

AP WORLD HISTORY
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

2015

50 POINTS

DUE: AUGUST 10TH

- A. Read Chapter 1
- B. Identify and describe, **IN YOUR OWN WORDS AND IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**, all of the key terms on page 34.
- C. Answer the following questions , **IN YOUR OWN WORDS AND IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**
 - a. *Answers should be around one or two complete paragraphs, no more.*
 - b. *Answers must include a topic and concluding sentence.*
 - 1. Describe the conditions leading to the transition from food gathering to food cultivation. Also, briefly describe the differences and similarities in agriculture around the world.
 - 2. Why did Neolithic peoples form permanent settled communities? What were the advantages and disadvantages of those communities?
 - 3. How did the status and experience of women change as Mesopotamian society developed into a civilization?
 - 4. Describe the process by which the main framework of civilization was created in Mesopotamia.
 - 5. Explain how the first Egyptian civilization was shaped by its natural environment.
- D. Students must bring a hard copy of your work to class on the first day of school.
- E. Students must also bring an electronic version of your work to school on the first day of school, so that you can submit the assignment to turnitin.com. (A thumb drive will work as well as an email, or even google docs.)
- F. ***There will be a Reading Quiz on the reading as well. 1 short answer question and 5 Multiple Choice questions.***