

# AP World History

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Planning Periods 2 A and 2B

What is AP World History?

Advanced Placement World History highlights the causes and consequences of events, as well as comparisons among major societies from 8000BCE - Present. This results in a more holistic, systematic, and **global view of history**. The course offers balanced global coverage – with Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe each represented.

Why take AP World History?

- An interest in world history and you like to challenge yourself.
- Colleges like that you challenge yourself AND you can earn college credit.

What should I expect in AP World History?

- Interesting discussions about the last 10,000 years of human history.
- Projects, discussions, lectures, debates, cooperative group work, quizzes, and essay writing as required by the AP College Board.

College level text book and primary source readings - about 1-2 chapters a week with written assignments. This is not a class that hw can be done the night before. I PROMISE TO READ EACH NIGHT sitting up, with my phone far away, notebook out, not in bed, and before 10pm. (say this 3 times).

- Additional work includes studying for quizzes and tests, and completing various in class assignments. Writing process skills will be practiced daily in class. You will draft, edit, share, edit again, and finalize your writing with the help of other students.

- HW must be typed and late assignments earn 50%.
- Students may **redo** an assessment (not cw or hw) after receiving feedback and re-teaching from the teacher. The higher grade for the assessment will be recorded in the gradebook. Resubmissions are due on the 10<sup>th</sup> school day after the assignment is returned to students. If you bomb a test, there is no reason to **not** take advantage of this policy - you will be encouraged by your teacher to do so.

What is on the AP World History exam (Thursday May 16)?

The AP exam covers 10,000 years of human history. You will answer 55 MC questions (all with reading) in 55 minutes, answer 3 SAQ's in 40 minutes, write one DBQ in 60 minutes, and 1 LEQ in 40 minutes.

How can I be successful in AP World History?

You have to really want to be here. This is a tough class that will challenge you. We change regions and nations almost every week and falling behind is not an option. Pay attention and ask questions (use your words and keep your phones silent and way). **Attend remediation and complete all assignments if you plan to redo a test.**

**Supplies:** Binder or notebook and folder, Strayer text *Ways of the World*, and something to write with. \*You will be given a Barron's Study Guide book later in the semester.



