

## Tenth Grade: AP World History Summer Assignment

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Welcome to A.P. World History. I, Mr. Ward, will accompany you on this journey as we examine the world's past. To begin, purchase *Ways of the World: A Global History, fourth edition*, by Robert Strayer and Eric Nelson. A supply of the textbooks are available for purchase at the Cornerstone office for \$150.00; you must purchase the book from the school. The ISBN is as follows: **ISBN N-13 : 978-1319236571**.

I urge you to purchase your book soon. If you experience difficulties accessing this textbook, or any issues at all, please email me as soon as possible. Over the course of this summer, read chapter seven titled *Commerce and Culture*. This chapter focuses on Asia, Africa, and the Americas from 600 to 1200 C.E.

### **Due Date: August 5, 2022**

If a student fails to submit their summer assignment on this date, I will allow one more opportunity to submit the assignment for an automatic **twenty percent deduction**. However, I will **NOT** accept your submission after Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. If you fail to submit your work by this date, you will receive a **0%** for the assignment. **I will NOT take any summer work after August 8, 2022.**

I expect you to complete the following work by hand. Therefore, I do NOT want you to type your answers. Instead, I require you to handwrite your work. Thoroughly read the directions of each portion of the assignment. Email me if any questions arise at

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Complete the work with diligence. Remember, with each answer you are proving to me that YOU read the material. By YOU reading the material, this means that you did NOT rely on Quizlet or other outside source material. Instead, you opened *Ways of the World: A Global History*, fourth edition, by Robert Strayer and Eric Nelson and began reading the chapter. Happy reading. ☺

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

Q: “Mr. Ward, will you be reading these?”

A: Yes, I read each submission thoroughly and can clearly tell when plagiarism occurred.

Q: “Mr. Ward, do you look for matched responses from my assignment to those on the internet?”

A: Yes, if you can find information, so can I. Do **NOT** copy someone else’s work and claim it as your own. Save yourself the embarrassment.

Q: “Mr. Ward, what do I do with this sheet?”

A: Print out this sheet, and hand-write your answers. Do **NOT** type them. –I deduct twenty percent for those that do not follow these directions.

Q: “Mr. Ward, what happens if I plagiarize?”

A: You earn the amount of effort you put in: a zero.

Q: “Mr. Ward, when is this assignment due?”

A: As stated on the first page, the assignment is due on the first day of school in class, **August 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Q: “Mr. Ward, do I have to cite the page number and paragraph with my significance responses?”

A: Yes, I deduct one point for each significance that is not cited as I detailed below.

Q: “Mr. Ward, what happens if I do not submit this summer assignment by August 6<sup>th</sup>?”

A: I allow one additional opportunity to submit the assignment. I will accept the assignment the following Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. However, you will accrue a twenty-five percent penalty. Therefore, the highest possible grade you can receive on the assignment is an 75%.

Q: “Mr. Ward, what happens if I do not write legibly?”

A: I deduct one point if you do NOT write neatly.

Q: “Mr. Ward, can I use Quizlet and/or other sources to complete the assignment?”

A: **NO**, open the book and read. Quizlet does not offer the proper context needed to fully comprehend the material.

## **Chapter Seven-Commerce and Culture (600-1450) (pgs. 275-303)**

***Significances: (Three points each)***

**Directions:**

*Identify and elaborate on the historical significance of the following. Remember you are NOT merely writing the definition, but are detailing the meaning and importance of the term. Hand write your response, followed by the page number and paragraph number from which you located the information.*

*If I did not provide enough spacing for your response, feel free to write on notebook paper. Specify the significances you answer, however.*

*The following is an example of a significance for chapter three:*

*“Hellenistic era: a time in world history when Greek leader, Alexander, spread Greek culture and ways of life across Eurasia. This period began in 323 B.C.E. and concluded roughly in 30 B.C.E. Greek culture and knowledge, through conquest, diffused to Egypt, Mesopotamia, and India. Before fading, this period marked a cultural encounter, originating with the competition between the Greco-Persian Wars.  
(pgs. 115 to 117)”*

*Notice that, in this example, I cited multiple pages. This is justifiable if you use the cited pages to complete your answer. Hypothetically, if one uses the third paragraph of page 116 to answer the significance, the following is a proper citation: (pg. 116, paragraph 3).*

***-1 point for each response that is NOT cited and hand-written***

**1. Silk Roads:**

**2. Brahmin-dominated Hinduism:**

**3. Sogdians:**

**4. Jie:**

**5. Mahayana Buddhism:**

**6. Black Death:**

**7. Sea Roads:**

**8. Srivijaya:**

**9. Straits of Malacca:**

**10. Funan:**

**11. *Ramayana*:**

**12. Angkor Wat:**

**13. Pwa Saw:**

**14. Swahili Civilization:**

**15. Ibn Battuta:**

**16. Great Zimbabwe:**

**17. Sand Roads:**

**18. Arabian Camel:**

**19. West African Civilization:**

**20. Ghana:**

**21. Mali:**

**22. Trans-Saharan Slave Trade:**

**23. American Web:**

**24. Cahokia:**

**25. Chinha:**

**26. Chaco:**

**27. Teotihuacan:**

**28. Pochteca:**

**29. Quipus:**

### 30. Inca Roads:



**WRITING PORTION: (Ten points total)**

**Directions:**

*Short Answer: Answer TWO of the following SIX questions by providing key points proving that you retained chapter content. (FIVE points each)*

*Circle your chosen questions to answer, and write the number of the question when writing your response.*

**-ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN COMPLETE SENTENCES IN PARAGRAPH FORMAT! -**

1. What made silk such a highly desired commodity across Eurasia?
2. What reasons led to the spread of Buddhism along the Silk Road trading networks?
3. What was the impact of disease along the Silk Roads?
4. In what ways did long-distance commerce act as a medium of change in pre-modern world history?
5. What was the role of the Swahili Civilization in the world of Indian Ocean commerce?
6. What changes did trans-Saharan trade bring to West Africa?



