

Summer Assignment

AP World History

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As an Advanced Placement World History student, you are held to a higher expectation than the average student of history. Despite the fact that you are in the 9th grade, AP World History is a college level course; you will be given college level work. As part of the college level curriculum and expectation, there is the opportunity to earn college credit; however, this can only be achieved if you are willing to put forth college level effort. As an introduction to this course, it is required that you complete this summer assignment. The course has been redesigned and now will focus from 1200 C.E. to the present. Your summer assignment is designed to give context to the foundations leading up to 1200 C.E. with an emphasis on:

- Big Geography
- Neolithic Revolution
- Early Agricultural and Pastoral Societies
- New Religious Traditions
- Empires Emerge
- Interregional Exchange

Part I: Big Geography

Students need basic geographical knowledge in order to understand world history. The map below gives students a starting point for identifying regions and their locations relative to other regions and landforms. Geospatial awareness is fundamental knowledge for students to build an understanding of cross-cultural contacts, trade routes, migrations, etc., which constitute the key concepts in the AP World History course.

Materials: Internet, maps provided, colored pencils

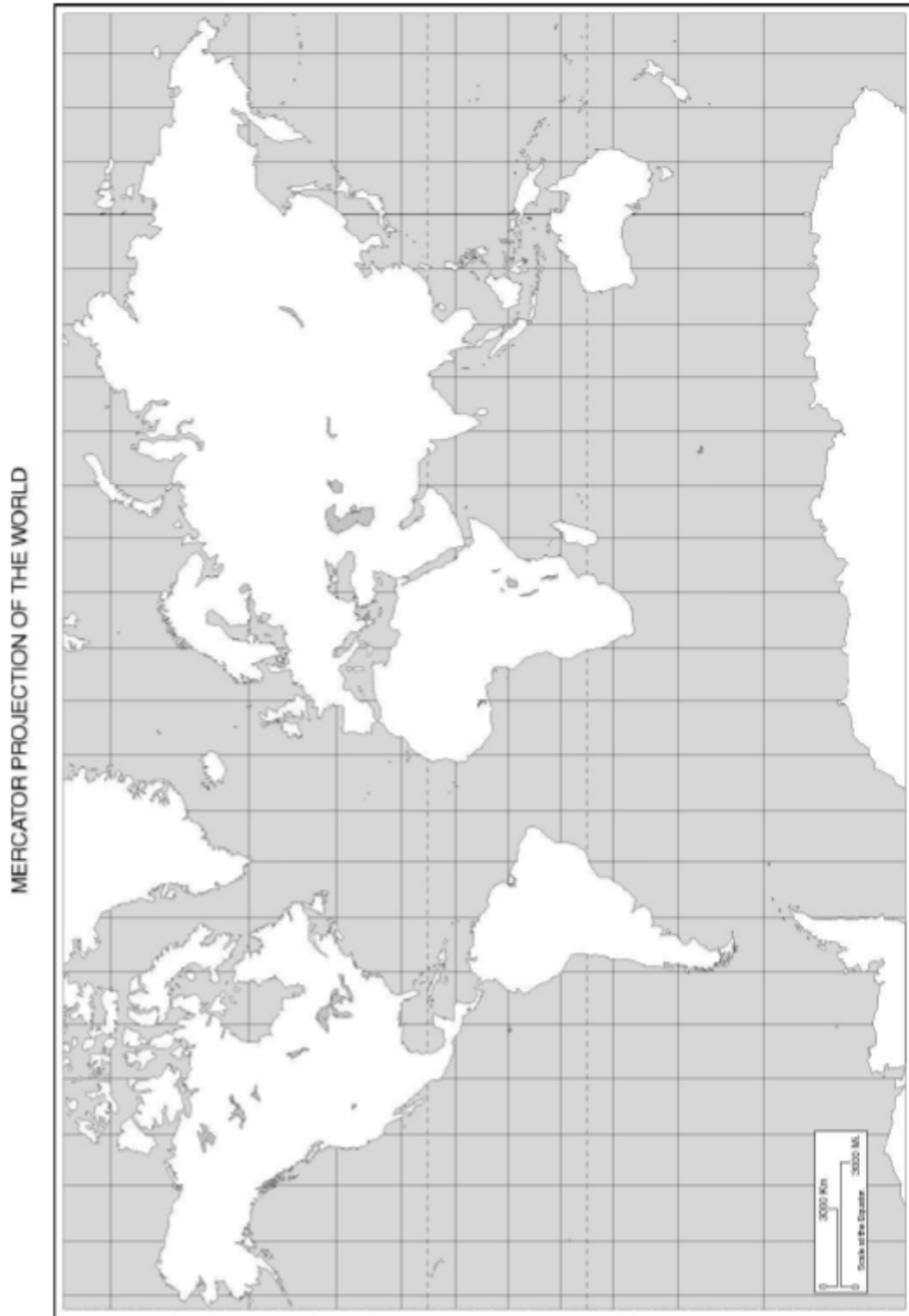
Directions: Please input the following information on the map provided.

- AP World History – World Regions, a closer look
 - This map identifies the various sub-regions within the five major geographical regions. These regions will be used repeatedly during the AP World History course and students are expected to learn them.
 - Label the following sub-regions on the map and color in the geographical borders.
 - Central Asia
 - East Asia
 - South Asia
 - Southeast Asia
 - Middle East
 - North Africa
 - West Africa
 - Central Africa
 - East Africa
 - Southern Africa
 - Sub-Saharan (this will overlap)
 - North America
 - Latin America (will overlap)
 - Caribbean

- South America

- Label all the continents and major waterways (major oceans and seas):

AP World History World Regions – A Closer Look



Part II: Neolithic Revolution

The first time period you will study in APWH is the Foundations period, which takes place from around 8,000 BCE (Before Common Era) to around 600 BCE. As you study history, the world's

map will evolve and it is important to know and understand what the world looked like during that particular time period.

- Label the following river valley civilizations on the map and color in their geographical borders.
 - o Nile River Valley Civilization
 - o Tigris/Euphrates River Valley Civilization (Mesopotamia/Babylonia/Assyria)
 - o Indus River Valley Civilization
 - o Huang He River Civilization



Part III: Early Agricultural & Pastoral Societies--Interregional Exchange

For this section of your assignment, you will learn more about the Foundations of World History up to 1200 C.E., by watching getafive videos and answering the corresponding questions.

Directions

1. Visit getafive.com and click on "I'm a student".
1. 2. On the students page, choose "AP World History".
2. 3. On the AP World History page, click on the "Enroll now" button.
3. 4. Create an account or log in if you're already signed up.
4. 5. You're now in your personal Study Room.
5. 6. Click on the "Join a Class" tab on the left and enter this code: **YCZCBZD**

Course material

• [8000 BCE to 600 BCE: Intro](#) 9m 02s

- Domestication of plants
- Early settlements not "civilizations"
- Iron metallurgy

[Watch lesson](#)

• [Ancient River Valley Civilizations, Part 1](#) 10m 12s

- Mesopotamia
- Egypt

[Watch lesson](#)

• [Ancient River Valley Civilizations, Part 2](#) 9m 17s

- Indus River Valley: Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro (Pakistan)
- China: Shang and Zhou Dynasties
- Religions

[Watch lesson](#)

• [600 BCE to 600 CE: Intro](#) 15m 40s

- Rise and fall of Empires: Zhou, Qin, and Han Dynasties
- India: Mauryan and Gupta Empires

[Watch lesson](#)

• [Mediterranean Empires](#) 14m 04s

- Persian Empire
- Greece
- Alexander the Great
- Roman Empire

[Watch lesson](#)

• [The Americas](#) 10m 02s

- Maya
- Comparisons to Rome and Han

Watch lesson

• **Belief Systems, Part 1** 8m 30s

- Polytheism
- Hinduism
- Buddhism

Watch lesson

• **Belief Systems, Part 2** 8m 47s

- Confucianism
- Judaism
- Christianity

Watch lesson

• **Trade Networks** 7m 15s

- Silk Road
- Indian Ocean
- Trans-Saharan

Watch lesson

• **600 to 1450 CE: Intro** 6m 33s

- Islam
- End of the Post-Classical Era

Watch lesson

• **Islam, Part 1** 10m 14s

- Origin and spread
- Dar Al Islam

Watch lesson

• **Islam, Part 2** 13m 02s

- Umayyad Dynasty
- Al-Andalus
- Abbasid Caliphate
- Women in Islam

Watch lesson

• **Byzantine Empire and Western Europe, Part 1** 9m 25s

- Eastern part of the Roman Empire
- Western Europe
- Comparison of European and Japanese feudalism

Watch lesson

• **Byzantine Empire and Western Europe, Part 2** 12m 07s

- Crusades
- Black Death
- Nation states develop
- Reasons why Europe is lifted from the Middle Ages into the Renaissance

Watch lesson

• **China** 15m 54s

- Sui, Tang, Song, Yuan, and Ming Dynasties
- Japan and India

Watch lesson

• **The Mongols** 8m 54s

- Largest continuous land empire in world history
- Mongol Khanates

Watch lesson

• **Africa** 8m 04s

- East Africa
- Trans Saharan trade
- Sub Saharan Africa

Watch lesson

• **The Americas & Oceania** 6m 13s

- The Americas: Mayans, Aztecs, Incas
- Oceania: Polynesian Migrations

Watch lesson

• **Trade** 11m 24s

- Reasons for trade expansion
- Results of trade
- Comparisons and continuities