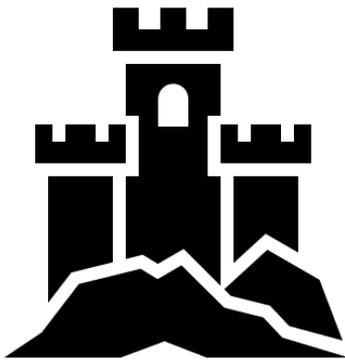




# AP World History Summer Work

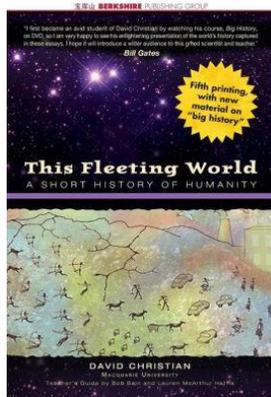
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Your AP World History textbook states that “This is the challenge that historians have always faced: how to tell a story so that it does justice to the people who lived it, to the time and the context in which it took place, and to where on the globe it occurred.” We will explore this challenge next year. Go ahead and check out the AP World History textbook, skim through its pages, and while there is no assignment attached to the textbook, use it as a reference for the summer work assignment.

### Summer Work Assignment:

1. Read *This Fleeting World: A Short History of Humanity* by David Christian (Fifth printing). Used copies of this book are readily available at Amazon and Barnes and Noble web sites. If you're unable to get a copy, please contact me as soon as possible and I'll see to it that you get a book to borrow. Here's what the book looks like:



2. You are responsible for reading this entire book, from cover to cover. (It's short.)

3. As you read through the book, you'll notice that grayscale call-out boxes appear, and two types of them, "Thought Experiment" and "Worth Debating," will be used for your summer assignment.

4. Using Google doc or Microsoft Word, create a chart in which to make analytical entries. Add to your chart each time by making a new row in the chart for the next entry. Use the **boldface** words below for labeling your chart.

<b>Page #</b>	<b>Thought Experiment -OR- Worth Debating</b>	<b>Response to question(s):</b> at least one complete sentence -OR- <b>Summary:</b> do this when there is no question and keep it brief.
<b>1.</b>		
<b>2.</b>		
<b>(Keep going: add as many entries as required, expanding each row as necessary to contain your response.)</b>		

5. Shortly after the new school year begins you will turn in this assignment when the school year begins through a link I'll provide using turnitin.com. As you might deduce, you are NOT allowed to work collaboratively on this assignment or the turnitin.com will show that you borrowed or lent out information to other AP World History students. In that instance, all persons involved will get zeros for this assignment.

If you have any questions regarding this work, please email me. I will check my school email periodically at [david\\_moberly@jusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:david_moberly@jusd.k12.ca.us).

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