

AP World History Summer Reading Assignment – **due on the first day of school!**

1. Read the attached file or pp. 27- 68 in Wood, Ethel (2008). *AP World History: An Essential Coursebook* WoodYard Publications, Reading, PA
2. The form for note-taking from the reading is attached. Be thorough and thoughtful in your note-taking. The format reflects the six themes of AP World History. Keep in mind that some important items may appear in more than one theme. You must include **all** the civilizations discussed in the reading as appropriate. There will be a **reading quiz and writing assignment** on the **first day of school**. Be sure to WRITE QUESTIONS too if you have them! You can reach Mrs. Corson via email at [dcorson@aacps.org](mailto:dcorson@aacps.org).

**INTERACTIONS IN ECONOMY AND POLITICS**

**PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF TRADE AND CONFLICT BETWEEN AND AMONG EARLY CIVILIZATIONS.**

**CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTS**

**PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF RELIGIOUS, ARTISTIC, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND INTELLECTUAL WHICH SHAPED SOCIETIES.**

**CHANGE AND CONTINUITY**

**PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF NEW IDEAS, TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES, NEW POLITICAL STRUCTURES, FALL OF SOCIETIES AND SO ON. PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF CONTINUITIES IN CLASS STRUCTURES, GENDER SYSTEMS, TECHNOLOGIES AND SO ON.**

**TECHNOLOGY, DEMOGRAPHY, AND ENVIRONMENT**

**PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF POPULATION GROWTH AND DECLINE, DISEASE, TOOLS, MIGRATIONS, AGRICULTURE, AND WEAPONRY WHICH IMPACTED SOCIETIES.**

**SYSTEMS OF SOCIAL AND GENDER STRUCTURES**

**COMPARE MAJOR FEATURES OF SOCIAL AND GENDER STRUCTURES WITHIN AND AMONG SOCIETIES.**

**CHANGING FUNCTIONS OF STATES**

**DESCRIBE THE EMERGENCE OF POLITICAL STRUCTURES.**