

## Map Assignments 1 – 5

During the course of AP World History, you will be expected to be able to generally place most civilizations and events through time into geographical context. Each of the 5 “periods” of history will have a map assignment. Maps are a creative process as well as a tool for remembering context. Maps will be evaluated and graded according to the following rubric:

### Rubric for Grading Maps

Did the map include a demonstration of all the necessary elements?	5	10	15	20
Does the map clearly demonstrate its purpose(s)?	5	10	15	20
Does the map show effort and care?	5	10	15	20
Is the map visually appealing?	5	10	15	20

### Map Assignment #1 8000 BCE – 600 CE

Create a world map which demonstrates the following

- Relative boundaries of the major civilizations
- Major geographical features
- Major towns/settlements/cities

## **Map Assignment #2**

### **600 CE – 1450 CE**

Create a world map which demonstrates the following

- Trade routes
- Diffusion of various religions

Plus, “translate” the various geographical features of the world into a symbolic representative. Example: Instead of representing mountains as ^^^, represent mountains on your map as a brick wall. This process will be discussed in class before the assignment is due.

## **Map Assignment #3**

### **1450 CE – 1750 CE**

Create a world map which demonstrates the following

- Major Empires
- Distribution/diffusion of new Crops or slave systems (trade)

## **Map Assignment #4**

### **1750 CE – 1914 CE**

Create a world map which demonstrates the following

- Nations of the world
- Paths of European Imperialism

## **Map Assignment #5**

### **1914 CE – Present**

Create a world map which demonstrates the following

- Population estimates
- World wealth (fiscal)