Welcome to AP World History. This will be the ninth year that AP World History (APWH) has been offered to students in grades 10-12 at Gilmour Academy.

To get the year off to a good start in August, I want to share some information with you and ask you to do some reading and thinking about world history over the summer.

First, a note about the textbook. The textbook that we use is:


All students must purchase the Sixth Edition, AP Edition of this book. There are earlier editions available but they do not meet the requirements of the APWH curriculum that was redesigned in 2016. It is also important to purchase the complete, one-volume edition, not the various split editions that are also available. Gilmour does not supply the textbook for APWH. You should purchase it through the online bookstore, MBS Direct. Gilmour will provide you with information about MBS Direct and the list of books for several courses that need to be purchased through the site. To be perfectly honest with you, I feel that MBS marks up the price of the books considerably. The Bentley textbook is very expensive, much higher than the retail price. If you can find a copy of Bentley through Amazon or another seller that is less expensive, by all means purchase it. Remember, however, that you must purchase the complete, one-volume sixth, AP edition with the ISBN number listed above.

I would also like you to purchase The Princeton Review: Cracking the AP World History Exam. You may purchase the 2019 edition this summer, or wait until late August-early September when, I believe, the 2020 edition will be available. These editions are almost identical, except that the 2019 edition may reflect changes that went into effect for the 2018 AP Exam.

SUMMER READING and SUMMER READING QUESTIONS:

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT

Have a good summer.

Dr. Seibert