

## AP WORLD HISTORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT --- 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

- Please read and follow the directions below for your summer assignment.
- JOIN THE APWH EDMODO CLASS BY USING Join URL <https://edmo.do/j/xhkuvz>
- YOUR WORK WILL BE TAKEN UP ON YOUR FIRST DAY OF AP WORLD:  
**RED DAY: AUG 15 or WHITE DAY: AUG 16**
- YOU CAN ALSO **EXPECT A QUIZ** OVER THE MATERIAL WITHIN THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL AND AN **EXAM** SOON AFTER.
- FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL RESULT IN NEGATIVE GRADE CONSEQUENCES!

\*\* You will be reading a short selection from a world history book which summarizes period 1 of world history. You are to take outline style notes on the reading, and will be expected to demonstrate understanding on an exam within the first 1-2 weeks of class.

\*\* You will be watching a series of video clips from John Green's "CRASH COURSE: WORLD HISTORY". There are many videos in the series, however, you will only be required to watch 5. The 5 clips deal with the first chapters 2-5 of our WORLD HISTORY textbook. We will NOT be addressing these chapter in class, which is the purpose of the summer assignment.

\*\* The video clips deal with the onset of agriculture plus the establishment and importance of the river valley civilizations (India, Egypt, China, Mesopotamia) which are emphasize din the reading.

➔ the link to the site is: <http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/crash-course-world-history/>

Scroll down to find the videos. You will be watching the following:

- #1 Agricultural Revolution 11 min
- #2 Indus Valley 9:35 min
- #3 Mesopotamia 12:06 min
- #4 Ancient Egypt 11:55 min
- #7 2000 years of Chinese History 11:55 min

\*\*\*\*If for any reason this link does not work for you, you can find all of these videos on Youtube by searching "crash course world history"

1. As you are watching, you will be taking notes on EACH clip. **BEWARE!!!** Even though each clip is very short...they are extremely fast paced! In order to adequately take notes, you will constantly need to hit the pause button. This means you should allow AT LEAST 30 minutes to watch each clip.

2. After you take notes, you need to TYPE UP 20 facts for EACH clip. (12 pt. font and 1" margins) Each fact must be numbered and at the top of each set of facts, you need to type the title of the video the facts correspond to. **FOR EXAMPLE:**

## AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION

1. Agriculture arose independently in many areas of the world; including Africa, Egypt, Asia and the Americas.
2. River valley civilizations are the foundation of the modern civilizations we know today.  
Etc....

\*\* Your 20 facts, must be solid history facts (not the silly anecdotes from the host) and come directly from the video clips.

3. NEXT, after you have watched all 5 videos and have done the 20 facts per video clip, you will select ONE concept or civilization that you feel is the MOST SIGNIFICANT to world history. You will type up one page explaining YOUR justification for your choice. You will need to have at least 3 justifications for your choice. (You could choose things like: domestication of animals, pyramids, onset of writing, Mesopotamia, etc...etc...)

This should be ONE FULL PAGE, 12 pt font, 1" margins. It should clearly explain the concept you are choosing (BASED ON THE PERCEIVED SIGNIFICANCE TO WORLD HISTORY) and 3 clearly explained justifications for your choice.

SO.... On the first day of your AP World History class you are to bring:

1. Notes on the reading, handwritten
2. 20 facts per video clip (that's 5 sets!) typed up!
3. a one page typed paper on your concept/civilization that you feel is most significant to world history.

\*\*IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS WHATSOEVER...please email Mr. Sharp or Mrs. Krause or Mr Garrett all summer long at:

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I WOULD NOT WAIT UNTIL THE NIGHT BEFORE TO COMPLETE THIS OR YOU WILL BE UP ALL NIGHT. YOU HAVE 3 MONTHS TO COMPLETE THIS...DON'T PROCRASTINATE!

**If you have ANY questions regarding the assignment please let us know. We look forward to seeing you in AUGUST!**

**Mr. Sharp  
Mrs. Krause  
Mr. Garrett**