

AP World History Summer Project

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Part I. Major Religious and Philosophical Beliefs:

(What are the basic features of major beliefs and where are they by 600 C.E.)

Assignments:

1. Fill in religion/philosophy study guide **completely**. The study guide is at the bottom of this instruction document. You may download it to your computer and type your answers directly onto the guide. Bring a paper copy to turn in on the first day.

- **SUBMIT THIS TO TURNITIN.COM! (Religion Study Guide folder)**
- **Extra credit if you have submitted before the first day of school!**

2. Write a comparative paragraph (that means similarities **and** differences) comparing Judaism **OR** Christianity **TO** Buddhism, Hinduism **OR** Confucianism.

- Start with a thesis statement; be more specific than just saying that there are differences and similarities. For Example: While animists and shamanists have a similar respect for nature, they differ in their ideas about ancestor veneration.
- Use your chart for details, and be sure to have at least **three** direct comparisons in your paragraph.
- Use the sheet with comparative words we have provided.
- **UNDERLINE YOUR COMPARATIVE WORDS!**
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***Make sure you submit this paragraph to the religion folder.**

Part II. Early Complex Societies - River Valleys, Mesoamerica and Andean South America/CCOT Themes

Over the year we will complete several CCOT Charts as a way to see the changes and continuities of the overarching themes in the AP World History course. The themes we will cover are: migration and demography, technology, labor systems, environment, intellectual development, trade, state systems and gender.

Use the definitions provided below for these themes to fill in the Complex Society Chart.

Migration and Demography: (M) The movement of peoples whether permanent or temporary. (D) Anything that influences population shift positively or negatively with respect to size and density, distribution and statistics.

Technology: New tools and inventions that help advance the society. You need to include very SPECIFIC examples like "hammer."

Labor Systems: groups in society that perform the manual labor and undesirable work of the society like slavery, coercive labor, debt labor, indentured servitude, etc
(Farming/agriculture is *NEVER* a labor system)

Environment: How societies impact and are impacted by the environment. You need to explain both positive and negative impacts.

Intellectual Development: This incorporates ideologies (theories like nationalism or racism), belief systems (religion and philosophy), aesthetics (art, literature, music, architecture) and education.

Trade: internal and external economic activity within a society.

State Systems: having to do with political organization of a government in a society (type of ruler, military, laws and bureaucracy)

Gender: the roles of men and women in the society. Make sure to distinguish between upper and lower classes in the society.

1. Fill in the chart provided. Hand write, NO typing. Turn in chart on first day.
2. Use one of the themes above to write a paragraph comparing and contrasting Mesoamerican and Andean complex societies to Mesopotamia, Indus Valley or Early China(Shang and earlier). Do NOT use Egypt.

Using your chart for details and be sure to have at least **three** direct comparisons. Use the sheet with comparative words to help

UNDERLINE YOUR COMPARATIVE WORDS! SUBMIT THIS TO TURNITIN.COM. Bring a paper copy to turn in on the first day.

Same directions as before, only submit this paragraph to the complex society folder.

Part III

The World that Trade Created (Chapters 1-2)

You can buy a used copy from Amazon.com for as little as \$11.00, a new copy is about \$22.00. At one time the Bellaire Public Library had 30 copies. The text of the chapters and the questions will also be posted on the Bellaire.com website. **Answer questions and identify terms. Submit answers to turnitin.com.** Be ready for discussion of the chapters in September.

Teachers will occasionally check their emails over the summer: cpeek@houstonisd.org, knocca@houstonisd.org, dstandif@houstonisd.org. Turn in a paper copy of ALL parts of this assignment on the first day of school.

All charts and assignments will be posted on the Bellaire.org Website.

All work will be done independently.

COMPARISON OR CONTRAST WORDS

This is not necessarily a complete list and other may also be used.










Comparison words

like	like	in the same way	similarly
likewise	equally	alike	just as
just	in like manner	similarity	as in a similar fashion
comparable	akin	parallel	analogous to
related	corresponds to	as well as	but also

Contrast words

but	yet	variation	conversely
however	differ	still	otherwise
in contrast	difference	on the contrary	on the other hand
while	despite		

Comparative World Religions Study Guide

	(Symbol)	(Date & Location)	(Founder- Leaders- Prophets)	(Texts)	
Polytheism		Worldwide	-	N/A	- Book of the dead (and many others)
Hinduism			-		-
Buddhism			-		-
Judaism			-		-
Confucianism			-		-
Daoism			-		-
Shinto			-		-
Christianity			-		-
Islam			-		-

Define the following terms and answer the questions in the context of the religions stated:

Polytheism:

- animism
- shamanism

Hinduism:

- Manu
- moksha
- karma
- dharma
- varnas
- Brahmins
- Kshatriyas
- Vaishyas
- Sudras
- Vedas
- Upanishads
- Bhagavad-Gita
- Sutras
- Mahābhārata
- Rāmāyana

How does Hinduism help hold Indian society together?

Buddhism

- Four Noble Truths
- Eight Fold Path
- Nirvana

Explain how Buddhism spread from India to 1-Central Asia, 2-China and 3-Japan

Judaism

- Rabbi
- Synagogue
- Torah
- Ten Commandments
- 613 Mitzvot
- Talmud
- Shabbat

Considering there are only about 14 million Jews, why is Judaism considered a world religion?

Confucianism

- Analects
- filial piety
- Five Relationships
- Li
- Ren

Why would the Chinese dynastical governments be supportive of Confucianism?

Daoism (Taoism)

- The Way
- The Three Jewels
- *Tao Te Ching*
- Taijitu

Why would a Daoist allow an alligator to eat his cat and not attempt to stop it?

Shinto

- kami
- torii

Explain the *Four Affirmations*.

Explain how Shinto and Buddhism coexist in Japan.

Christianity

- Bible
- trinity
- apostles

What are the 1-social and 2-political effects of the spread of Christianity into the Roman Empire?

Islam

- Abraham
- Mohammed
- Koran
- Sharia
- Shiite
- Sunni
- Imam
- greater jihad
- lesser jihad
- caliph

Explain the *Five Pillars of Faith*.

What were the economic effects of the spread of Islam from 622 to 1450?

The World That Trade Created Chapters 1 and 2 Guided Reading Questions: (Must be submitted through Turnitin.com). Answer in full sentences.

1. What was the Fujian Diaspora?
2. What was the background of Fujian that led to this desire to travel?
3. Why did the migrants end to return to China?
4. Who claimed the true cause of the Opium Wars was the tribute system?
5. What did the Chinese emperors tend to give in return to foreign tributaries?
6. What was sometimes used as an alternative to paper money?
7. Why was paper money introduced in China?
8. What was “junk money”?
9. What replaced paper money in the 1500’s?
10. What spurred on an Asian-centered world economy?
11. What factors enabled this economy to expand?
12. What caused the downfall of this trading system?
13. Marco Polo’s authenticity was at times doubted. What circus figure was named after him?
14. Which English scholar wrote travelogues that included nonsense?
15. What aspect of Polo’s tales most disturbed Europeans?
16. What was the trade pattern in Mesoamerica before Columbus?
17. What put the Mesoamericans at disadvantage when it came to trade?
18. Which Mesoamerican civilization had a group that specialized in trade and what were they called?
19. Why did Brazil wood cease to be of prime importance to the Portuguese?
20. Why did the coming of the Europeans to Brazil increase violence there?
21. With what did the Portuguese replace the Brazil wood?
22. What crop became increasingly popular in Brazil in the 18000?
23. Which European nation controlled trade with South America the nineteenth century?
24. Which company controlled trade in Southeast Asia in the 17th and 18th centuries?
25. What was unusual at this time in terms of gender in this area?
26. Why did Dutch men seek local wives?
27. What change did the arrival of Islam cause in Southeast Asia?
28. Which animal was essential to the Mughals in their conquest of India?
29. Which Persian horse trader made a fortune in India as a tax collector?
30. Who conquered Bengal in 1757?
31. What was important about corporation like the Dutch & British East India companies?
32. What did the EIC’s insistence that it’s employees stop intermingling with the native Indians lead to?
33. Who financed the British EIC’s first century in Calcutta?
34. Why did India begin to suffer a liquidity problem in the 1800’s?
35. What crop “bust” in the 1840’s?
36. What replaced the Bengali merchant money?
37. Before 1500 Europeans were ignorant about China. From where did some of them believe silk came from?
38. What were some of the monsters that John Manderville wrote about in his “travel diaries”?
39. How did the Chinese group the countries outside it’s boundaries in 1701?

Chapter 2

1. What were the largest ships in the pre-industrial world?
2. Why did the Ming dynasty stop funding the treasure ships?
3. With the end of the “treasure ships” what did Chinese merchants concentrate on?
4. What was Christopher Columbus’s real name?
5. Where did he first seek finance for his voyage west?
6. On what did Columbus base his measurements of the world?
7. What advantage did London in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries have over Paris?

8. How did Beijing manage to grow so large on an arid northern plain?
9. How did Delhi grow so large in similar adverse conditions?
10. How did the economy of the early settlers in North America work?
11. What two things brought down shipping costs?
12. How was the reduction of time in port achieved?
13. Approximately how many Europeans immigrated to America between 1500 & 1800? How many slaves?
14. Why did Chinese migrants outnumber those from Europe by four to one?
15. Who established a British colony in Singapore?
16. Who did he work for?
17. Why was Singapore so important?
18. Which American president bragged that he dug the Panama Canal?
19. Which French engineer initiated the canal construction?
20. What was the alternative location of the canal?
21. How did the growth of international trade after the opening of the Suez Canal affect Indonesia?
22. How did the type of Dutchman change?
23. How did the new trade route affect Muslims?
24. Where were 85% of Asian's railroads in 1910?
25. What were "famine lines"?
26. What were the results of the extensive rail network by the 1920's?
27. Why did Americans lose their lead in international trade in Brazil?
28. Who dominated the trans-Atlantic trade routes?
29. What triangular trade system did they use?