

Required Summer Work for AP World 2019-2020

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Welcome to AP World History. This year 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.

Part I:

Read *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 thoroughly each chapter of the book including 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. 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. We will have a geography test the first week of school. 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. For your benefit, here is a link to a helpful geography review site with **maps for Practice:**

<https://www.sporcle.com/games/g/world>

Africa

1. Nigeria
2. Ethiopia
3. Egypt
4. Democratic Rep. of the Congo
5. South Africa
6. Kenya
7. Uganda
8. Sudan
9. Morocco
10. Angola
11. Mozambique
12. Ghana
13. Madagascar
14. Niger
15. Mali
16. Zambia
17. Zimbabwe
18. Senegal
19. Chad
20. Somalia
21. Rwanda

22. Benin
23. Burundi
24. Sierra Leone
25. Libya
26. Congo
27. Liberia

Asia

1. China
2. India
3. Indonesia
4. Pakistan
5. Japan
6. Philippines
7. Viet Nam
8. Iran
9. Turkey
10. Thailand
11. South Korea
12. Iraq
13. Afghanistan
14. Saudi Arabia
15. North Korea
16. Sri Lanka

17. Syria
18. Cambodia
28. Jordan
19. Israel
20. Laos
21. Kyrgyzstan
22. Lebanon
23. Singapore
24. State of Palestine
25. Kuwait
26. Georgia
27. Mongolia
28. Armenia
29. Qatar
30. Bahrain
31. Cyprus

Europe

1. Russia
2. Germany
3. United Kingdom
4. France
5. Italy
6. Spain

7. Ukraine
8. Poland
9. Romania
10. Netherlands
11. Belgium
12. Greece
13. Czech Republic
14. Portugal
15. Sweden
16. Hungary
17. Serbia
18. Austria
19. Switzerland
20. Bulgaria
21. Denmark
22. Finland
23. Norway
24. Ireland
25. Croatia
26. Moldova
27. Albania
28. Lithuania
29. Latvia
30. Luxembourg

31. Malta

32. Iceland

Latin America and the Caribbean

1. Brazil

2. Mexico

3. Colombia

4. Argentina

5. Peru

6. Venezuela

7. Chile

8. Guatemala

9. Ecuador

10. Cuba

11. Bolivia

12. Haiti

13. Dominican Republic

14. Honduras

15. Paraguay

16. El Salvador

17. Nicaragua

18. Costa Rica

19. Panama

20. Uruguay

21. Jamaica
22. Bahamas
23. Belize
24. Barbados
25. Grenada

Oceania

1. Australia
2. Papua New Guinea
3. New Zealand
4. Fiji
5. Solomon Islands
6. Samoa
7. Tonga
8. Micronesia
9. Marshall Islands

North America

1. United States of America
2. Canada

Maps for Practice:

<https://www.sporcle.com/games/g/world>

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

Mountain Ranges:

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

Major Oceans/Seas/Lakes:

1. Caspian Sea
2. Lake Victoria
3. Black Sea
4. Dead Sea
5. Baltic Sea
6. Bering Sea
7. Lake Baikal
8. The Great Lakes
9. Lake Michigan
10. Lake Superior
11. Lake Huron
12. Lake Erie
13. Lake Ontario
14. Persian Gulf
15. Red Sea
16. Arabian Sea
17. South China Sea
18. Sea of Japan
19. Atlantic Ocean
20. Pacific Ocean
21. Indian Ocean
22. Arctic Ocean

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