

English II Honors

Summer Assignment

1. Read the article found on the website below and take notes on how to determine if a character is flat, round, dynamic, or static. At the end of the static and dynamic discussion of this site, follow the link to related discussions for information on flat and round characterization. Consider the terms while you read the two novels and consider author's intent in creating the characters; what motivates the characters; what triggers a character's behavior and how do these ideas support the theme? Know these terms on the first day of class. www.k-state.edu/english/baker/english320/cc-static_vs_dynamic_characterization.htm

2. Read *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexander Dumas, translated and *abridged* by Lowell Bair and *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. Active reading recommended (take notes!)



Assessments

1. Expect to take a reading comprehension test on both novels the first day of school.
2. Expect to use the character information you researched and any notes you took to respond to an AP writing prompt.

****Students enrolled in English II Honors MUST also complete the required summer reading assignments for Global Studies II Honors or AP World or European History.****

AP European History

Summer Assignment

STUDENTS MUST READ:

Level III: The Saintly Men of Safed from Michener's *The Source**

A packet from a college text will be given out in Global I classes. It can be picked up in guidance for anyone who registers during the summer.

This is an introduction to this college course that you need to read. Underline, highlight, take notes in the margins. Keep a dictionary handy and look up words you do not know.

*Students who have not been in the Wando Honors Program should read the first chapter of *The Source* and *Level III*.



Assessments

You will have a test during the first week of school.

AP World History

Summer Assignment

STUDENTS MUST READ:

Chapters 1-4 of Jared Diamond's *Guns, Germs, and Steel*.

This is a big and ambitious book. It has won significant awards and was placed on the New York Times Best Seller List for hundreds of weeks. Obviously, people other than incoming AP WH students are reading it!



It is not a novel or a textbook, but is the culmination of one man's curiosity and desire to prove with empirical data (evidence that can be proven, not just a hypothesis) why history has unfolded as it has.

Assessments

1. After reading the prologue and Ch. 1-4, answer the journal topics that will be turned in on the first day of class.
2. Journal Questions:

Prologue: What is Yali's question? What other questions does this lead the author to ask?

Ch. 1: Of the significant developments in human history listed in this chapter, which do you believe is the most important? Explain.

Ch. 2: Analyze the Polynesian Island societies. What effect did population have on the development of politics and social order? Explain.

Ch. 3: Analyze Pizarro's defeat of the Incan Empire. What advantages did the Spaniards have? How could this outcome have been different if the natives had similar advantages to the Spaniards? Explain.

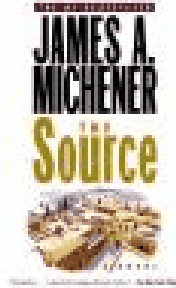
Ch. 4: How did the food production and the domestication of animals affect the development of societies and technology? Explain with examples.

Global Studies II Honors

Summer Assignment

STUDENTS MUST READ:

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Assessments

There will be an assessment the second day of class.

Feel free to call me at home anytime over the summer for help or clarification. Better to ask questions than waste time wondering! If you email, give me a day or two to respond as I don't check my email everyday in the summer and use the yahoo account below.

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