

## Advanced Placement World History Summer Assignments

Note to students: These assignments are suggested by the CCPS Secondary Social Studies Department in an effort to get you better prepared for studies in Advanced Placement World History. The assignments are **NOT mandatory**; they will only be counted as extra credit for students who choose to complete them.

**Movies:** Mulan, Battle of Algiers, Gladiator, Hotel Rwanda, Seven Samurai or Roshomon. With the movies, students should write a summary of the movie. Explaining the history found in the movie. What are the interactions of the different people in the movie. Why did the event happen?

**Books:** The History of the World in Six Glasses: Tom Standage. Salt: Mark Kurlansky. Guns, Germs and Steele : Jared Diamond. Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World : Jack Weatherford

**Experiences:** Go to three different houses of worship. If you attend a house of worship, how are the two others similar to yours? How are they different? Look at the rituals, the way they worship, the building, the interaction of the worshippers. If you don't attend a house of worship: how are the three places similar to each other? How are they the same?

Go the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University How are the different cultures represented similar? How are they different? What are similar themes found in all of the rooms.

**Readings:** Read the first 100 pages of World Civilizations by Stearns. Write a 50 question multiple choice test that you would give if you were the teacher.