

# **AP World History**

## **Summer Assignment**

### **Miss Kulik**

Welcome to Advanced Placement World History. Over the course of the school year we will explore 10,000 years of human history, learn valuable skills, and take the AP Exam. This class will allow you to look at the big picture of history, trace cultures over time, and examine human interactions.

For some of you this is your first AP class. To be successful, you will need to stay focused and work hard. The key to an AP class is to work ahead. In September we will discuss specific requirements for the class and the AP Exam.

For now, you must complete the following summer assignment that will count as part of your grade during the first quarter in the fall. The purpose of this assignment is to get a jumpstart on the curriculum, which will provide us with an opportunity to go more in depth on other topics. I strongly suggest you check the AP Calendar section of my website towards the end of the summer to see upcoming assignments.

#### **Part 1: World Map**

- Label and memorize the attached world maps.
- There will be a quiz on this map during the first week of school.

#### **Part 2: PERSIAN Charts**

- For each of the nine ancient civilizations, complete a PERSIAN chart. You may use the chart provided as a *template*. It does not have enough room to write your responses. You can recreate the chart on the computer or write it *NEATLY* on a separate piece of paper.

#### **Part 3: People, Terms, and Concepts**

- Create definitions and explanations for the provided people, terms, and concepts. These items will be covered on the first exam.
- Please study this in preparation for your first exam which will occur within the first few days of school. Consider this your “study guide” for the first exam.

#### **Strongly Suggested Assignment: Regional Maps**

- Use the attached political maps of regions around the world to label and memorize the countries of the world. There will be a quiz on each region within the first & second marking periods of school. *It is expected that you know the countries upon entering this class and will not be given time to study during the year.*
- This assignment will not be collected, but students will greatly benefit from completing it prior to the start of the school year.

**The summer assignment is due the first day of school. The attached pages contain more specific information related to each assignment.**

If you need help, you may contact me at the e-mail address below or check my website for additional information about the class. It is very possible however, that it might take a few days for me to get back to you as I might be out of the country.

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## **World Mapping Exercise (Summer Assignment Part 1)**

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**Directions:** Neatly label (or number) the world map with the land and water features listed below in the color indicated in parenthesis. Two maps have been provided.

- **Map 1** label: Continents, Oceans, Seas, Rivers
- **Map 2** label: Mountain Ranges, Deserts, Map features

#### **Continents (Red)**

1. North America
2. South America
3. Australia (Oceania)
4. Europe
5. Antarctica
6. Asia
7. Africa

#### **Oceans & Seas (Blue)**

1. Atlantic Ocean
2. Pacific Ocean
3. Indian Ocean
4. Arctic Ocean
5. North Sea
6. Baltic Sea
7. English Channel
8. Norwegian Sea
9. Barents Sea
10. Mediterranean Sea
11. Adriatic Sea
12. Aegean Sea
13. Black Sea
14. Caspian Sea
15. Great Lakes
16. Red Sea
17. Persian Gulf
18. Arabian Sea
19. Bay of Bengal
20. South China Sea
21. East China Sea
22. Yellow Sea
23. Sea of Japan

#### **Rivers (Green)**

1. Nile River
2. Amazon River
3. Mississippi River
4. Rio Grande
5. Indus River

6. Ganges River
7. Danube River
8. Yangtze River
9. Yellow River
10. Tigris River
11. Euphrates River

#### **Mountain Ranges & Deserts (Brown or Black)**

1. Alaska Range
2. Rocky Mountains
3. Appalachian Mountains
4. Andes Mountains
5. Alps
6. Atlas Mountains
7. Ural Mountains
8. Hindu Kush
9. Himalaya Mountains
10. Atacama Desert
11. Sahara Desert
12. Gobi Desert
13. Kalahari Desert
14. Namib Desert
15. Syrian Desert
16. Great Sandy Desert

#### **Map Features (Please draw and label the following (pencil?))**

- Arctic Circle (@66.5 Degrees N Latitude)
- Equator (0 Degrees Latitude)
- Tropic of Cancer (@23.5 Degrees N Latitude)
- Tropic of Capricorn (@23.5 Degrees S. Latitude)
- Antarctic Circle (@66.5 Degrees S. Latitude)
- Prime Meridian (0 Degrees Longitude)
- International Date Line (180 Degree Longitude)

## **PERSIAN Charts: Ancient Civilization Analysis (Summer Assignment Part 2)** **AP World History**

Throughout this course you will be asked to **break down cultures and civilizations to a basic level** that will allow you to **recognize the most important characteristics and easily compare one civilization to another**. PERSIAN charts break down a civilization/culture into seven components.

For the summer, go through the AP World History textbook reading packet and analyze each of the nine ancient civilizations. I strongly suggest you thoroughly read through the textbook packet (as you will be tested on this information upon your return to school) and use the PERSIAN chart for analysis - not basic note taking.

PERSIAN charts: Use the provided questions as a guide.

- Not every question will be answered for each civilization.
- Include specific and general information
- Please be sure to read & include information from “pull-out” sections such as Diversity & Dominance, Issues in World History, etc.

**Mesopotamians (pgs. 14-23 and 64-67)**

**Egypt (pgs. 23-30 and 68-70)**

**Indus River Valley Civilization (pgs. 30-33)**

**Shang and Zhou China (pgs. 43-51)**

**Olmecs in Mesoamerica (pgs. 54-57)**

**Aegean (pgs. 70-74)**

**Assyrian (pgs. 75-78)**

**Israel (pgs. 78-85)**

**Phoenicia (pgs. 85-90)**

Use the provided chart as a template. *It does not have enough room to write in your responses.* You may recreate the chart on your computer or write it on a separate piece of paper.

## SAMPLE PERSIAN CHART

### PERSIAN Chart AP World History

Culture/Civilization: \_\_\_\_\_ (pgs. \_\_\_\_\_)

<p><b>POLITICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders, Elites</li> <li>• State Structure</li> <li>• War</li> <li>• Diplomacy, Treaties</li> <li>• Courts, Laws</li> </ul>	•
<p><b>ECONOMIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of System</li> <li>• Technology, Industry</li> <li>• Trade, Commerce</li> <li>• Capital/Money</li> <li>• Type of Businesses</li> </ul>	•
<p><b>RELIGIOUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Books</li> <li>• Beliefs, Teachings</li> <li>• Conversion</li> <li>• Sin/Salvation</li> <li>• Deities</li> </ul>	•
<p><b>SOCIAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Gender Relations</li> <li>• Social Classes</li> <li>• Inequalities</li> <li>• Life Styles</li> </ul>	•
<p><b>INTELLECTUAL, ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art, Music</li> <li>• Writing, Literature</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Math &amp; Science</li> <li>• Education</li> </ul>	•
<p><b>NEAR: GEOGRAPHY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Physical</li> <li>• Movement</li> <li>• Human/Environment</li> <li>• Region</li> </ul>	•

**Ancient Civilization People, Terms, and Concepts – Ch. 1-3 (Summer Assignment Part 3)**  
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**Directions:** Identify the person, term, or concept and explain why it is significant.

- Terms must be correctly numbered.
- Please follow the format below and double space between terms.

Example of page set-up and significance:

Chapter 1

1. 8 Points of Civilization – definition
  - a. Significance – many equate “civilized” with their way of life which gives historians a perspective into what is valued by a group; this gives scholars points to distinguish societies from one another
2. Culture –
  - a. Significance-

**Chapter 1**

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|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. 8 points of civilization  | 16. Tigris           | 31. Memphis      |
| 2. culture                   | 17. Euphrates        | 32. Re           |
| 3. Paleolithic               | 18. Akkad            | 33. Dravidians   |
| 4. Neolithic Revolution      | 19. Hammurabi’s Code | 34. Indus River  |
| 5. Agricultural Revolution   | 20. Cuneiform        | 35. Harappa      |
| 6. Holocene                  | 21. Menes            | 36. Mohenjo-daro |
| 7. Matrilineal               | 22. Nile             |                  |
| 8. Patrilineal               | 23. Upper Egypt      |                  |
| 9. Sargon of Akkad           | 24. Lower Egypt      |                  |
| 10. Hammurabi                | 25. Pharaoh          |                  |
| 11. <i>Epic of Gilgamesh</i> | 26. Thebes           |                  |
| 12. Mesopotamia              | 27. Hieroglyphics    |                  |
| 13. Sumer                    | 28. Papyrus          |                  |
| 14. Semitic                  | 29. Osiris           |                  |
| 15. City State               | 30. Ma’at            |                  |

**Chapter 2**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Yellow River       | 16. Daoism            |
| 2. Yangzi River       | 17. Laozi             |
| 3. Loess              | 18. Yin/Yang          |
| 4. Xia                | 19. Nubia             |
| 5. Shang              | 20. Kush              |
| 6. Anyang             | 21. Meroe             |
| 7. Feng shui          | 22. Apedemak          |
| 8. Divination         | 23. Candace           |
| 9. Zhou               | 24. Mesoamerica       |
| 10. Mandate of Heaven | 25. Olmec             |
| 11. Western Zhou Era  | 26. Chavin            |
| 12. Eastern Zhou Era  | 27. llamas            |
| 13. Legalism          | 28. Chavin de Huantar |
| 14. Confucius         |                       |
| 15. Mengzi            |                       |

### Chapter 3

1. Iron Age
2. Babylonia
3. Assyria
4. Kassites
5. Hittites
6. Argamemnon
7. Linear B
8. *Iliad*
9. Homer
10. Neo-Assyrian Empire
11. Tiglathpileser
12. Mass deportation
13. Library of Ashurbanipal
14. Israel
15. Hebrew Bible
16. Moses
17. Yahweh
18. Canaan
19. Hyksos
20. Levant
21. Hatshepsut
22. Akhenaten
23. Punt
24. Saul
25. David
26. Solomon
27. First Temple
28. Deborah
29. monotheism
30. Judah
31. Nebuchadnezzar
32. Diaspora
33. Deuteronomic Code
34. Phoenicians
35. King Hiram
36. Tyre
37. Amon
38. Ramesses II
39. Minoan
40. Mycenaean
41. King Minos
42. Carthage
43. Tophets
44. Neo-Babylonian

### **Strongly Suggested Assignment: Regional Mapping Exercise** **AP World History**

**Directions:** Use the following regional maps to help you learn the countries of the world. These maps will not be collected or graded upon your return to school – they are simply a study tool for you. Within the first and second marking periods of school you will be tested on each region.

### **Areas to Study for Regional Map Quizzes**

#### **Middle East:**

##### **Bodies of Water:**

Arabian Sea  
Black Sea  
Caspian Sea  
Dardanelles  
Euphrates River  
Gulf of Aden  
Mediterranean Sea  
Persian Gulf  
Red Sea  
Tigris River

##### **Countries:**

Afghanistan  
Bahrain  
Egypt  
Iran

Iraq  
Israel  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan  
Lebanon  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
United Arab Emirates  
Uzbekistan

## **Europe:**

### **Bodies of Water:**

Adriatic Sea  
Aegean Sea  
Baltic Sea  
Black Sea  
Danube River  
English Channel  
Mediterranean Sea  
North Sea  
Strait of Gibraltar

### **Countries:**

Albania  
Austria  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Bosnia  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
The Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russia  
Serbia  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom

## **Asia**

### **Bodies of Water:**

Arabian Sea  
Bay of Bengal  
Ganges River  
Indus River  
Pacific Ocean  
Sea of Japan  
South China Sea

### **Countries:**

Afghanistan  
Armenia  
Bangladesh  
Bhutan  
Cambodia  
China  
Georgia  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Korea North  
Korea South  
Kyrgyzstan  
Laos  
Malaysia  
Mongolia  
Myanmar (Burma)  
Nepal  
Pakistan  
The Philippines  
Russia  
Saudi Arabia  
Singapore  
Sri Lanka  
Taiwan  
Tajikistan  
Thailand  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uzbekistan  
Vietnam  
Yemen

## Africa

### **Bodies of Water:**

Nile River  
Red Sea  
Mediterranean Sea  
Strait of Gibraltar  
Lake Victoria  
Niger River  
Congo River  
Gulf of Aden

### **Countries:**

Algeria  
Angola  
Benin  
Botswana  
Bukina Faso  
Burundi  
Cameroon  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Congo  
Congo Democratic Republic of  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Kenya  
Liberia  
Libya  
Madagascar  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Madagascar  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Rwanda  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Tanzania  
Tunisia  
Uganda  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

## Latin America

### **Bodies of Water:**

Pacific Ocean  
Atlantic Ocean  
Amazon River  
Caribbean Sea  
Cape Horn  
Gulf of Mexico  
Gulf of Panama  
Rio Grande River  
Strait of Magellan

### **Countries:**

Argentina  
Aruba  
Anguilla  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Bahamas  
Belize  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Cayman Is.  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Falkland Is.  
French Guiana  
Galapagos Is.  
Grenada  
Guadeloupe  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Jamaica  
Martinique  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Puerto Rico  
Suriname  
St. Lucia  
St. Kitts & Nevis  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Turk & Caicos Is.  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Virgin Is