

Dear AP World History: Modern students,

Welcome to AP World History: Modern! We are excited that you have decided to continue with the AP/honors track of social studies here at Minooka Community High School. In AP World History: Modern, you will investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes from 1200 to the present. You will develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change over time. The course provides six themes for you to explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organization, and technology and innovation.

This year's summer assignment is designed to review the skills learned in Pre-AP World History and Geography and provide for you the important historical context necessary for what will be covered in your AP World History course.

This assignment is **OPTIONAL** but it is highly recommended and encouraged that all students enrolled in AP World History: Modern complete the assignment as it will provide your teachers and understanding of what you know coming into the course, and how best to help you all succeed in the coming school year.

You will find the summer assignment located in the AP World History: Modern Summer Assignment Google Classroom page. This will allow for support and collaboration throughout the summer with your fellow classmates, but more importantly your teachers who can help guide you if you have concerns or questions.

The Google Classroom code for your summer assignment is: **5gm5wbz**

We are looking forward to having you in class this year (and hopefully IN class this year) and we are excited for your successes you will have as we explore this course together.

All our best,

Your teachers

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