

# AP World History Summer Work

## Readings

**Suggested Reading: (If you are serious about doing well in this course, the following texts will greatly help you on your way to a 5!)**

1. 6th Edition Documents in World History Book Chapters: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,
2. Jared Diamond's Guns, Germs, and Steel
3. Jack Weatherford's Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World
4. Tom Standage's A History of the World in 6 Glasses

**Required Reading: (Assignment information below)**

1. Chapters 1-6 in Strayer's **Ways of the World** (textbook)
2. Jared Diamond's ***Collapse***

## Assignments

### Chapters 1-6 in Strayer's Ways of the World

It is essential that you complete these assignments to the best of your ability. These chapters will be covered less in class to make room for all 23 chapters we must get through. If you do not take this work seriously, you will not be prepared for the start of the year and will fall behind in a class that moves at a VERY fast pace.

- YOU MUST:
  - Type all work using Google Docs
  - Share Docs with [karmstrong@rvilleschools.org](mailto:karmstrong@rvilleschools.org)
  - Submit completed assignments by emailing [karmstrong@rvilleschools.org](mailto:karmstrong@rvilleschools.org)
    - Use the Drive Attachment feature to include corresponding Google Docs in this email (assignments will not be considered "submitted" if they are only shared)

### Due Dates

- **Chapters 1-3 will be due August 1**
- **Chapters 4-6 will be due first day of class**

*You must email your assignments **before 7:30 a.m. EST.** on those dates.*

You will get a response email that your work was received. If you do not get an email, that means I did not receive it.

**THERE WILL BE A TEST on the first day of class.** I will create questions from any content found within Chapters 1-6 of the text. This will be a challenging assessment and only students who have seriously prepared will succeed. If you are looking to get through your summer work as quickly/easily as possible, you have the wrong attitude and should probably remove yourself from this course. AP World History is a demanding class that will require the time commitment of an **honors level college student**. Each chapter should be read at least 2-3 times to fully prepare for the rigor of exams in this course.

**Note** - This is an AP course; you must abide by the school's academic integrity policy at all times. You **MAY NOT** work with anyone on this assignment, nor may you copy words/ideas from other sources without proper documentation. This assignment should be completed in your own words.

## Stayer's Ways of the World

As you read and take notes in preparation for the test on the first day of class, you are required to complete two separate assignments for each chapter.

1. **What is the Significance?** - Using complete sentences, briefly explain the significance of each term.
  - a. Organize ALL *Significance* answers into 1 Google Doc
  - b. Title the Doc: AP world - Significance - last name (*AP World - Significance - Armstrong*)
  - c. Clearly label each chapter
  - d. Number each term starting at 1 for each chapter
  
2. **Big Picture Questions** - Completely respond to each question with a minimum of 2-3 paragraphs.
  - a. Organize ALL *Big Picture* responses into 1 Google Doc (separate from *Significance* Doc)
  - b. Title the Doc: AP world - Big Picture - last name (*AP World - Big Picture - Armstrong*)
  - c. Clearly label each chapter
  - d. Begin each response with the number and question exactly as it appears in the textbook

### Assignment information by chapter

- Chapter 1 - p. 47
  - Terms - 20 (in total)
  - Questions - 5 (in total)
  
- Chapter 2 - p. 90
  - Terms - 14
  - Questions - 4
  
- Chapter 3 - p. 136
  - Terms - 13
  - Questions - 4
  
- Chapter 4 - p. 181 - 182
  - Terms - 18
  - Questions - 5
  
- Chapter 5 - p. 218
  - Terms - 13
  - Questions - 4
  
- Chapter 6 - p. 264
  - Terms - 16
  - Questions - 4

## ***Collapse by Jared Diamond***

**Due Date - print out and bring with you to the first day of class**

**DIRECTIONS:** After reading each assigned section of Jared Diamond's book *COLLAPSE*, completely answer the following response questions individually and in your own words (type your responses).

1. **Diamond's Thesis** - Read p. 1-23 and answer the following:
  - a. Briefly explain Diamond's thesis presented in the book.
  - b. What are the five points in Diamond's Five-Point Framework?
2. **The Maya Collapse** - Read p. 157-177 and answer the following:
  - a. Where were the ancient Maya located? Briefly describe their geography.
  - b. If the Maya were "...culturally the most advanced society (or among the most advanced ones) in the pre-Columbian New World..." then why, according to Diamond, did they fall? (how does it fit into his Five-Point Framework?)
3. **Opposite Paths to Success** - Read p. 277-279 and then p. 294-308 on Tokugawa Japan and answer the following:
  - a. How did the Tokugawa Shogunate use the "top-down" approach to solve their environmental problems in Japan in the 1500-1600's?
  - b. Why were they so successful?
4. **Malthus in Africa: Rwanda's Genocide** - Read p. 311-328 and answer the following:
  - a. Why has Africa's population continued to grow despite its geography?
  - b. Outline the major events of the Rwandan Genocide.
  - c. What evidence does Diamond present to support Thomas Malthus' economic theory in Rwanda?
  - d. According to Diamond, why did the Rwandan Genocide take place?