

AP World History Summer Assignment

Hello future AP World History student! There are a few assignments prepared for you to complete this summer so that you are prepared for the rigor and pace of the AP World History curriculum.

It is still being determined who will be teaching AP World History next year. Therefore, all assignments will need to be turned in physically on paper. If you lose your packet given to you by Ms. Collins on June 3rd you will need to print off another copy from the school website. You will need your Spellman credentials to access the Google docs.

Right now, you are a blank slate to your new teacher as a person and a student. They don't know a single thing about you. You could be a hard worker, someone who tends to procrastinate, or someone who knows they don't work to their full potential in class. Failure to complete summer assignments immediately gives your teachers a bad impression of your work ethic as a student. On the very first day your teacher will already have an impression of you as a student who is unwilling to complete the work necessary to be successful in an Advanced Placement class. Don't let that happen. Start with a positive impression by completing your summer assignments thoroughly and on time. Don't let that blank slate be ruined by poor choices this summer.

There are THREE summer assignments. All of these assignments will be turned into your AP World History teacher COMPLETE on the first day of class. If you have any questions about the class or the summer assignment, feel free to email Mr. Higgins at dhiggins@spellman.com

[Assignment #1: Autobiographical Long Essay Question](#)

- Both the outline and the essay need to be turned in together.

[Assignment #2: Global Religious/Belief Systems Graphic Organizer](#)

- You will be quizzed over these belief systems the first week of school.

[Assignment #3: Classical Empires Graphic Organizer](#)

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Summer Assignment Resources

- I'm sure your next question is: where can I find the information to complete the two graphic organizers? I have made Google presentations made for all the empires and the belief systems are also included in those presentations. As you learn about the different empires, record what you learn about them and their belief systems on your handouts.
 - [Qin & Han China-Confucianism, Legalism, and Deism](#)
 - [Ancient Greece and Persia](#)
 - [Maurya/Gupta India - Hinduism and Buddhism](#)
 - [Roman Empire & Republic](#)
 - [Introduction to Dar al-Islam](#)
- Furthermore, your textbook should be your primary source of information!
 - AP World Civilizations The Global Experience Since 1200 8th Edition
 - ISBN 13: 978-0-13-570272-7

Additional Resources and Videos:

- [BBC Religions Website](#)
- [Origins of Islam](#)
- [Spread of Islam](#)
- [Judaism and Christianity](#)
- [Buddhism](#)
- [Confucianism](#)
- [Zoroastrianism](#)
- [Hinduism](#)
- [Spread of World Religions](#)

Crash Course World History Videos

- [Persians and the Greeks](#)
- [Buddha & Asoka \(Maurya/Gupta\)](#)
- [Qin & Han China, Confucianism](#)
- [Silk Road / Trade](#)
- [Roman Empire/Republic](#)
- [Christianity \(Spread & Influence\)](#)
- [Fall of the Roman Empire](#)
- [Islam](#)