

AP Summer Assignment

Course: AP World History

Assignment title	Vocabulary and Geographical Analysis Skills Assignment
Date due	First day of class
Estimated time for completion	12 hours
Resources needed to complete assignment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School assigned textbook <input type="checkbox"/> Student purchased book(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other supplies: _____
How the assignment will be assessed	The written assignment will be assessed as a test grade and an objective test will be given during the first week of the course.
Purpose of assignment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review of foundational material/concepts/skills. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduce new material/concepts/skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Expose students to required material/concepts/skills/texts that cannot be covered during the academic year. <input type="checkbox"/> Have students read material that will be discussed or used in class at the beginning of the year.

Part I: Vocabulary

Define the following vocabulary terms.

Absolutism	Revolution
Agriculture	Scribe
Aristocracy	Sea
Bias	Secondary source
Bureaucracy	Serf
Chiefdom	Shaman
City-state	Slave
Civilization	State
Commercial	Steppes
Demography	Urban
Divination	
Dynasty	
Empire	
Epidemic	
Forager	
Globalization	
Indentured servant	
Interregional	
Kingdom	
Medieval	
Merchant	
Monotheism	
Nation	
Neolithic	
Nobility	
Nomad	
Ocean	
Pandemic	
Papacy	
Pastoral	
Patriarchal	
Periodization	
Polytheism	
Prehistoric	
Primary source	

BCE vs. CE

Using the internet, define each of the terms BCE and CE. We will reference these terms throughout the academic year and this information will appear on an objective test during the first quarter. A source for each should be provided.

Part II: Short Answer Questions

Use the websites below to answer the questions. The questions will provide an overview of the Neolithic Revolution which will be covered the first weeks of the course.

<http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/kushana/Neolithic.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/dna/h2g2/A2054675>

<http://history-world.org/neolithic.htm>

1. What does the term “Neolithic Revolution” refer to? What happened during this event?
2. Did this revolution occur overnight?
3. What event led to the Neolithic Revolution?
4. What does the term “Neolithic” actually mean?
5. What does it mean to “domesticate” something?
6. What plants were the first to be domesticated?
7. What animal was the first to be domesticated?
8. What are of the world would NOT have large domesticated animals to use as beasts of burden?
9. In what area of the world did the Neolithic Revolution first occur?
10. Would it spread by independent means or by diffusion?
11. What economic activity did farming replace?
12. How did this economic activity differ from farming?
13. How did hunters and gatherers live? What would a community be like for them?
14. Why would farming be a more beneficial way of life?
15. Name six ways farming changed the lives of early man.

16. Why did farming, for the most part, replace hunters and gatherers?
17. Are there still hunters and gatherers in the world today?
18. Speculate on GENDER roles. . .
19. Who would have hunted?
20. Who would have gathered?
21. Therefore, which gender probably made the transition to farming?
22. Why would women lose power in an agrarian society?
23. Define the term “patriarchal”.

Part III: Geographical Skills Analysis

Use the attached map to hand-label each of the following locations.

Regions

North Africa
West Africa
Central/Equatorial Africa
South Africa
East Africa
Middle East/West Asia
South Asia
Southeast Asia
East Asia
Central Asia
Pacific Rim
Eastern Europe
Western Europe
North America
Mesoamerica/Central America
South America
Latin America
Sub-Saharan Africa

Bodies of Water

Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Mediterranean Sea
Black Sea
South China Sea
Caspian Sea
Nile River
Indus River
Yellow River
Amazon River
Red Sea
Tigris River
Euphrates River

**You may find the AP World History website helpful:

http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap07_worldhist_coursedesc.pdf

