

AP WORLD HISTORY: MODERN SUMMER ACTIVITY 2020



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Welcome to AP World History: Modern!

Advanced Placement World History: Modern covers an array of historical themes and subjects spanning from 1200 C.E. to present-day. This challenging introductory-level college course seeks to develop critical thinking, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

To kickstart this course, there are ungraded, but **highly recommended** activities for you to complete before we start this fall. Please review the resources below.

Recommended Activities

- Visit the Collegeboard Website and learn about the course and exam: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-world-history-modern>
- Read the **Introduction** of AMSCO: pages xviii- xl [AMSCO Book](#)
- Read the **Prologue** of AMSCO: pages xli- lxii [AMSCO Book](#)
- Watch Crash Course Videos to provide a foundation for Ancient History
 - [Agricultural Revolution Link](#)
 - [Indus Valley Civilization Link](#)
 - [Mesopotamia Link](#)
 - [Ancient Egypt Link](#)
 - [The End of Civilization \(Bronze Age\) Link](#)
- Read and learn about the 5 major world religions, their impact on culture and art: <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-art-history/introduction-cultures-religions-apah/beginners-guide-religion-in-art>
- Become familiar with the world landscape: <https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/> and <https://www.google.com/earth/>

Recommended Books

Interested in reading historical books this summer? One teacher, Ms. Rachael Carr, has 90+ book recommendations for you to check out!

- [Historical Books Link](#)