

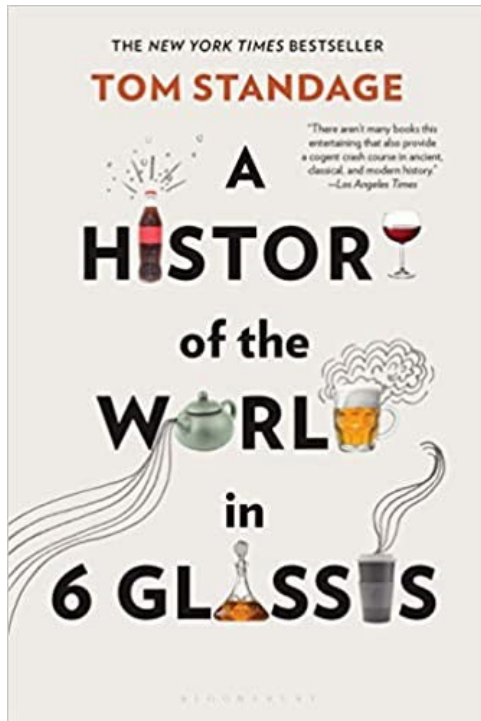
PEMSA/PWMSA – 9th GRADE

Advanced Placement (AP) World History: Modern 1200-Present

Required Summer 2021 Reading Assignment Due Date:

Monday, August 23rd (first full day of school)

Point Value: 20 points (Assessment Category)



A History of the World in 6 Glasses by Tom Standage

- ISBN: ISBN-10 : 0802715524
- ISBN-13 : 978-0802715524

(Available on Amazon or at Barnes and Noble)

Beer, wine, spirits, coffee, tea, and Coca-Cola: In Tom Standage's deft, innovative account of world history, these six beverages turn out to be much more than just ways to quench thirst. They also represent six eras that span the course of civilization—from the adoption of agriculture, to the birth of cities, to the advent of globalization. *A History of the World in 6 Glasses* tells the story of humanity from the Stone Age to the twenty-first century through each epoch's signature refreshment. As Standage persuasively argues, each drink is in fact a kind of technology, advancing culture and catalyzing the intricate interplay of different societies. After reading this enlightening book, you may never look at your favorite drink in quite the same way again.

Part 1: Reading the Book

Acquire (Buy or Borrow from your local library) and read the ENTIRE book over the summer and take notes, however that looks so that you remember what's in there.

- Write in the book (ONLY IF YOU BUY IT FIRST)
- Use Post-It notes (Easily collected)
- Keep a written or typed journal with your annotations that are labelled by chapter and page number (Best option for a borrowed book)

What should I be looking for?

- What eras are human history broken into and what drink represents that era?
- How does that drink represent how humans have changed over time?
- What causes these changes to happen?

Part 2: Assessing the Book

On your first day back from Summer Break, you will be expected to answer 2 short answer questions (5-7 sentences). This will be worth your first quiz score.

Questions

1. Choosing one of the drinks, how does that drink show changes in human society in its era? Be sure to use at least two examples from the text.
2. Choosing two different drinks (different from your first question), compare and contrast the eras represented by those drinks. Be sure to use at least two examples from the text.

If you have any trouble, send me an email: ahitzhusen@pths209.org