

AP World History
Summer Work 2017
Mr. Gordon

Welcome to AP World History, I am really looking forward to the group we have coming in 2016-2017. Please get a copy of *This Fleeting World a Short History of Humanity*, I would like student to have a copy to use during the school year. The following is an overview of what I would like you to accomplish with the book. Please email me with questions and concerns.

1. Write a brief biography of book author David Christian, biographies should be limited to 50 words or less and be from another source. List your source when finished with the biography. (five points)
2. Find a review of the book from a source not mentioned in the book. Summarize the review and list the source of the review at the end. (five points)
3. Summarize what you view as important in sections: *Beginnings: The Foraging Era, Acceleration: The Agrarian Era, Our World, The Modern Era*. You have three summaries here and should type, double space them with a limit of one page per title. (eight points per title) (24 points total)
4. Using *Periodization in World History* explain and discuss the problems we as historians face with periodization. (five points)
5. Papers will be due the SECOND full day of class, 10% deduction for every late day.

NOTE: Please contact Mr. Gordon if you have questions or concerns. If you have summaries that are slightly over the limit, do not worry. I will be asking for candid opinions of the book, please feel free to include evaluation of the book at the end of your essay.