

AP World History- Summer Assignment

Some things to think about for *The Origins of the Modern World*

1. What two items did England have that made them industrialize before any other area in the world?
2. Prior to the emergence of the West, which two countries accounted for most of the world's output and wealth?
3. What is the term to describe European trade policies of the 17th century?
4. Which empire unified the empires of Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, making it easier to trade in the Indian Ocean region?
5. Name all of the New World empires. Name all of the Old World empires.
6. What role did New World silver have on the shift of world trading power?
7. Discuss the point of view Robert Marks has on the "origins of the modern world".
8. What is the significance of Zhen He's travels? What does it tell you about the Ming Dynasty?
9. What is the significance of the Indian Ocean/Silk Road trade routes at this time? Be able to chronicle its importance over time.

And while you are thinking about *The Origins of the Modern World*.....

Because of the nature of WHAP (world history AP), we have over 10,000 years of history to cover, so over the summer you will get a jump start by reading the first three chapters of *World Civilizations, the Global Experience, 5th Edition* by Stearns, and completing the following vocabulary list. You are to handwrite the vocabulary words and their definitions in a single subject notebook. This notebook will be passed in on the first full day of class and count as a test grade. Since you will be passing in this notebook, your name MUST be on the inside cover of the notebook. If your name is not on the inside cover, you will lose 10 points. You will also have a vocabulary matching test that first day as well. If you are having difficulty with the chapter readings, chapter summaries can be found on my WHAP moodle page at www.achs.net/moodle, just follow the prompts to get to the site. If you have any questions about the assignment or the reading, please feel free to e-mail me at mbarry@achs.net.

KEY TERMS Chapter 1—They are in no particular order .

Paleolithic, or Old Stone Age Mesolithic, or Middle Stone Age Neolithic Age

Neolithic Revolution/ agrarian revolution Prehistoric Metalworking

Civilization Çatal Hüyük River Valley Civilizations:

Tigris-Euphrates Civilization/ Mesopotamia Sumerians Egyptian Civilization

Indian River Valley Civilization/ Harappa Chinese River Valley Civilization

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Chapter 1 continued:

The Shang Dynasty	Jews	Bands	Bronze Age
Hunting and gathering	Slash and burn agriculture		Nomads
Babylonians	Ideographic	Culture	Homo sapiens
Neanderthals	Natufian complex	matrilocal	matrilineal
pastoralism	Jericho	domestication	social differentiation
Hammurabi	Indo-Europeans		

Key Terms Chapter 2 They are in no particular order

Qin and Qin Shi Huangdi	Confucius aka Kung Fuzi	Laozi	Zhou	
Shi Huangdi	Great Wall	Han and Wu Ti	“mean people” Daoism	
Silk Road	Dynasty	Analects	Five Classics	Legalism
Era of Warring States	Mandarins	Partriarchalism	Mandate of Heaven	
Mandarin				

Key Terms Chapter 3—They are in no particular order.

Untouchables	Ramayana	Arthashastra	gurus	dharma		
Upanishads	mandala	Bhagavad Gita	karma	Mahabharata		
stupas	Mauryas	Kushanas	Tamils	reincarnation		
nirvana	Guptas	Sanskrit	Skanda Gupta	Buddha	Chandragupta	Maurya
Ashoka	Kautilya	Himalayas	vedas	varnas jati	Indra	
Brahma	yoga	Alexander the Great	Aryans	Maurya dynasty		
Caste System	Hinduism	Vishnu and Shiva	Buddhism			
Panchatanta	Reincarnation					