

Welcome to AP World History,

This assignment covers the first time period in the AP World History course, 8000B.C.E. to 600 B.C.E. As you read the selection, pay attention to the time period and the geography of the various societies. It is critical in the AP World History course that you have a good understanding of time and place. Also, be familiar with and know the key terms at the end of the reading. The summer work assignment is worth approximately 10% of your first quarter grade.

The following assignment is to be completed and turned in the first day back to school. There will be a quiz on the summer work after the first week of school.

1. Click on the following link and read the selection. Answer the three summary questions. [The Earth and Its Peoples Chapter 1.pdf](#)
2. The summary questions will be due the first day of class. Summary questions need to be answered in complete sentences.

In addition, there will be an AP World History boot camp on Wednesday, August 1st. There are two time periods to choose from: 8:00-11:00 or 12:00-3:00. You need to attend only 1 of the sessions, as each session will cover the same agenda. The boot camp will focus on skills that are required to achieve success in the classroom as well as on the AP World History Exam.

Boot camp topics include: AP Historical Thinking Skills

Analyzing historical sources and evidence

Making historical connections

Chronological reasoning

Creating and supporting an argument

Short answer questions, long-essay question, Document-based essay

Note taking

Have a great summer and I will see you in August.

Mr. Forche