

2015-2016

Dear 2015 Sophomore Student,

All World History, AP or Pre AP students will have a summer reading assignment to complete for the beginning of next school year. There will be a grade for each of the Cornell chapter completed.

You are being assigned summer reading in order to prepare for a lengthy year of studying world history from the beginning of civilization up until contemporary times.

Your Assignment:

- **World History AP:** Read Chapters 1-5 from *World Civilizations: the Global Experience* (black textbook).
 - **Chapter 1 From Human Prehistory to the Early Civilization**
 - **Chapter 2 Classical Civilization: China**
 - **Chapter 3 Classical Civilization: India**
 - **Chapter 4 Classical Civilization: Greece and Rome**
 - **Chapter 5 The Classical Period: Directions, Diversities, and Declines**

- **World History Pre AP:** Read chapters 1-4 from *Holt World History: the Human Journey* (red textbook).
 - **Chapter 1 The Emergence of Civilization**
 - **Chapter 2 The First Civilizations**
 - **Chapter 3 Ancient Indian Civilizations**
 - **Chapter 4 Ancient Chinese Civilizations**

FOR World History AP and World History Pre AP:

- Complete Cornell notes for each chapter.
- Cornell notes must be typed and are due by **August 28th** through blackboard. **Please do not procrastinate; all chapter reading notes (Cornell format) will be due on August 28th.**
- Cornell notes should be at least 5 pages **PER** each chapter.
- Pick up your textbook the last week of school.
- I have a PDF version of the WHAP textbook. If you would like to have it, come by and see us (Ms. Davila room P4/Ms. de Castillo, room 221).
- There is an online version of World History PAP book and here is the log in info:

Link: My.hrw.com

Username: leticiacastillo

Password: medhigh

Attached is the information and ideas for Cornell notes.

Sincerely,

World History Teachers