

Advanced Placement World History

9th Grade

Summer Reading Assignment



Required Reading:

Book: Guns, Germs, and Steel:

The Fates of Human Societies

Author: Jared Diamond

Assignment: Please read Preface and Chapters 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14.

"History followed different courses for different peoples because of differences among peoples' environments, not because of biological differences among peoples themselves."

This book will be referenced many times throughout the course as it addresses economic, social and political issues throughout world history.