

## AP World History Summer Assignment

Hello, rising AP World History students! Jackson Academy will provide the AMSCO AP World History book to you this summer so that you can begin to prepare for your first AP course in the fall. The summer reading assignment is intended to introduce you to the AP World History course framework. The books have been ordered and will be in the Upper School office by the last week in June. You may come to the Upper School Office Mon-Thurs to pick up your book. If you prefer to order your own copy of the book ahead of time, it is available on Amazon and from [perfectionlearning.com](http://perfectionlearning.com) (ISBN # 1531129161: Amsco Advanced Placement Edition: World History Modern (1200-Present)).

Your summer reading assignment is to read the Introduction and Prologue (xviii-lxii) in the AMSCO book. Please focus on the six Historical Thinking Skills, the Historical Reasoning Processes, the Course Themes, and the key historical topics before the year 1200. The AP World History course begins with the year 1200 C.E.; however, the Prologue gives you valuable information about history before 1200 C.E. This will serve as a foundation for the rest of the year. There is no written assignment over the summer, but **there will be a test over the summer reading assignment in the first two weeks of school.**

Please write your name in your Amsco book and take good care of it. I encourage you to highlight and write annotations in the book. You are also welcome to read ahead in the units if you want to get a jumpstart. Bring the book back to school with you on the first day of school! We will use them every day in the upcoming school year.

Please email me at [tberman@jacksonacademy.org](mailto:tberman@jacksonacademy.org) if you have any questions about the summer reading assignment or about the AP World History course. I am excited about our adventure in the year ahead! Have a great summer!