

AP World History Summer Work

Part I:

Read the following book:

The Origins of the Modern World: A Global and Ecological Narrative from the Fifteenth to the Twenty-first Century by Robert B. Marks (**3rd Edition**) (under \$20 on Amazon for a used copy or you can download it to Kindle for less than \$10)

Assignment:

Please summarize each chapter of the book. In *Origins of the Modern World* please also summarize the Introduction and Conclusion. The document should look something like this:

Introduction:

In his introduction Marks argues that...

Chapter 1:

In chapter 1 Marks details the events of ...

Be detailed in your summaries as these will help you study for the AP exam in May.

Part II:

Memorize the countries of the world and the world's major geographical landmarks. We will have a geography test on the second day of school. **List is provided below.** A helpful online aid is on sporcle.com. It is a quiz website that includes a quiz on all the countries of the world.

Sincerely,

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AP World History Map Information

Welcome to AP World History. This year we will examine world history from the beginning of civilization until the present. We will examine the social, political, economic, and, geographic/environmental context of the different regions of the world and explore how they relate to one another.

I would like for you to memorize the countries below and be able to locate them on a map. This is a very large task so don't underestimate the time it will take. However; if you do it well, this knowledge will not only benefit you in this class, but will also add to your understanding of the world around us for which God has invited us to care.

You will find links to a map before each region that I have chosen. You are only responsible for the countries below. It is most of them, but it is not exhaustive. You will also find at the bottom of this page a list of rivers, oceans, mountain ranges, and lakes that will further benefit you. This

is mandatory for you to do as summer work. We will review them in class as we progress through but there will be a geography test on the second day of school. For your benefit, there are some blank maps at the bottom as well.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by e-mail. My email is: hgray@scacrusaders.com.

Latin America/Caribbean:

<http://www.globalcitymap.com/south-america/latin-america-map.html>

Countries:

Mexico
Guatemala
El Salvador
Belize
Honduras
Nicaragua
Costa Rica
Panama
Colombia
Venezuela
Guyana
Suriname
French Guiana
Ecuador
Peru
Brazil
Bolivia
Paraguay
Chile
Argentina
Uruguay
Cuba
Jamaica
Haiti
Dominican Republic
Puerto Rico

Africa/Middle East:

<http://www.globalcitymap.com/africa/africa-political-map.html>

Countries:

Africa:

Morocco
Algeria
Tunisia
Libya
Egypt

Mauritania
Mali
Niger
Chad
Sudan (Note Sudan is now split into
2 countries)
Eritrea
Djibouti
Ethiopia
Somalia
Senegal
The Gambia
Guinea-Bissau
Guinea
Sierra Leone
Liberia
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
Ghana
Togo
Nigeria
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Equatorial Guinea
Gabon
Republic of the Congo
Angola
Democratic Republic of Congo
Uganda
Kenya
Rwanda
Burundi
Tanzania
Angola
Zambia
Malawi
Mozambique
Namibia
Botswana
Zimbabwe
South Africa
Swaziland
Madagascar
Middle East:
Turkey
Lebanon
Israel
West Bank/Gaza (Palestine)
Syria

Jordan
Iraq
Iran
Kuwait
Saudi Arabia
Qatar
Bahrain (Bahr on the map)
Beirut
Yemen
Oman
United Arab Emirates

Europe:

<http://www.worldatlasbook.com/europe/europe-political-map.html>

Countries:

Iceland
Ireland
United Kingdom
Norway
Sweden
Finland
Portugal
Spain
Andorra
France
Belgium
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Denmark
Germany
Poland
Lithuania
Latvia
Estonia
Belarus
Ukraine
Switzerland
Italy
Cyprus
Austria
Czech Republic
Slovakia
Hungary
Slovenia
Croatia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Montenegro
Romania

Moldova
Serbia
Albania
Kosovo
Macedonia
Bulgaria
Greece
Georgia
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Russia

Asia:

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/middle_east_and_asia/asia_pol_2013.pdf

Countries:

Kazakhstan
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan
Afghanistan
Pakistan
Tajikistan
Kyrgyzstan
Mongolia
China
North Korea
South Korea
Japan
Nepal
Bhutan
Bangladesh
Burma
Thailand
Laos
Vietnam
Cambodia
Malaysia
Indonesia
Philippines

Australia/Oceania/Others:

<http://www.globalcitymap.com/oceania/oceania-political-map.html>

Australia
Solomon Islands
Fiji Islands
New Zealand

Papua New Guinea

Indonesia

Others:

The United States of America

Greenland

Canada

Blank Maps for Practice:

Europe:

<http://www.worldatlasbook.com/europe/europe-blank-map.html>

Africa/Middle East:

http://www.sanjoaquinvalley.org/mccd/geography/geog02/resources/quiz/q3_meaf_blank.jpg

Latin America/Caribbean:

http://www.freeusandworldmaps.com/images/World_Regions_Print/LatinAmericaPrintNoText.jpg

Australia/Oceania:

http://www.freeusandworldmaps.com/images/World_Regions_Print/AustraliaOceaniaPrintableNoText.jpg

Asia:

<http://0.tqn.com/d/geography/1/S/T/H/asia.jpg>

During the Semester

Major Rivers:

1. Mississippi River
2. Amazon River
3. Volga River
4. Ub River
5. Nile River
6. Danube River
7. Tigris and Euphrates
8. Yangtze River
9. Rhine River
10. Congo River
11. Indus River
12. Ganges River
13. Mekong River

14. Huang (Yellow)
15. Niger River

Major Oceans/Seas/Lakes:

1. Caspian Sea
2. Lake Tiberias (Sea of Galilee)
3. Lake Titicaca
4. Lake Victoria
5. Black Sea
6. Dead Sea
7. Baltic Sea
8. Bering Sea
9. Lake Baikal
10. The Great Lakes
11. Lake Michigan
12. Lake Superior
13. Lake Huron
14. Lake Erie
15. Lake Ontario
16. Persian Gulf
12. Red Sea

13. Arabian Sea
14. South China Sea
15. Sea of Japan
16. Atlantic Ocean
17. Pacific Ocean
18. Indian Ocean
19. Arctic Ocean

Mountain Ranges:

1. Rocky Mountains
2. Appalachian Mountains
3. Andes Mountains
4. Atlas Mountains
5. Alps
6. Himalayas
7. Ural Mountains