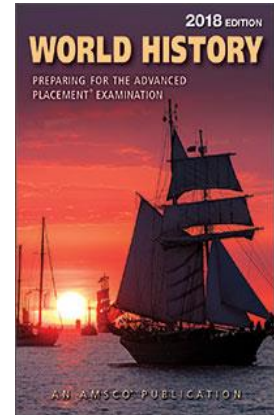


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## Summer Assignment

1. **Read the Introduction and first two chapters of the AMSCO book.** Please do not skip the introduction because it provides significant information about the AP exam and the course structure.
2. **Memorize the Geographic Regions map** on the last page of the introduction.
3. **Be prepared to be tested on this material within the first week of school.**

~Thank you and have a wonderful summer~