

## **AP World History Students**

Read and take complete notes on the following books. A test covering both books will be given during the first week of school.

Jared Diamond, *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies*

Carefully summarize each chapter as you read. A summary should be from one to three paragraphs long and include the major points of the chapter. Rather than first person, use third person to review this book. Copies of this book are available for loan at Ridgeway High School.

Kenneth Pomerantz and Steven Topik, *The World that Trade Made* (second edition)

This book is a collection of essays that reflect different authors' points of view concerning very specific topics. The essays are categorized into thematic units. For each unit summarize the overall topic. Explain how the essays connect to each other and a final conclusion that you can draw from having read all of them. You will need to acquire this book on your own.

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Please do not wait until the last minute to begin these books. That plan almost never works out!

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