

AP World History Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP World History. In the 2019-2020 school year this class is changing from 10,000 BCE-Present to 1250-Present. In order to be successful this upcoming school year, you need to develop your own background knowledge of major people, places and things that occurred before 1250. To learn and understand history you must understand what came before. With that being said, your summer assignment is to do that. You must know and understand these people places and things on the back of this paper. You will define each one on a separate sheet of paper and come to school in September with this information already understood. Within the first week of school there will be an open note quiz on these terms. Do not set yourself up for failure by coming unprepared for the new school year. This should take you no more than two or three hours of your entire summer. Thanks and see you next year! If you have any questions fell free to email me. Alexander_sofillas@mcpsmd.org

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2019-2020 AP World Summer Assignment Terms

Monotheism	Abbasid	Toltec Culture
Polytheism	Dhows	Tenochtitlan
Confucius	Crusades	Chinampas
Buddha	Stateless Societies	Jinshi
Reincarnation	Sharia	Zen Buddhism
Nirvana	Zenj	Empress Wu
Scholar-Gentry	Benin	Wuzong
Hellenistic	Hagia Sophia	Neo-Confucians
Maya	Icon (Eastern Orthodox)	Grand Canal
Inca	Kievan Rus	Taika Reforms
Polynesia	Vladimir I	Tale of the Genji
Islam	Rurik	Fujiwars
Mecca	Boyars	Bushi
Umayyad	Tatars	Samurai
Medina	Vikings	Seppuku
Allah	Manorialism	Shoguns
Sasanian Empire	Serfs	Daimyos
Muhammad	3-Field System	Choson Dynasty
Koran	Carolingian	Sinification
Umma	Charlemagne	Ethnocentrism
Five Pillars	Vassals	Diffusion
Caliph	William the Conqueror	Syncretism
Jihad	Magna Carta	Nomad
Sunnis	Urban II	Agrarian
Shi'a	Investiture	Bureaucracy
Mawali	Scholasticism	Egalitarian
Jizya	Gothic art and architecture	Papacy
Dhimmi	Guilds	Assimilation