

Advanced Placement World History

Summer Work 2025

Dear AP World History Students,

Welcome to AP World History for the 2025-26 school year. Please take a few minutes to join Remind 101. Remind101 is a messaging app that will help us remain connected during the year. You do not need to download an app. By June 1, please send the following text message **@apwh252** to **81010** and reply using your real first and last name. Once you are in, I can send you links to important files like textbook chapters. As part of the class, you will need to complete the following summer work. The course itself covers 26 chapters of material and for us to have enough time to cover the material and prepare for the AP exam this work must be completed by the start of the school year. I will be here most of the summer!

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Chapter	Writing	Vocab		Skill Work	AP Practice
1	LEQ (68)-OUT	23		SFP Q 1-4 (46)	SA 7
2	LEQ (99)-Th	28		CTS (88-90) Q1-5	SA 7
3	LEQ (128)- Out	17		SFP Q 1-3 (113)	SA 7
4	LEQ (160)-Th	28		WLO (144) 1-2	SA 7

Writing: LEQ-Long Essay Question/ Th-Thesis/ Out-Outline

Vocab: # of words

Skill Work: (From the textbook) SFP-Sources From the Past/ CTS-Connecting the Sources/ WLO-What's Left Out?

AP Practice: Skills we need for the AP Exam- SA or SAQ- Short Answer (Question)

If you see XXX it means nothing is assigned for that week in that category.

We will be using the 7th edition of Traditions and Encounters by Jerry Bentley. I will provide access to some course materials to help get you through the summer work or until you receive your book. Join Remind101 (see above) by June 1 for these links.

READ AND TAKE NOTES

Read the chapter and take some basic notes. Do not go overboard, just jot down some basic notes to help guide you.

Writing

These assignments are to help practice the foundational skills of our writing component for the AP Exam. “OUT” is an OUTLINE- you outline your response, “Th” is a THESIS STATEMENT- you write a thesis statement for the prompt provided. The number in parenthesis is the page number on which you will see the prompt in your book.

VOCABULARY

Please use this format:

CHAPTER 1 VOCABULARY

1. **Word** (pg #- Definition in your own words.
2. **Word** (pg #- Definition in your own words.
3. **Word** (pg #- Definition in your own words.

This must be in your own words and from the context of the chapter itself. These words will provide the backbone to your study materials this year.

Chapter 1 The Resurgence of Empire in East Asia							
1	Buddhism	11	Neo-Confucianism	21	The Tale of Genji	31	
2	Confucianism	12	Nirvana	22	Tang dynasty	32	
3	Daoism	13	Porcelain	23	Uighurs	33	

4	Equal-Field System	14	Qing Dynasty	24		34	
5	Footbinding	15	Samurai	25		35	
6	Grand Canal	16	Shinto	26		36	

7	Gunpowder	17	Shogun	27		37	
8	Hangzhou	18	Silla dynasty	28		38	
9	Li Bai	19	Song dynasty	29			
10	Mahayana Buddhism	20	Sui dynasty	30			

Chapter 2 The Expansive Realm of Islam

1	Abbasid dynasty	11	Hijra	21	Quran	31	
2	Abu Bakr	12	Islam	22	Sharia	32	
3	al-Andalus	13	Jihad	23	Shia	33	
4	Allah	14	Jizya	24	Sufi	34	
5	Bedouin	15	Ka'ba	25	Sunni		
6	Caliph	16	Madrasas	26	Ulama		
7	Dar al-Islam	17	Mecca	27	Umma		
8	Five Pillars of Islam	18	Medina	28	Umayyad dynasty		

9	Hadith	19	Muhammad	29		
10	Hajj	20	Muslim	30		

Chapter 3 India and the Indian Ocean Basin						
1	Angkor	11	monsoons	21		31
2	Axum	12	Shiva	22		32
3	Bhakti movement	13	Srivijaya	23		33
4	Caste System	14	Sufis	24		34
5	Chola kingdom	15	Sultanate of Delhi	25		35
6	Dhows	16	Vijayanagar kingdom	26		36
7	Emporia	17	Vishnu	27		37
8	Junks	18		28		38
9	Mahmud of Ghazni	19		29		39
10	Melaka	20		30		40

Chapter 4 Eastern and Western Europe in the Early Medieval Period

1	Aegean Sea	11	Iconoclasm	21	Pope Gregory I	32
2	Asceticism	12	Justinian	22	Schism	
3	Byzantine empire	13	Louis the Pious	23	St. Basil	33
4	Carolingian dynasty	14	Magyars	24	St. Benedict	34
5	Caesaropapism	15	Missi Dominici	25	St. Scholastica	35
6	Charlemagne	16	Missionaries	26	Theme system	36
7	Constantinople	17	Monasticism	27	Theodora	37
8	Franks	18	Odoacer	28	Vikings	38
9	Greek fire	19	Papacy	29		39
10	Hagia Sofia	20	Patriarchs	30		40

SKILL WORK

This work allows you to practice the various critical thinking skills that are essential to successful completion of the course and AP Exam. In parenthesis you will see the page number for the assignment.

AP PRACTICE

This work allows us to practice writing our SAQs or Short Answer Questions. The short answers prompts are found at the end of each chapter in the green pages. These SAQs should be 5-7 sentences long and follow the A.C.E. format Answer (the question or prompt), Cite (the data), Explain (how the data answers the question).