*Dear Incoming AP Modern History Students,*

*To begin, welcome to AP Modern World History. This is an AP College Board class. It is a course that you would take in a semester at any given university. If you pass the exam, you will receive college credit at most universities. Granted, this course requires a* ***SINCERE*** *commitment. If you are unwilling to accomplish all tasks you will not be successful on the exam, it is that simple. I love this course and we work super hard to bring you great curriculum. We expect you to reciprocate. If you do not like writing nor being analytical and deductive, do not take this course. We cover some fascinating concepts, events, and peoples. This course will take you places you have never been and help you to understand why our world is the world it is today! Please join us in adventure. First step to success is to take the summer assignment seriously. We are looking for quality work that is exceptional.*

*Below is a link to all the content we will be covering in 9 successive units during the school year 2024-2025.*

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-world-history-modern-course-and-exam-description.pdf?course=ap-world-history-modern>

*Below is a link to the textbook that we use. We will be checking out a physical copy to you at the beginning of the fall semester. You may also purchase your own copy should you be keen.*

<https://www.perfectionlearning.com/social-studies/advanced-placement/world-history-ap-exam.html>

**YOU MUST HAND WRITE ALL OF YOUR RESPONSES/ANSWERS!**

**All summer assignments are due the first day of class. There will be a quiz!**

Ctrl click on the links attached to open each assignment.

**PART 1**

Crash Course Videos and SEPTIC. With this activity you are to watch the six assigned Crash Course videos and obtain evidence from each video that represents each SEPTIC theme. The first video is completed for you. Watch it and review my notes as you watch. This example is provided to you so that you can do this task well.

Use the charts to complete the SEPTIC notes as you watch the films.

Ctrl click here for the [SEPTIC NOTES Template and Example](file:///C:\Users\P00087970\Documents\Summer%20Assignment%20SEPTIC%20thematic%20video%20notes.docx).

**CRASH COURSE FILM Links:**

[The Fall of the Roman Empire](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PszVWZNWVA&list=PLTp0KzD6Nsj2bsfu3mPa6VTjgZrFFgi-o&index=2)

[Silk Road](https://youtu.be/vfe-eNq-Qyg)

[Indian Ocean Trade](https://youtu.be/a6XtBLDmPA0)

[Mansa Musa and Islam in Africa](https://youtu.be/jvnU0v6hcUo)

[Islam](https://youtu.be/TpcbfxtdoI8)

[China](https://youtu.be/ylWORyToTo4)

**PART 2**

You are reading for content, argumentation, and providing evidence that you will expand upon. Read the assigned reading thoroughly and then answer the corresponding questions in handwritten complete sentences.

**READING:** [Chapter 1 from the book Born in Blood and Fire: A Concise History of Latin America (pgs.24-57)](https://blogs.bgsu.edu/span377/files/2012/01/Chasteen_selected_chapters_3770.pdf)

**READING ASSIGNMENT:** [Click here to download the reading questions](Born%20in%20Blood%20and%20Fire%20Chapter%201%20Questions.pdf)