

Immaculate Conception Cathedral School--Upper School
AP World History Summer Reading Assignment and Summer Work

***History of the World in 6 Glasses* by Tom Standage**

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Please read the book and answer these questions in sentences in writing on notebook paper. Turn them in on the first day of class. These answers may NOT be typed. Be ready to discuss your answers in class. You will take a test on this material during the first few weeks of school.

1. Beer

- A. Identify and explain ONE factor that enabled the emergence of beer.
- B. Identify and explain ANOTHER factor that enabled the emergence of beer.
- C. Identify and explain ONE factor that enabled the spread of beer.

2. Wine

- A. Identify and explain ONE reason why wine was seen as an impressive display of wealth in Mesopotamia.
- B. Identify and explain why wine was limited in Mesopotamia.
- C. Identify and explain how wine became “emblems of power, prosperity and privilege” under the Assyrians.

3. Spirits

- A. Identify and explain one connection between spirits and colonization.
- B. Identify and explain ANOTHER connection between spirits and colonization.
- C. Identify and analyze: Why are spirits an important staple in Colonial America?

4. Coffee

- A. Identify and explain one way that coffee played a pivotal role in the Scientific Revolution.
- B. Identify and explain ANOTHER way that coffee played a pivotal role in the Scientific Revolution.
- C. Analyze why it was so important to Europe’s development that many people’s beverage of choice switched from alcohol to coffee.

5. Tea

- A. Identify and explain one way in which tea was an integral part of the Industrial Revolution.
- B. Identify and explain ANOTHER way in which tea was an integral part of the Industrial Revolution.
- C. Analyze how the mass production of tea changed culture in the colonial world.

6. Coca-cola

- A. Identify and explain one way in which Coke drove globalization.
- B. Identify and explain ANOTHER way in which Coke drove globalization.
- C. Analyze the impact of Coke on a non-western culture.

