

AP World History Summer Assignment

Part 1: Learn the location of all the countries in the world. Expect to begin taking map tests the second week of class, starting with Africa. We go through each of the continents (except Oceania), and you will label each continent until you are able to get it perfect. You do not have to learn the location of capitals.

- Helpful website: <http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/>

Part 2: Learn the meanings and uses of all the words listed. Some words will have multiple meanings: make sure you learn the meaning of the word as it relates to world history. You should make flash cards that provide an extremely detailed explanation of the meaning of each word. Keep them in a pencil pouch in your notebook to study throughout the year. They are due on the second week of class. During each unit of study, you will have a vocabulary test with 25 questions. There will be 20 multiple-choice questions and 5 questions in which you must write out a detailed definition and use the word correctly in a sentence.

Essential Vocabulary

annexation	ideology
aristocracy	infrastructure
autocracy	interdependence
bourgeoisie	market economy
bronze and iron metallurgy	matriarchy
bureaucracy	mercantilism
capitalism	monotheism
caste system	nationalism
cartel	nation-state
centralized government	nuclear family system
city-state	pastoralism
civilization	patriarchal
coercive labor	periodization
command economy	polytheism
commodities	pre-Columbian
communism	primary source
coup d'etat	proletariat
cultural diffusion	scholar-gentry
decentralized government	secondary source
democracy	secular
diasporas	Silk Road
dynasty	Sinification
empire	slavery
entrepreneurship	social stratification
ethnocentrism	(hierarchy)
extended family system	socialism
feudalism	specialization of labor
filial piety	terrace farming
genocide	
globalization	
hegemony	

Part 3: On the second day of class bring in five different objects that represent you, your culture, your religion or where you are from. It can be an actual object, a picture or an article from a newspaper or magazine. It can really be anything. We will use these objects for a class activity, so nothing you don't want to show to your classmates or have touched by other people.

Please send any questions or concerns to Mrs. Robinson at:

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Have a great summer!