



# AP World History

## Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP World History! AP World History is a fast-paced intensive survey of World History from 8000 BCE to the present. When school begins in September, students will need to be ready to “jump right in” and get started. To help ensure that all of the required content is covered before the AP Exam in May, it is required that students complete ALL of the tasks below.

In order to complete this assignment, students will need to purchase the recent addition, **2018 or 2019 edition, of the Cracking the A.P. World History Exam, Princeton Review**. The book can be ordered online or at most large book stores. All assignments should **BE HANDWRITTEN**. Assignments will be collected on the first day of class in September, and a **QUIZ** will be taken on all information on the second day of class.

*All summer assignments are to be considered individual work and therefore should be completed by each individual student. Collaboration is NOT permitted, and any such collaboration will be treated as an incidence of cheating.*

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### AP World History Summer Assignment Part I

#### Assignment #1: BCE vs. CE

Using the internet, define each of the terms BCE and CE. We will reference these terms throughout the school year. This information will be included on your day 1 quiz. A source for each should be provided. You may use your handwritten notes on the quiz.

#### Assignment #2: Vocabulary

Define the attached list of basic vocabulary terms. Definitions will be assessed on the day one quiz. Your definitions should be handwritten and will be collected before the quiz on day one.

#### Assignment #3: Neolithic Period Questions

Complete the attached questions to help you gain a basic understanding of the Neolithic period and the Neolithic Revolution. Websites to help you are listed on the assignments as well as on my web page. You should hand-write your answers. These answers will be collected after you have taken the day one quiz. You may use your answers on this part of the quiz.

#### Assignment #4: World Map

Complete the attached map assignment by hand-labeling all required regions, bodies of water, and landforms. Your map will be collected on day one. You will be asked to identify these items on your day one quiz. You will not be allowed to use your map for the day one quiz—it will be collected before the quiz.

# AP World History Summer Assignment Part II

## Assignment #5: Reading & Vocabulary

**Purchase a copy of the Princeton Review for A.P. World History 2018-19 or later addition.** Read the first 7 Chapters of the Book for information on the course and the test. Complete the vocabulary definitions for the Important Terms and Define the People, Places and Events in Chapters 6 and 7.

### AP World History General Vocabulary

Define each term. You must hand-write each definition and you are responsible for knowing the definitions for the quiz that will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class.

Absolutism

Agriculture

Agrarian

Aristocracy

Bands/ Clans

Barbarian

Bureaucracy

Bias

Chiefdom

Civilization

City States

Classical

Commercial

Domestication

Demography

Divination

Dynasty

Economy

Egalitarian

Emperor

Empire

Epidemic

Feudalism

Forager

Globalization

Hierarchy

Hunter-Gatherer

Indentured servant

Interregional

Irrigation

Kingdom

Medieval

Merchant

Monarchy

Monotheism

Nation

Neolithic

Nobility

Nomadic

Ocean

Pandemic

Papacy

Pastoral

Patriarchal

Periodization

Polytheism

Prehistoric

Primary source

Revolution

Scribe

Sea

Secondary source

Serf

Shaman

Slave

State

Steppes

Theocracy

Urban

# AP World History Summer Assignment Part III

## AP World History Neolithic Revolution Questions -- 8,000 BCE-5,000 BCE

Use the websites below to answer the questions. Each question must be answered in your own handwriting. You may use these answers on your day 1 quiz, and will hand them in afterwards.

<http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/kushana/Neolithic.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/dna/h2g2/A2054675>

<http://history-world.org/neolithic.htm>

1. What does the term “Neolithic Revolution” refer to? What happened during this event?
2. Did this revolution occur overnight?
3. What event led to the Neolithic Revolution?
4. What does the term “Neolithic” actually mean?
5. What does it mean to “domesticate” something?
6. What plants were the first to be domesticated?
7. What animal was the first to be domesticated?

8. What areas of the world would NOT have large domesticated animals to use as beasts of burden?
9. In what area of the world did the Neolithic Revolution first occur?
10. Would it spread by independent means or by diffusion?
11. What economic activity did farming replace?
12. How did this economic activity differ from farming?
13. How did hunters and gatherers live? What would a community be like for them?
14. Why would farming be a more beneficial way of life?
15. Name six ways farming changed the lives of early man.
16. Why did farming, for the most part, replace hunters and gatherers?
17. Are there still hunters and gatherers in the world today?

**Speculate on GENDER roles. . .**

18. Who would have hunted?

19. Who would have gathered?

20. Therefore, which gender probably made the transition to farming?

21. Why would women lose power in an agrarian society?

22. Define the term "patriarchal".

# AP World History Summer Assignment Part IV

## AP World History Map Assignment

Use the attached map to hand-label each of the following locations, etc. You will be responsible for knowing these locations on the day 1 quiz.

### Regions

North Africa

West Africa

Central/Equatorial Africa

South Africa

East Africa

Middle East/West Asia

South Asia

Southeast Asia

East Asia

Central Asia

Pacific Rim

Eastern Europe

Western Europe

North America

Mesoamerica/Central America

South America

Latin America

Sub-Saharan Africa

### Bodies of Water

Atlantic Ocean

Pacific Ocean

Indian Ocean

Arctic Ocean

Mediterranean Sea

Black Sea

South China Sea

Caspian Sea

Nile River

Indus River

Yellow River

Amazon River

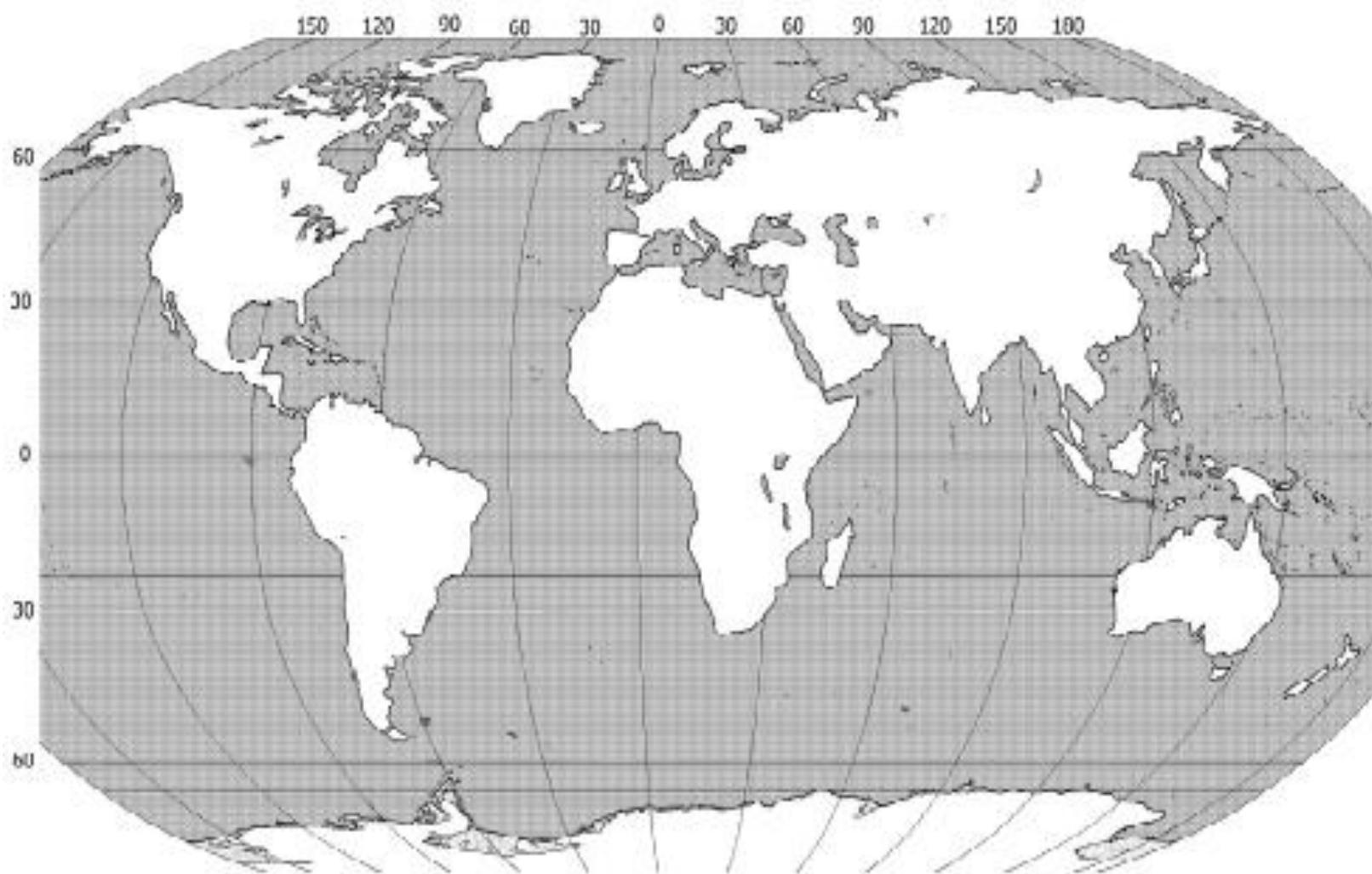
Red Sea

Tigris River

Euphrates River

**\*\*You may find the AP World History website helpful:**

[http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap07\\_worldhist\\_coursedesc.pdf](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap07_worldhist_coursedesc.pdf).



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