

Summer Preparation: AP World History, 2019-2020

Because of the accelerated nature of the course, it is expected that you have a background in geography and basic social studies terms when the course begins in August. If you have not taken any high school history course or have not taken any social studies courses for quite some time, it is even more imperative that you familiarize yourself with the terms below. I have also included a list of recommended books which will also prepare you for the reading level and topics of the textbook you will be using in the course.

When you enter class on August 14, 2019, you should know these terms-complete the definitions of these terms.

I. Political Terms

- A. Executive
- B. Legislative
- C. Judicial
- D. Congress
- E. House of Representatives
- F. Senate
- G. Constitution
- H. Monarchy
- I. Republic
- J. Bureaucracy
- K. Democracy
- L. Ideology
- M. Empire
- N. Domestic Policy
- O. Foreign Policy
- P. Colony
- Q. Suffrage
- R. Aggression
- S. Civil War
- T. Stalemate
- U. Neutral

V. Pacifism

W. Alliance

X. Political Party

Y. Dynasty

Z. Tyranny

II. Economic Terms

A. Raw Materials

B. Natural Resources

C. Import

D. Export

E. Tariffs

F. Inflation

G. Barter

H. Currency

I. Cash Crop

III. Religious Terms

A. Temple

B. Cathedral

C. Anti-semitism

D. Atheism

E. Ancestor

F. Divine

G. Monotheism

H. Polytheism

I. Salvation

IV. Societal Terms

A. Hierarchy

B. Social Class

C. Gender

D. Patriarchal

E. Matriarchal

F. Matrimony

G. Demographics

H. Ethnic Group

I. Immigration

J. Merchant

K. Peasant

L. Urban

M. Rural

N. Philosophy

O. Nomad

P. Tribe

Q. Clan

R. Taboo

V. Geographic Terms

A. Peninsula

B. Continent

C. Nation

D. Archipelago

E. Arable

F. Climate

G. Region

H. Equator

VI. Important prefixes and suffixes

- A. Multi-
- B. Post-
- C. Neo-
- D. Theo-
- E. Anti-
- F. Pro-
- G. Pre-
- H. Non-

You should also be able to locate these Geographic features and nations of the modern World when you come into class on the first day of class August 14, 2019—Please draw them and label them on the map on the next page.

Oceans:

Atlantic
Pacific
Indian

Desserts:

Sahara
Kalahari

Mountain Ranges

Alps
Andes
Himalayas

Seas:

Red
Caribbean
Mediterranean

Regions/Continents:

Middle East	Sub-Sahara Africa	South America	East Asia
Caribbean	Western Europ	South Asia	
Northern Africa	North America	South East Asia	

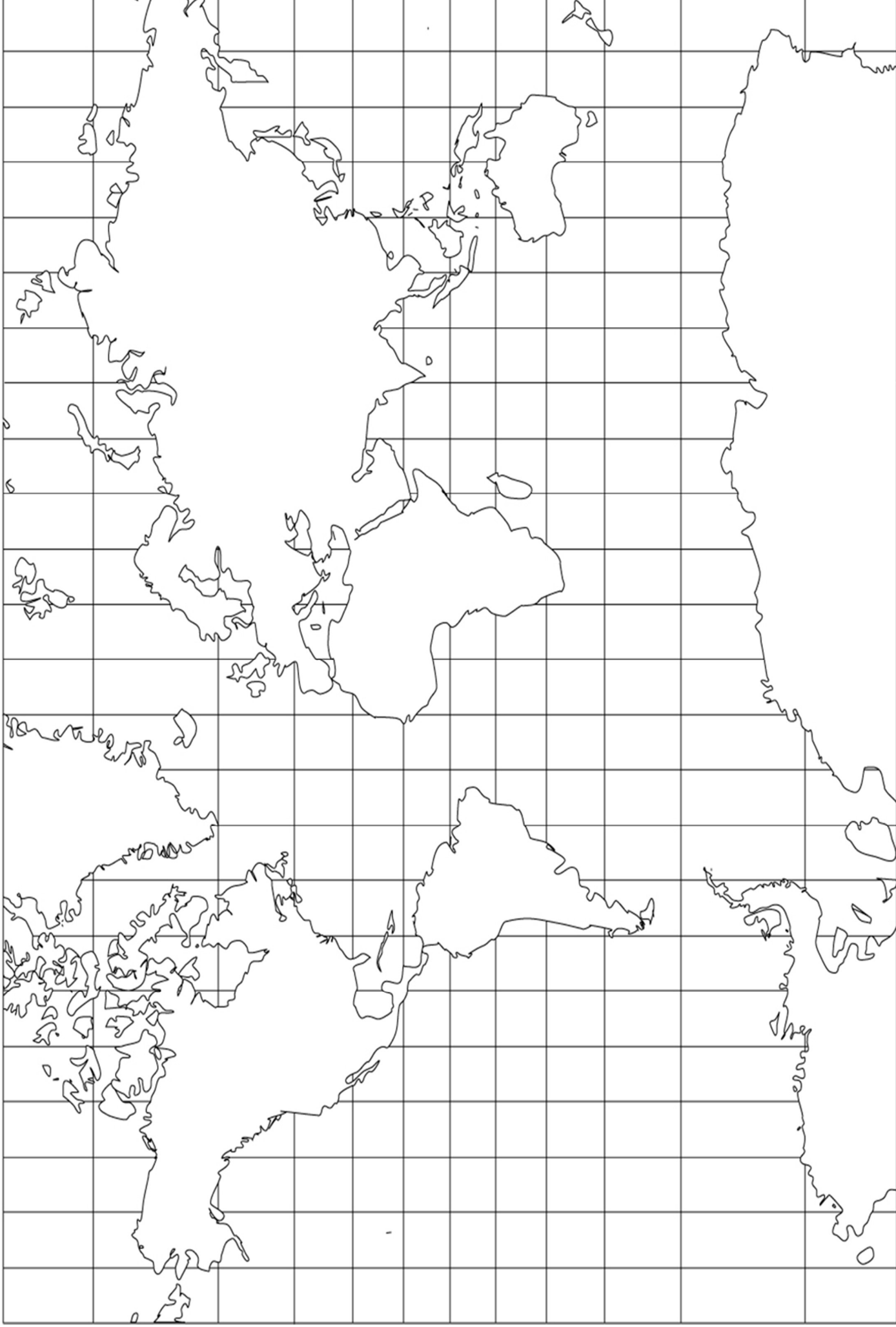
Rivers:

Congo
Nile
Amazon
Yellow
Ganges
Indus
Mekong

Nations:

United States	Spain	Egypt	China	Ghana
France	Portugal	Saudi Arabia	Japan	Kenya
England	Italy	Isreal	North Korea	Mali
Germany	South Africa	Turkey	South Korea	Vietnam
Sudan	Congo	India	Mexico	Indonesia
Cuba	Philippines	Venezuela	Russia	
Poland	Brazil	Peru	Haiti	

World Mercator Projection Map



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Please complete the following chart prior to arriving to class

	JUDAISM	HINDUISM	CHRISTIANITY	BUDDHISM	ISLAM	CONFUCIANISM
SYMBOL						
FOUNDER/ PATRIARCH						
PLACE/ DATE OF ORIGIN						
TEACHING/ CORE BELIEFS						
HOLY/ SACRED TEXTS						
ROLE OF WOMEN ACCORDING TO THIS RELIGION						