**PART I: BIG HISTORY**

Click on the links below to access the assigned articles and videos. The material will help provide an introduction to pre-modern world history. Make sure to take notes and then answer the questions in the Google Forms linked below. The material is broken up into five roughly chronological sections. Each section entails about an hour and a half of work so do not put it off until the last day of summer vacation.

***IMPORTANT***: Students must complete these short-answer responses and submit them in Google Forms by August 11 (the first day of school) after reading and viewing the material. An acceptable response should be at least one paragraph consisting of a minimum of 4-5 sentences.

[Section 1 Questions](https://forms.gle/S7MJBC6xy9rnzDWg9)

[Section 2 Questions](https://forms.gle/UaEC1Vpv9qyz8sMF7)

[Section 3 Questions](https://forms.gle/8DgX5brp8w8CyCYZ9)

[Section 4 Questions](https://forms.gle/nBaZBRCmY4TL4CL28)

[Section 5 Questions](https://forms.gle/9jmXYu9yjyK12XxN8)

**1. Human Development and the Rise of Agriculture**

* [Humans and Collective Learning](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppIzSaP2jWI) (video)
* [The Great Human Migration](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/the-great-human-migration-13561/) (article)
* [The Four World Zones](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S50PJr4IbixzYDP1Ns4EDMsOO7pEbU6G/view?usp=sharing) (article)
* [Crash Course Big History: Why Human Ancestry Matters](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atDL_KDHJ-c) (video)
* [Crash Course World History: The Agricultural Revolution](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yocja_N5s1I) (video)

**2. The First States (up to 600 B.C.E)**

* [Where and Why Did the First Cities and States Appear?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppNmUPTbXtU) (video)
* [Why Did Civilization Expand?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QihY-g20QA) (video)
* [The Fates of Human Societies](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1beUm1Qm6jSt8ukpKCrKXaxqVpdgTUN0x/view?usp=sharing) (article)

**3. Classical Civilizations (600 B.C.E. to 600 C.E.)**

* [Mesoamerica](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gzTPGkdeVI16UA3pIofHZ3IJrA0-n3da/view?usp=sharing) (article)
* [Greco-Romans](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fyFoVgg77AT77vFXH1yXgullo6d29OAH/view?usp=sharing) (article)
* [Crash Course World History: The Roman Empire. Or Republic. Or...Which Was It?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPf27gAup9U) (video)
* [Christianity from Judaism to Constantine](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG55ErfdaeY) (video)
* [Crash Course World History: 2,000 Years of Chinese History](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylWORyToTo4)(video)
* [Do Civilizations Collapse?](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m-bFxYHUNYffmyBA8V8OB1z1VAxG6FAm/view?usp=sharing) (article)

**4. Post-Classical and Medieval Civilizations (600 C.E-1200 C.E.)**

* [Islam, the Quran, and the Five Pillars All Without a Flamewar](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpcbfxtdoI8&t=95s) (video)
* [Buddhism and Ashoka](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Nn5uqE3C9w) (video)
* [The Dark Ages...How Dark Were They, Really?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QV7CanyzhZg)(video)

**5. The Development of Global Trade Networks**

* [Crash Course Big History: Why Early Globalization Matters](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1esRyRV8H2M) (video)
* [Crash Course World History: Silk Road and Ancient Trade](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfe-eNq-Qyg&t=234s) (video)
* [The First Silk Roads](https://drive.google.com/file/d/10utOX7OCbyz0j51YiL_H-dqwRkZxBg3o/view?usp=sharing) (article)
* [Crash Course World History: Int'l Trade, Snorkeling Camels, and the Indian Ocean Trade](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6XtBLDmPA0) (video)
* [The History of Money](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWW5JvOdXsI) (video)

**PART II: BIG GEOGRAPHY**

Identify the following items on the attached map (page 3). Students will be tested on these geographic locations during the first week of Fall semester.

**Regions and sub-regions**

The Americas

North America

Latin America

Caribbean

Africa

North Africa

West Africa

Central Africa

Southern Africa

East Africa

Europe

Asia

Middle East

Central Asia

South Asia

East Asia

Southeast Asia

Oceania

**Continents**

North America

South America

Europe

Asia

Africa

Australia

Antarctica

**Oceans and Seas**

Atlantic Ocean

Arctic Ocean

Indian Ocean

Pacific Ocean

North Sea

Baltic Sea

English Channel

Mediterranean Sea

Aegean Sea

Black Sea

Caspian Sea

Red Sea

Persian Gulf

Arabian Sea

Bay of Bengal

South China Sea

East China Sea

*Oceans and Seas con't*

Sea of Japan

Caribbean

Gulf of Mexico

Hudson Bay

**Rivers**

Amazon

Congo

Danube

Euphrates

Ganges

Indus

Mississippi

Niger

Nile

Rhine

Tigris

Yellow (Huang He)

Yangtze

**Mountain Ranges**

Andes

Alps

Atlas

Hindu Kush

Himalaya

Rocky

Ural

**Deserts**

Gobi Desert

Sahara

**Other Land Forms**

Anatolia/Asia Minor

Iberian Peninsula

Cape Horn

Cape of Good Hope

