

AP WORLD HISTORY SUMMER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENTS TAKING THE COURSE IN THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR



The Advanced Placement World History course is a rigorous undertaking for high school students. In order to prepare for the class one must make an investment into their studies prior to the first day of school. Therefore, we have developed a rather light summer assignment to introduce you to world history and the skills you'll need to hone as we progress throughout the year.

It's easy as 1, 2, 3!

Summer Requirements

There are three tasks involved in your AP World History summer assignment. All of the materials needed for these three requirements can be located at Mr. Weinbrenner's website:

<http://teachers.stjohns.k12.fl.us/weinbrenner-j/ap-world-history-2/>. One may also navigate to the PDFs by going to the school website and finding Mr. Weinbrenner's page from the "Teachers & Staff" section. Or you can find this information from Ms. Mar's Edmodo page, group code: 5zgc8f.

- 1) You must read "**The Bulliet Train.**" This short PDF is a summary of world history without all of the details. The purpose of this reading is to familiarize incoming students with the story of world history. In other words, one should have a basic understanding of how the adoption of agriculture led to the rise of civilizations, or how European exploration led to the eventual conquest of the Americas, by the time they complete this reading.
- 2) You must read "**The Super PowerPoint.**" In contrast to the *Bulliet Train* this PowerPoint presentation touches on the specific events, people, and places we will discuss in much greater detail throughout the course. The purpose of this assignment is to become acquainted with important concepts in world history. This PowerPoint is on the longer side; we recommend you not try to read this in one sitting, but rather complete it over an extended period of time.
- 3) You must conduct *one* "**Document Analysis.**" A significant portion of AP World History involves being able to analyze historical documents. Therefore, in order to prepare you for what is to come, we have posted three documents online. Each one is accompanied with questions for you to answer; however you only need to complete one document; be sure to follow the online directions.

If you have any questions please e-mail us:

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