AP World History Summer Work 2018

Over the summer, students will read:

Guns, Germs, Steel: The Fates of Human Societies by Jared Diamond, in its entirety

Students will complete one of the attached notes sheets for each of the four parts of Guns, Germs, and Steel (From Eden to Cajamarca, The Rise and Spread of Food Production, From Food to Guns, Germs, and Steel, and Around the World in Five Chapters).

During the first week of school we will have a test covering all of the assigned readings. Students must succeed on the test to remain in the course.

The proper edition of Diamond’s book can be found here for the Kindle App:

https://www.amazon.com/Guns-Germs-Steel-Fates-Societies-ebook/dp/B06X1CT33R/ref=mt_kindle?_encoding=UTF8&me=&dpID=51-KH9CL1SL&preST=_SY445_QL70_&dpSrc=detail

Or here if you would prefer a hardcopy:

https://www.amazon.com/Guns-Germs-Steel-Fates-Societies/dp/0393354326/ref=mt_paperback?_encoding=UTF8&me=&dpID=5101H2lhtXL&preST=_SY291_BO1,204,203,200_QL40_&dpSrc=detail

Note taking instructions-

As you read, please look for evidence of the following themes:

1. Interaction Between Humans and the Environment: having to do with how the environment shaped human societies and how humans shaped the environment: Including such issues as demography, disease, migration, patterns of settlement, and environmental technology.

2. Development and Interaction of Cultures: having to do with religious beliefs, whether organized or traditional, the religious institutions of culture, having to do with art (visual, musical, written) and architecture as well as intellectual movements/philosophy, having to do with the technology used by the society, new inventions.


4. Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems: Having to do with how people meet their basic material needs, the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services including such issues as domestic and international trade, monetary policies and taxation.
5. **Development and Transformation of Social Structures**: Having to do with people in groups, their living together, and relations with one another. Includes such issues as: gender, identity, and economic status.

Be sure to take notes based on each of the five AP themes listed on the notes sheet in the proper area. Write any information related to humans and the environment under “Interactions between Humans and the Environment” and so forth. Any extra notes should be recorded under “Additional Notes.”

Finally, students will need to purchase a copy of this year’s textbook. More information regarding the text will be forthcoming.
Guns, Germs, and Steel Part 1 Reading Notes

Top Five Terms:

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Themes:

1. Interaction Between Humans and the Environment- Disease, trade, demography, weaponry, and tools

2. Development and Interaction of Cultures- Religions, belief systems, ideals, ideologies, art
3. *State Building, Expansion, and Conflict*- Empires, political structures, nations, revolutions, global expansion

4. *Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems*- Agricultural, trade, commerce, labor systems

5. *Development and Transformation of Social Structures*- Gender, family, race, ethnicity, classes

**Additional Notes:**
Guns, Germs, and Steel Part 2 Reading Notes

Top Five Terms:

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Themes:

1. Interaction Between Humans and the Environment - Disease, trade, demography, weaponry, and tools

2. Development and Interaction of Cultures - Religions, belief systems, ideals, ideologies, art
3. State Building, Expansion, and Conflict - Empires, political structures, nations, revolutions, global expansion

4. Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems - Agricultural, trade, commerce, labor systems

5. Development and Transformation of Social Structures - Gender, family, race, ethnicity, classes

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5. **Development and Transformation of Social Structures** - Gender, family, race, ethnicity, classes

**Additional Notes:**
Guns, Germs, and Steel Part 4 Reading Notes

Top Five Terms:

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Themes:

1. Interaction Between Humans and the Environment- Disease, trade, demography, weaponry, and tools

2. Development and Interaction of Cultures- Religions, belief systems, ideals, ideologies, art
3. State Building, Expansion, and Conflict - Empires, political structures, nations, revolutions, global expansion

4. Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems - Agricultural, trade, commerce, labor systems

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Additional Notes: