

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](mailto: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