



Jupiter Christian School
Excelling – Nurturing – Engaging

AP World History Summer Assignment 2020-2021

Instructions:

1. Read *Spinning World History*, chapters 21 - 29, by Eric Burnett.
2. After each chapter, answer the following questions.
3. Bring the completed questions to school the first day of class.

Chapter 21 – Europe Reopens its Eyes

1. What factors made it possible for humanism to flourish in southern Europe?
2. What were the major accomplishments during the Age of Exploration?
3. Why is the Renaissance seen as a golden age in Europe's history?
4. To what extent was Martin Luther responsible for the Protestant Reformation?

Chapter 22 – The Century of Death

1. How did the Columbian Exchange impact the involved continents?
2. How did the Protestant Reformation impact Europe?

Chapter 23 – The Cannon and the Crescent

1. What were the artistic contributions of the Ottoman, Safavid and Mughal empires?
2. Why were the gunpowder empires successful militarily?
3. What changing role did religion play in the gunpowder empires?

Chapter 24 - Chinese Expansion and Withdrawal

1. To what extent did the Ming Dynasty improve life in China?
2. What role did Zheng He play in China's history?
3. How did the Yuan Dynasty alter life in China?

Chapter 25 – Leave Us Alone

1. What steps needed to be taken for the islands of Japan to unify?

2. How did the Tokugawa Shogunate alter how life was governed?
3. What types of entertainment prominent during the Tokugawa Era continue in Japan today?
4. What was Japan's relationship with Europe during the Tokugawa Era?

Chapter 26 - Goodbye to the Old World

1. How did the Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment alter how Europeans understood their world?
2. What were the major scientific understandings discovered and/or documented during the Scientific Revolution?
3. What elements of the Enlightenment can still be seen today in American society?

Chapter 27 – The Beast of the East

1. What role did the Mongols play in Russia's development?
2. To what extent was Russia a carbon copy of European dynasticism?
3. Why did Peter and Catherine become known as "the great"?

Chapter 28 – The Documents Heard 'Round the World

1. What were the long and short term causes of the American Revolution?
2. To what extent have America's founding documents become the foundation of societies around the world today?
3. What were the challenges the Founding Fathers faced when forging a new nation?

Chapter 29– You Say You Want a Revolution?

1. What were the short and long term causes of the French Revolution?
2. What were the major phases of the French Revolution and how was each a step forward or a step backward?
3. What role did Napoleon Bonaparte play in transforming both France and then the whole of continental Europe?