to use it nightly during the school year.
2. **Join our APWH Summer Google Classroom.**
Join Code: 72qkq7ao
All summer assignments and instructions are posted there.
3. **Get a dedicated APWH notebook.**
You'll need a spiral-bound notebook (college-ruled, at least 100 sheets) *used only for this class* for daily notes and reflections.
4. **Join our Quizlet class** through the link posted in Google Classroom. [Here is the link](#)
There are vocabulary activities for Unit 0 ("The Prologue") and Unit 1 ("Global Tapestry") that you are expected to complete:
 - Learn
 - Flashcards
 - Test
5. **Read the Prologue ("Unit 0") in your AMSCO textbook** and complete the reading assignment posted in Google Classroom.
6. **Watch the video "The Danger of a Single Story"** (link posted in Google Classroom) and respond to the reflection questions in complete, thoughtful sentences.
7. **Carefully follow all directions posted in Google Classroom** for completing and submitting each assignment.

Supply List for AP World History:

-  **Spiral notebook (college-ruled, 100+ sheets)** – dedicated only to APWH
-  **Pens and pencils** – bring both every day
-  **Colored pencils or highlighters** – for annotating, timelines, and maps
-  **AMSCO AP World History textbook** – must be picked up from the library before summer break
-  **Folder or binder section** – to organize handouts and graded work

These summer assignments will be due on **Wednesday, August 14th**, our first day of school.

This course is rigorous, but it is also incredibly rewarding. You'll learn to see history as more than just a series of dates—you'll see *patterns, connections, and movements* that help explain the world we live in today. I am here to support you every step of the way, but success in this course depends on your *effort and consistency*.

I'm looking forward to an amazing year of growth and discovery. Let's get started strong!

See you in August,

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