

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.

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.