

AP World History Summer Assignment 2019-2020

Welcome to AP World History! This course will introduce students to major concepts and events in human history with an emphasis on content after 1200 CE. Students will build an understanding of how major societies interacted with one another over time.

Required Text:

Amsco Advanced Placement World History
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Summer Assignment:

Assignment is due the first day of school with no exceptions. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the assignment please feel free to contact me at shanniga@pasco.k12.fl.us

Task # 1

View the Podcast The Five Major World Religions a TED Talk by John Bellaimey (<https://ed.ted.com/lessons/the-five-major-world-religions-john-bellaimey>)

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper *handwritten only!*

1. What definition does the video give of religion?
2. Who are the three main gods of Hinduism?
3. What event does the video state are the beginnings of the religion of Judaism?
4. In what way does the video say Judaism transformed itself after AD 70?
5. Who was Siddhartha Gautama? What differences exist between his early and later life?
6. What are some similarities between Christianity and Buddhism, according to the video?
7. What are the Five Pillars of Islam?
8. What are some common themes among the religions of the world, according to the video?

Task # 2. Complete the following charts below using web sources, links and videos. Please *handwrite* responses in chart. If you are not able to print chart, simply recreate it on a separate sheet of paper and fill it out accordingly.

	Founding <i>When?</i> <i>Who?</i> <i>How?</i> <i>Where?</i>	View of God/gods	Sacred Texts	Central Beliefs/Practices	Influence on Social and Gender Systems	Diffusion
Judaism						
Christianity						
Zoroastrianism						
Islam						

Hinduism						
Buddhism						
Confucian-ism						

View the following videos and links to get started with chart above:

Eastern Philosophies: The Buddha

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tilBs32zN7I&t=2s>)

Eastern Philosophies: Lao Tzu

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFb7Hxva5rg>)

Zoroastrianism: New World Encyclopedia

(<https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Zoroastrianism>)

Abrahamic Religions: New World Encyclopedia

(https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Abrahamic_religions)

