



## AP World History 2017-18

Greetings Future AP World History (WHAP) Students!

AP World History is designed to be the equivalent of a two semester introductory college or university world history course. In AP World History you will investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in six historical periods from approximately 8000 B.C.E. to the present.

During the summer, it is essential that you begin developing and using the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical comparisons; and utilizing reasoning about contextualization, causation, and continuity and change over time. To facilitate your advancement and prepare you for the rigors of AP World History, I have prepared several assignments for you to complete over the summer.

I encourage you to get started now and progress through the projects a little every day. All assignments will be due the first day of school, no exceptions, no excuses. To get started on your summer readings, assignments, and projects, you will need to create an Edmodo account. I have posted all materials there. Please log on to [www.Edmodo.com](http://www.Edmodo.com) and join the class using the following code: **wx5kxg**

In addition, you will need the following books:

1. Required for Summer Assignment: *"A History of the World in 6 Glasses"* by Tom Standage  
This book is fairly inexpensive, and can be purchased on Amazon or AbeBooks
2. Required AP Exam Test Preparation Text: World History 2017 Edition – An Amsco Publication (Please have by the first day of school)

I recommend purchasing this textbook from:

<https://www.perfectionlearning.com/social-studies/advanced-placement/world-history-ap-exam.html>

I'll look forward to seeing you on my WHAP Edmodo site! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [knoffsin@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:knoffsin@pasco.k12.fl.us).

Sincerely-

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