

AP World History Summer Assignment, 2019-2020

AP World History is a survey course that introduces students to major concepts and events in human history with an emphasis on content after 1200 CE. Students will build an enduring understanding of how major societies interacted with one another over time. Students will also be preparing for the AP World History Exam given by The College Board in May.

Required Text:

AMSCO Advanced Placement World History

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**This text will be available September 1, 2019 and will be purchased by the school for your student

Summer Assignment:

The purpose of this assignment is to establish a foundation of major belief systems that will be referenced throughout our studies over the course of the year. All assignments are due on the first day that AP World History meets for the 2019-2020 school year.

This information may also be found here: <https://kittleaphistories.com/>

Task 1:

View the Podcast The Five Major World Religions a TED Talk by John Bellaimey (<https://ed.ted.com/lessons/the-five-major-world-religions-john-bellaimey>)

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. **Please handwrite these responses.**

1. What definition does the video give of religion?
2. Who are the three main gods of Hinduism?
3. What events does the video state are the beginnings of the religion of Judaism?
4. In what way does the video say Judaism transformed itself after AD 70?
5. Who was Siddhartha Gautama? What differences exist between his early and later life?
6. What are some similarities between Christianity and Buddhism, according to the video?
7. What are the Five Pillars of Islam?
8. What are some common themes among the religions of the world, according to the video?

Task 2:

View the following videos and links:

Eastern Philosophies: The Buddha

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tilBs32zN7I&t=2s>)

Eastern Philosophies: Lao Tzu

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFb7Hxva5rg>)

Eastern Philosophies: Confucius

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUhGRh4vdb8>)

What Is The History of Hinduism?

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmV2Wd8bOcc>)

Abrahamic Religions: New World Encyclopedia

(https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Abrahamic_religions)

Zoroastrianism: New World Encyclopedia

(<https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Zoroastrianism>)

Complete the following chart using the video and web sources above. **Please
handwrite these responses in the chart.**

	Founding <i>When?</i> <i>Who?</i> <i>How?</i> <i>Where?</i>	View of God/gods	Sacred Texts	Central Beliefs/ Practices	Influence on Social and Gender Systems	Diffusion
Judaism						
Christianity						
Zoroastrianism						
Islam						

Hinduism						
Buddhism						
Confucian- ism						

Daoism						