

# AP World History Summer Assignment

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**Class Code: jwnwjv5**

Congratulations on your choice to take AP World History (WHAP)! While this course is challenging, persistent hard work and effort will pay off with great rewards. To that end, you are being tasked with reading *A History of the World in 6 Glasses*. It provides some context to what we will begin in August and it covers key themes of the course in an interesting way.

The following assignment is **MANDATORY**, and must be completed before school starts.

## Directions

1. **Purchase the book ASAP.** See links below!
  - a. Standage, Tom. *A History of the World in 6 Glasses*. 2006. ISBN-10: 0-8027-1552-4.
    - i. [https://www.amazon.com/History-World-6-Glasses/dp/0802715524/ref=tmm\\_pa\\_p\\_swatch\\_o?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/History-World-6-Glasses/dp/0802715524/ref=tmm_pa_p_swatch_o?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)
    - ii. <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/history-of-the-world-in-6-glasses-tom-standage/1007653113>
2. **READ**, don't skim, the book. Annotate in the margins if that helps you keep track of your ideas and thoughts.
  - a. I suggest using a pencil to underline and annotate with abbreviations SPICES so that you can go back and pull information to place within your chart.
    - i. Do NOT attempt to "get it all" - probably not possible. Just do your best.
3. Work independently to complete the SPICES chart located on our Google Classroom.
  - a. IF you average 3-4 pages each day over summer break, you will have completed it by August 13th. Do not put it off!!
4. **Due Date: Sunday, August 15 @ 4:00 pm.** Submit via our Google Classroom.

You will participate in a discussion, possibly multiple, the first couple of weeks of school. So be prepared to reference information from the book!!