

Honors World History
Summer Reading Assignments 2018

Dear Honors World History Student,

Welcome to Honors World History! Over the course of the year we will engage in a rigorous and sweeping survey of 10,000 years of the history of humankind that is aligned closely to the AP World history course but taught at a more comfortable pace without the pressures of taking the AP Exam. You will learn a factual body of knowledge along with the writing and analysis skills that will prepare you to take advanced history classes in the future along with the current AP students.

You will read *A History of the World in Six Glasses* (Tom Standage, 2006) and complete the following assessments:

A. This book will provide you with a broad, “big picture” view of world history necessary for success in the class and on the exam. Read the book closely, taking good notes for EACH chapter using the **Cornell Notes** template attached. You should record specific facts from the text. *These notes must be legibly hand-written in dark blue or black ink only and will be handed in the first day of class.*

(30 point completion grade)

B. You will take a 25-question **multiple choice test** on the first full day of class that will assess your factual recall knowledge of the book AND analysis skill with some AP/PARCC-style questions that may include quotes from the book or images and maps. You will not be able to use your notes for this, so review them ahead of time. *Please bring pencil for the Scantron.*

(50 points test grade)

Key concepts and essential questions to guide your reading:

- Identify each drink and the time period in world history that Standage claims this drink represents.
- Why did Standage chose each drink as representative of the time period?
- Identify specific examples of people and events (write down dates!) that each drink impacted.
- How did each drink impact history?
- What other drinks (or even foods) might Standage have chosen to represent each time period? Do you agree with his choices?

I am aware that it may be possible and tempting to copy notes. Please read your book carefully and complete these by yourself! This will help ensure you understand the book for our in-class test AND help you succeed in the course this year.

The assignments are due on the first full day of class in September, 2018. If you should have any questions or problems during the summer, please feel free to contact me: **hoglund@cranfordschools.org**. I will be traveling most of the summer with limited access to e-mail, so I may take time to respond.

I look forward to an exciting year!

Sincerely,
Mr. Hoglund

Chapter 1: Beer (Reproduce and enlarge this chart, as needed for EACH chapter/drin

Key People, Events and Ideas:	Details/Significance (page numbers, optional)
2-4 Discussion Questions or Questions I still have:	Summary of Chapter

