

AP World History
Summer Reading Assignment

Assignment: Choose one book from the reading list and find one that will interest you the most. You will submit a book report by the second week of the new school year. Follow the directions below – email me with any questions. lmorse@fwc.org

Include the following information in your report:

- *Title and author
- *All paragraphs should be three – five sentences.
- *First paragraph: general synopsis of the story.
- *Second paragraph: tell something about the main character – is he/she a historic figure?
- *Third paragraph: what new history did you learn by reading the book?
- *Fourth paragraph: what is your opinion of the book as a piece of historic fiction or as a history?

Samurai William: The Englishman Who Opened the East – Giles Milton

A Passage to India – E. M. Foster

The Guns of August – Barbara Tuchman

Ghengis Khan and the Making of the Modern World – Jack Weatherford

Napoleon's Buttons: How 17 Molecules Changed History – Penney M. Le Couteur, Jay Burreson

SALT: A World History

Life Along the Silk Road – Susan Whitfield

Hiroshima – John Hersey