

AP World History I

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Summer Reading Assignment

2017-2018

A HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 6 GLASSES

The particular book you have been assigned to read is one that provides an excellent and thought-provoking look at world history through the humble beverage. What we drink is something most people take for granted, not giving their potables a second thought. As we will see in this reading and throughout this class everything, from what we drink to the clothes we wear, from the technology we use; to the religion we practice; everything has an interrelated history.

Required Reading:

You will be responsible to read the introduction, as well as the first three drinks: *Beer, Wine and Spirits*. Please also be prepared to discuss the reading in class during the first week.

