

# AP World History 2017-2018 Summer Assignment Gateway College Preparatory School

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Welcome to AP World History! Yes, I know it's only June and you aren't even in this class yet, but your work for this course must start this summer. Plan to spend an hour per day for 2-3 weeks working on this assignment. DO NOT- I REPEAT- DO NOT BE LAZY ON THIS ASSIGNMENT. You will not be able to complete it in a few days. (Well you could but that would burn you out before we even got rolling.) Start early, pace yourself, and don't just get through it. Enjoy it. A lot of it is actually really interesting.

Due Date: The first day of school. Students will turn in their completed essays/reviews/critiques, the map, and flash cards, at the beginning of class that day.

Exam #1: We will be going over the summer materials in the first week of class. We will then take the exam on the River Valley civilizations.

Contact information: Many of you will have questions about this assignment. This is normal and there are no stupid questions. Well actually there are...like do stripes go with polka dots? or should I wear suspenders and a belt? However in the case of history – nope. ☺

Please contact me at my Gateway email address ([noel.breger@orendaeducation.org](mailto:noel.breger@orendaeducation.org)) at any point this summer if you have any questions. I will do my best to get back to you in a timely manner. Remember I am away coaching in North Carolina in July.

## The Summer Assignment in Five Parts

### Part I: Map

- A. Use the following link: <http://mapssite.blogspot.com/2008/06/world-map-template.html>

Create a Key and label the following:

- i. The seven continents, the major oceans, and seas
- ii. Olduvai Gorge, The Spirit Caves, Ayers Rock, Neander Valley
- iii. The Tigris, Euphrates, Indus, Huang He, Nile (delta), and Mississippi (delta) Rivers, The Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea,
- iv. The Khyber Pass, Upper and Lower Egypt, The Fertile Crescent, Mesopotamia,
- v. Ur, Uruk, Catal Huyuk, Jericho, Thebes (Egypt), Harappa, Upper and Lower Egypt, Chang'an, Mohenjo Daro
- vi. The Hanging Gardens, The Pyramids of Giza, The Great Wall, The Serpent Mound
- vii. The Empire of Sargon, The Kingdom of Menes, The migration of the Indo Aryans

## Part II: Online Research - Key Term Flashcards.

Students are responsible for creating flashcards for every key term listed below. I suggest you buy a pack of 500 3 x 5 index cards and a plastic box for storage. These are general terms that should be easily found when looking on line

The card should be divided into 4 QUARTERS ON THE REVERSE SIDE. The following questions should be answered – 2 sentence max for each.

*What is it?*

*When was it?*

*Who was it?*

*Why is it important?*

Example (front and back):

<b>Temple at Luxor</b>	<p>What is it? The largest temple built during the New Kingdom in Egypt.</p> <p>When was it? The New Kingdom during the reign of Ramses II.</p> <p>Who built it? Ramses II used both paid artisans and slaves (Hebrews)</p> <p>Why was it important? Showed domestic focus of Ramses and foreshadowed Exodus of Hebrew population from Egypt after the fall of Hyksos rulers.</p>
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### People

Mary Leaky (and Lucy), Neanderthal, Homo Habilis, Homo Erectus, Hammurabi, Narmer (Menes), Yu the Great, Sargon the Great, Gilgamesh, Imhotep

### Places

River Valley Civilizations (Indus/India, Tigris & Euphrates/Fertile Crescent, Huang He/China, Nile/Egypt), Uruk, Giza, Chang'an, Harappa

### Vocab

Calendar, Writing, Surplus, Government, Division of Labor, Technology, Stone Ages, Neolithic Revolution, Hunter/Gatherers, Religion, Creation Story, King, Pharaoh, City State, Dynasty, Staple Crop, domestication of animals

## Part III : Vignettes

WATCH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING VIGNETTES.

Origins of Humanity - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGiQaabX3\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGiQaabX3_o)

China - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIWORYToTo4&list=PLLRdJv6kgduAzsLTY0dtQoM\\_MgoEcspuz](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIWORYToTo4&list=PLLRdJv6kgduAzsLTY0dtQoM_MgoEcspuz)

Egypt - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3Wvw6BivVI>

Mesopotamia - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sohXPx\\_XZ6Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sohXPx_XZ6Y)

Indus - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7ndRwqJYDM>

For each write a one page synopsis of the key LASTING elements that civilization had on the world. Be sure to UNDERLINE the key elements you feel are important.

#### Part IV: Outside Reading (Book list)

As stated previously you are to read one of books previously presented to you. You are to write a two page explanation as to why you did or did not enjoy it and how you feel it will impact the AP test.

#### Part V: Outside Film

As stated previously you are to watch one of the films previously presented to you. You are write a two page explanation as to why you did or did not enjoy it and how you feel it will impact the AP test.