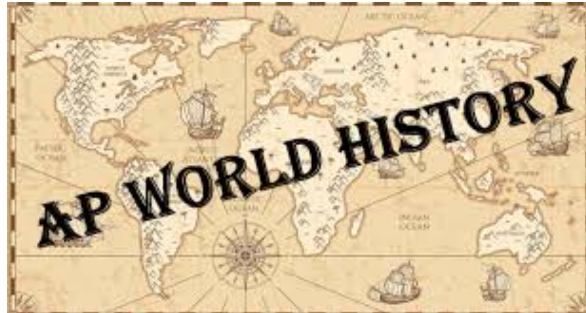


**AP World History: Modern
CMIT Academy North
2020 Summer Assignment**



Welcome to AP World History: Modern! While challenging and work-intensive, this course will offer you an opportunity to earn college credit through the AP Exam in May of 2021.

To begin to prepare for this course and to complete your summer assignment, complete the following steps:

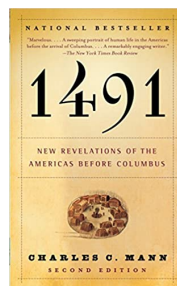
First: Enroll in the Google Classroom for this course. The code is: wiiioovo

Second: Familiarize yourself with the AP World History: Modern Course and Exam Description, particularly the Historical Thinking Skills (p. 14), Reasoning Processes (p. 15), Units (p. 18), Themes (p. 19), and Exam Overview (pp. 195-198). The link is as follows and will be available on Google Classroom:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-world-history-modern-course-and-exam-description.pdf?course=ap-world-history-modern>

Third: For the summer assignment, you will read Charles C. Mann's book *1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus*. It is currently available on Amazon for \$11.69 with Prime free one-day delivery.

https://www.amazon.com/1491-Revelations-Americas-Before-Columbus/dp/1400032059/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=1491&qid=1591629406&sr=8-1



For each of the eleven chapters in this book, you are to complete the following assignment:

Chapter Number and Title:

Thesis: What is the main argument/historical claim/thesis that Mann presents in this chapter?

Summary: Briefly summarize the content of this particular chapter.

Analysis: How does Mann attempt to prove the thesis of this chapter? What evidence does he present? Does he respond to or address any counter-arguments? To what extent is he successful or unsuccessful in proving his thesis – and explain?

The template for each chapter will be available on Google Classroom. Your response for each chapter should be approximately 300-350 words.

Fourth: After you finish the book, write a paragraph (approximately 100-150 words) about pre-Columbus American civilizations for each of the six (6) AP Themes: (1) Humans and the Environment, (2) Cultural Developments and Interactions, (3) Governance, (4) Economic Systems, (5) Social Interactions and Organization, and (6) Technology and Innovation. [6 paragraphs/600-900 words total]

Fifth: In addition to these written assignments, there will be an in-class (open-book) essay on Mann's *1491* during the third week of school.

Due Dates:

September 8: Assignments for first 8 chapters of *1491*. [15 points each – 120 points total]

September 14: Assignments for chapters 9-11 of *1491* and 6 AP Themes about pre-Columbus American civilizations. [15 points for each chapter and 30 points for the AP Themes – 75 points total]

September 18: In-class essay on *1491*. [50 points]

I look forward to working with all of you this academic year and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jfunk@cmitacademy.org.

Have a great summer,

Mr. Funk