

AP World Modern Summer Assignment

1. Purchase the softcover Amsco Advanced Placement World History: Modern book from the Perfection Learning website. **Order at:** perfectionlearning.com and click on "Advanced Placement" on the top, and then select the book, "AP World History Modern." Then select "Student Edition Softcover." Do **NOT** purchase the digital version of the book.
2. Buy a standard-sized binder with a hard cover containing loose-leaf, lined paper that will be used exclusively in this class. The binder should have tabs and separations for five different sections. Label each section. Section one (label: General) will be for general course and exam information. Section two (label: Maps) will be for geography/maps. Section three (label: KT) will be for key terms. Section four (label: Notes) will be for book/lecture/presentation/video notes. Section five (label: Class) will be for classwork, activities and projects.
3. Carefully read the "Introduction" part of the Amsco Advanced Placement World History: Modern book. The Introduction explains how the book is organized, how the AP World Exam is organized, and explains the themes, skills, and reasoning processes emphasized in AP World Modern. This will help you to understand the structure of the course and the AP World Modern Exam.
4. Carefully read the "Prologue" section of the book and take detailed notes in section four (Notes) of your binder. These notes will be graded, so be thorough.
5. Answer the prologue questions at the end of the prologue section and put the answers in section 5 (Class) of your binder.
6. Pay close attention to the key terms found at the end of the prologue section. Become very familiar with these key terms and be ready to take a quiz on the key terms on the first day of class.
7. If you are unable to purchase a book for whatever reason, you need to come to room 1217 by Wednesday, June 5 to sign out one of my Amsco class books for the summer.
8. Complete the Geography Summer Assignment (see attached instructions.) Due first day of school (**Not** September 8, everything is due August 15, the first day of school.)

AP World History Geography Summer Assignment

You do not have to do this project if: Students who completed the summer assignment as part of AP Human Geography last year are excused from this assignment.

Goal: To understand World History, and to succeed in AP World, you must be able to identify and label important locations and physical features throughout the world and to be able to locate them as needed throughout the year. Additionally part of the language of AP World is the “AP World Regions.” A map showing those is attached to this assignment. In addition to the regions identified there, add Europe and Russia. There is no time to spend class time on this, so you will need to learn it on your own.

Materials: You will need two maps, one physical and the other political, each on a minimum sized paper of 11”x17”. It is ok to use larger paper if you wish...I laminate and frame amazing maps...I also give “Extra Credit” for Extra-Effort (+ points for “Awesomeness”).

Directions: Using the list provided identify and label all physical features on the physical map and all locations (countries and cities) on the political map. Additionally, create a map key that shows an original symbol for the following items: capitals, cities, oceans, rivers, mountain ranges, grasslands or steppes and deserts. Use color to differentiate bodies of water (oceans, rivers & lakes, etc), mountain ranges, deserts, etc. Please carefully select the colors you use to reflect the natural landscape. Draw all features to scale. The map must be hand-drawn. You may trace but cannot use a preprinted map.

Assignment Value: Each map is worth half a test grade. Late work will be accepted; however, my late work policy is that all late work receives half credit.

Due Date: Both maps are due, completed, on September 8. See late work policy above.

Particulars: Please take notice of the checklist rubric included. This is how you will be graded! In order to accurately label all of the included locations and features, I would recommend purchasing a relatively inexpensive (no more than \$20) World Atlas from Barnes and Noble (or somewhere similar) to assist in your summer venture and throughout the year. Google Earth and other online resources can help as well. The internet is also a reliable source for locations (however, it’s not transportable to the beach).

Links/Resources: These sites can help you study the locations and remember where they are:

- <http://freeman-pedia.wikispaces.com/AP+World+History-+Main+Page>
- <http://www.freepoverty.com/>
- <http://freerice.com/>
- <http://www.triviaplaza.com/geography-world-quizzes/>
- <http://www.travelpod.com/traveler-iq>
- <http://www.lizzardpoint.com/>
- <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm>
- <http://www.worldatlas.com/>
- <http://www.atlasofworldhistory.com/>

Disclaimer/Advice:

- ★ Be mindful that this assignment was not meant to be completed in a day (or at 2 AM the day before school starts). You should work progressively on this throughout the summer.
- ★ You will be tested on these locations throughout the year through announced and unannounced quizzes.
- ★ Students can count on a map quiz of some sort on the first day of school in all my classes.

Map #1: Physical Map Features List

Lines of Latitude & Longitude

- North Pole
- South Pole
- Arctic Circle
- Antarctic Circle
- Tropic of Cancer
- Tropic of Capricorn
- Equator
- Prime Meridian (Greenwich Mean Line/0° Longitude)
- International Date Line (180° Longitude)

Grasslands

- Great Plains (US & Canada)
- Pampas
- Kirghiz Steppe
- Serengeti Plain (Tanzania)

Deserts

- Atacama
- Sahara
- Namib
- Kalihari
- Takla Makan
- Gobi
- Great Victorian Desert

Islands/Island Groups

- New Guinea
- Greenland
- Tahiti
- Easter Island
- Fiji
- Tonga
- Hawaii
- New Zealand
- Sicily
- Samoa
- Guam
- Canary Islands
- Azores Islands
- Caribbean Islands
- Cuba
- Hispaniola
- Sumatra
- Borneo
- Madagascar

Mountains/other physical

- Alps
- Anatolian Peninsula
- Andes
- Appalachian Mts.
- Atlas
- Balkans
- Cascades
- Caucasus
- Eastern Ghats
- Himalayas
- Hindu Kush
- Khyber Pass
- Kunlun Shan
- Plateau of Tibet
- Peloponnesian Peninsula
- Pyrenees
- Rocky Mountains
- Tian Shan
- Urals
- Western Ghats
- Yucatan Peninsula
- Cape of Good Hope
- Cape Horn
- Straits of Magellan

Bodies of Water/Water Features...

- Adriatic Sea
- Aegean Sea
- Amazon River
- Arabian Sea
- Aral Sea
- Arctic Ocean
- Baltic Sea
- Bay of Bengal
- Bering Strait
- Black Sea
- Bosphorus Strait
- Caribbean Sea
- Caspian Sea
- Chesapeake Bay
- Colorado River
- Congo (Zaire) River
- Columbia River
- Danube River
- Dardanelles Strait
- East China Sea

Water/Water Features con't...

- English Channel
- Ganges River
- Great Lakes
- Gulf of Mexico
- Huang He (Yellow) River
- Hudson Bay
- Indus River
- Lake Baikal
- Lake Chad
- Lake Titicaca
- Lake Victoria
- Mediterranean Sea
- Mekong River
- Mississippi River
- Niger River
- Nile River
- North Sea
- Orange River
- Panama Canal
- Persian (Arabian) Gulf
- Po River
- Red Sea
- Rhine River
- Rio Grande
- Sea of Japan
- Seine River
- South China Sea
- Strait of Gibraltar
- Strait of Magellan
- Strait of Melaka
- Suez Canal
- Tigris/Euphrates River
- Volga River
- Yangtze River

Map #2: Political Map Place Location List

- List and locate on your political map the five largest (or if there are 5 or less, all of them.) countries in each AP region. For the AP regions, see the attached map. Knowing these regions is part of the APWH vocabulary you will need to survive and succeed in this class.
- Additionally do the same for the European regions as designated on this website: <http://www.europemaps.info/> You will need to be able to connect these modern countries to their correct AP World/European region. The cities I have selected were selected because of their role in World History, not necessarily because of their modern importance.

Cities (both modern & ancient):

<p>East Asia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Luoyang <input type="checkbox"/> Guangzhou <input type="checkbox"/> Chang'an <input type="checkbox"/> Nara <input type="checkbox"/> Edo <input type="checkbox"/> Beijing <input type="checkbox"/> Tokyo <p>Southeast Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Manila <input type="checkbox"/> Malacca <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore <p>Central Asia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Samarkand <input type="checkbox"/> Karakorum <p>South Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Harappa <input type="checkbox"/> Calicut <input type="checkbox"/> Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> Pataliputra <input type="checkbox"/> Bombay <input type="checkbox"/> Goa <p>Middle East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mecca <input type="checkbox"/> Medina <input type="checkbox"/> Jerusalem <input type="checkbox"/> Damascus <input type="checkbox"/> Sumer <input type="checkbox"/> Baghdad <input type="checkbox"/> Tyre <input type="checkbox"/> Persepolis <input type="checkbox"/> Tehran <input type="checkbox"/> Cairo <input type="checkbox"/> Alexandria <input type="checkbox"/> Thebes <input type="checkbox"/> Meroe <input type="checkbox"/> Babylon <input type="checkbox"/> Hormuz 	<p>East Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Axum <input type="checkbox"/> Kilwa <input type="checkbox"/> Mombasa <p>South Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Johannesburg <input type="checkbox"/> Capetown <p>West Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Timbuktu <input type="checkbox"/> Jenne <input type="checkbox"/> Lagos <p>North Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Carthage <input type="checkbox"/> Algiers <p>Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lisbon <input type="checkbox"/> Madrid <input type="checkbox"/> Toledo <input type="checkbox"/> Rome <input type="checkbox"/> Florence <input type="checkbox"/> Venice <input type="checkbox"/> Athens <input type="checkbox"/> Sparta <input type="checkbox"/> Constantinople (Istanbul) <input type="checkbox"/> Paris <input type="checkbox"/> London <input type="checkbox"/> Kiev <input type="checkbox"/> Moscow <input type="checkbox"/> St. Petersburg <input type="checkbox"/> Vienna <input type="checkbox"/> Prague <input type="checkbox"/> Budapest <input type="checkbox"/> Amsterdam 	<p>Mesoamerica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tikal <input type="checkbox"/> Teotihuacan <input type="checkbox"/> Tenochitlan <input type="checkbox"/> Acapulco <p>South America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lima <input type="checkbox"/> Cuzco <input type="checkbox"/> Potosi <input type="checkbox"/> Quito <input type="checkbox"/> Buenos Aires
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AP World History: World Regions – A Big Picture View



AP World History: World Regions – A Closer Look



Summer Maps Checklist Rubric

Name _____

Follows basic directions (landforms, Lakes, seas, rivers, etc.)	___/10 pts.
Accuracy, completeness of physical locations	___/10 pts.
Locations of cities	___/10 pts.
Reasonable accuracy of spatial relationships	___/10 pts.
Map Key	___/10 pts.
Thematic color coding	___/10 pts.
Usability/Neatness/Grammar/Punctuation/name provided on back, etc.	___/10 pts.
Total:	___/70 pts.