

2018-2019 AP WORLD HISTORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Students entering AP World History will need to read *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* by Jared Diamond. Students will need to have the book completed by the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year. Failure to do so may result in a failing grade for the exam and possibly failure for the first nine weeks.

While reading the assigned book, students will need to be aware of the cultural, social, and political changes/similarities that occur throughout world history. Taking notes while reading will help aid students in this task. In addition, I recommend students use small sticky notes and highlight in the book. At the beginning of the school year there will be time allotted for students to organize notes and prepare for the exam. Once again, the book **MUST** be read by the first day of school. Not reading, spark notes, or any other version will be apparent when the exam is given. There are no short cuts in life, that also goes for my class.

See below for website links for the book at various online retailers:

Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/Guns-Germs-Steel-Fates-Societies/dp/0393354326/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1525181814&sr=1-3&keywords=jared+diamond

BN.com:

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/guns-germs-and-steel-jared-diamond/1100290895?ean=9780393354324#/>

Half Priced Books:

<https://www.hpb.com/products?utf8=%E2%9C%93&keywords=guns+germs+steel> (please make sure it is the current edition)

