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| Tues, Sept. 5 (Day 1) | Course Expectations and Syllabus; Summer Reading Quiz  
**HW:**  
1) Get supplies and expectations letter signed by parents  
2) Textbook Scavenger Hunt  
3) Begin Historiography Assignment (FRI) | Course Expectations and Syllabus; Summer Reading Quiz  
**HW:**  
1) Get supplies and expectations letter signed by parents  
2) Textbook Scavenger Hunt  
3) Begin Historiography Assignment (FRI) |
| Wed, Sept. 6 (Day 2) | Notebook structure; Study Groups  
Mapping; Periodization;  
AP Themes and Habits of Mind  
**HW:**  
1) Finish Historiography Assignment/Socratic Seminar  
2) Work on Summer Reading Assignments | No Class Meeting |
| Thur., Sept. 7 (Day 3) | No Class Meeting  | Notebook structure; Study Groups  
Mapping; Periodization;  
AP Themes and Habits of Mind  
**HW:**  
1) Finish Historiography Assignment/Socratic Seminar  
2) Work on Summer Reading Assignments |
| Fri., Sept. 8 (Day 4) | Socratic Seminar: Historiography  
**HW:** Summer Reading – Monkey Assignment – Due on Monday in class | Socratic Seminar: Historiography  
**HW:** Summer Reading – Monkey Assignment – Due on Monday morning  
(Please put on Mrs. Lee’s office desk) |
| Mon, Sept. 11 (DAY 5) | **MONKEY Assignment DUE**  
Activity: Archaeology and Chronological Records in World History  
**HW:**  
1) Begin Ch. 2 in Spodek – take outline notes and use one of the “Doing World History” methods to process chapter.  
2) Read Handout “Civilization” and respond to Part II | **MONKEY Assignment DUE**  
(Please put on Mrs. Lee’s office desk)  
No Class Meeting |
| Tues, Sept. 12 (DAY 6) | No Class Meeting | Activity: Archaeology and Chronological Records in World History  
**HW:**  
1) Begin Ch. 2 in Spodek – take outline notes and use one of the “Doing World History” methods to process chapter.  
2) Read Handout “Civilization” and respond to Part II |
| Wed, Sept. 13 (DAY 7) | Human Web Activity and Discussion  
**HW:** Summer Reading Essay | Human Web Activity and Discussion  
**HW:** Summer Reading Essay |
| Thur, Sept. 14 (DAY 8) | No Class Meeting | No Class Meeting |
| Fri., Sept. 15 (DAY 1) | **Summer Reading Essay DUE**  
Discussion on rise of Civilizations and Ch. 2;  
Activity: Guns, Germs, Steel by Diamond  
**HW:** Finish Ch. 2 in Spodek (Notes, DWH, CE) | **Summer Reading Essay DUE**  
Discussion on rise of Civilizations and Ch. 2;  
Activity: Guns, Germs, Steel by Diamond  
**HW:** Finish Ch. 2 in Spodek (Notes, DWH, CE) |

(schedule subject to changes – will be announced in class)

**Assignments listed are due the next class period, unless otherwise noted.**
Dear AP World History Students:

Welcome to my class! I am looking forward to working with you this year to teach you as well as learn from you. For the first two weeks of school, I want to spend some time going over some of the important skills you will need to be an effective historian for my class. Being a historian is like being a good detective. What skills would Sherlock Holmes employ?

AP World History may be a little overwhelming at first. We basically cover 8500 years of history in little less than 6 weeks! Another analogy you’ll hear me use often is the “forest not the trees.” AP World History is a study of the entire forest. It’s big, broad and expansive, but hopefully at some point, you’ll be able to appreciate the big picture approach to world history.

I make a bi-weekly schedule like this one to give you a heads up for what we will be doing in class. If there are any changes in the schedule, I will let you know in advance. We follow pretty close to this schedule because of the fast pace of this course. You can access this same schedule on my website: http://mrslee.us or linked to the Weston High School Homeworknow.com page which is accessible through http://www.homeworknow.com.

Since I am here only half the day (I usually leave by 11:15), my time to meet with you may be limited. However, I am usually here at school before 7:00 AM and you can reach me through email (leea@mail.weston.org) or by AIM. My screenname is mrslee55555.

And now…off we go!

Calvin and Hobbes cartoon