

Rough Teacher Weekly Guideline for AP World History

Week 1: Chapter 1 & 2

Using Civilization as organizing principle in world history

CHANGE: Connection or Diffusion versus Independent invention?

Doing History

Making traditional history “uncomfortable”

Agricultural Revolution

Environment connected to Culture

Kinship, Patriarchy, ownership

Emergence of Settlements

Week 2: Chapter 3 & 4

Early Civilizations

Mesopotamia Egypt

Indus Shang

MesoAmerica

Compare nomadic/pastoral cultures with urbanizing cultures

Ideas of Nature / Environment

Maps (Early Civilization and food products)

Week 3 & 4: Chapter 5 & 6 & 7

Civilizations

Greeks Romans India & SE Asia

Art Politics Women

Women Trade Technology/Math

Aristotle Economics Caste System

Philosophy Slaves

Comparison Essay #1

Compare and contrast the political and cultural development of 2 of the following civilizations in the early period of World History (100 BCE – 500 CE)

ROME CHINA INDIA GREECE

Week 5: Chapter 8

Communication and Trade

Maps (Trade Routes plus 1 of the following) – Religious distribution, Food distribution, language groups. MUST also show topographical features.

Gender Issues – intermarriage and cultural mixing

Week 6: Chapter 9

Turning Point?

ISLAM

Beginnings, Mohammad, Shi'ites / Sunni's, Umayyad/Abbasid

Week 7: Chapter 10

Tradition as organizing force (The church) –
Feudalism, Crusades, Schism

Week 8: Chapter 11

Tang Empire (pressures and collapse)

Biological impacts (Plagues)

Rise of Central Asia

Song Empire

Week 9 and 10: Chapter 12

Meso-American Societies

Olmec Zapotec

Toltec Aztec

Teotihuacan Maya

Inca Mound-Builders

Week 11: Chapter 13

MONGOLS! AHHHHHHH!