

# AP World History

## Summer Reading & Assignments

### Coach Kidd

Choose **one** of the following books to read, you **will take a test** on the book you read the **first week of school**:

Kelly, Jack	<i>Gunpowder: Alchemy, Bombards, &amp; Pyrotechnics: The History of the Explosive that Changed the World</i>
Kurlansky, Mark	<i>Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Changed the World</i>
Kurlansky, Mark	<i>Salt: A World History</i>
Mann, Charles	<i>1491: New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus</i>
Pomeranz, Kenneth	<i>The World That Trade Created</i>
Rupp, Rebecca	<i>How Carrots Won the Trojan War: Curious Stories of Common Vegetables</i>
Rybczynski, Witold	<i>One Good Turn: A Natural History of the Screwdriver and the Screw</i>
Standage, Tom	<i>A History of the World in 6 Glasses</i>

#### Assignment:

Look on YouTube or Other Study Materials on How to take the AP World History Exam.

Prepare a detailed plan on how you are going to prepare yourself for the AP World History Exam. These are all areas you might want to address in your study plan

- What will you study, are you going to buy a study book or use online materials?
- Will you form a study group?
- Will you commit yourself to studying on a weekly or monthly basis
- What areas will you study?

This will be **submitted** to me in class the **first week of school**, I want you and your parents to sign off on this plan as a commitment to preparing yourself.