

# Welcome to AP World History: Modern

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I am excited to have the opportunity to work with you all for the 2022-2023 school year. The purpose of AP World History: Modern is to develop greater understanding of global processes and the interactions of diverse societies from 1200 to the present. This understanding is gained through acquisition of selective factual knowledge and development of analytical skills. The course allows students to “do history” by guiding them through the steps a historian would take in analyzing events and evidence and developing historical thinking skills.

Our textbook and work routine may be challenging for incoming sophomores. In order to prepare you for the rigor of the course, you will work through the Prologue (pgs. xli-lxii) of the AMSCO AP World History: Modern book. A pdf of these pages will be posted on the school website. **This will serve as our primary textbook next year, and I suggest all students purchase the book if they are able to do so.** ISBN 978-1-5311-2916-3

<https://www.perfectionlearning.com/social-studies/advanced-placement/world-history-ap-exam.html>

As you read the chapters, prepare to answer the four Reflection Questions (see attached). Our course begins at the year 1200 and this prologue provides the background (context) for where we begin our course. Additionally, watch the video from Heimler’s History on YouTube and complete the questions (see attached).

[World History BEFORE 1200 \[AP World History Review\] - YouTube](#)

It is important you come into the class having a clear understanding of this material for Unit 1. This assignment needs to be ready to turn in the second week of class on **Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## SUPPLIES

- 2 inch three-ringed binder
- 5 subject college-ruled spiral notebook (8 ½ X 11)
- filler paper (8 ½ x 11)
- pens (blue/black)
- # 2 pencils (for tests)
- hi-lighters (for annotating)
- index cards

❖ **Please sign up for our class Remind by texting: @apwh222 to 81010**

If you are unclear about anything or have any questions, see me in room 215 before the end of the year or email me at [dawn.rohm@hcps.net](mailto:dawn.rohm@hcps.net). I will check my email throughout the summer.

Sincerely,

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