AP World History Summer Assignment Mr. Alspaugh, Mrs. Clements, Ms. Close, and Ms. Demarest-Michaud

Part 1: Maps

Please print and label the four attached maps.

- 1. World Regions
- 2. Major Bodies of Water
- 3. Mountain Ranges and Deserts
- 4. Post-Classical Civilizations

Part 2: Crash Course Videos

Watch and answer the attached questions to the five crash course videos that correspond to the first unit of the course.

- <u>Video 9</u>: The Silk Road
- <u>Video 7</u>: 2000 Years of Chinese History
- <u>Video 13</u>: Islam
- <u>Video 14</u>: The Dark Ages
- <u>Video 15</u>: The Crusades

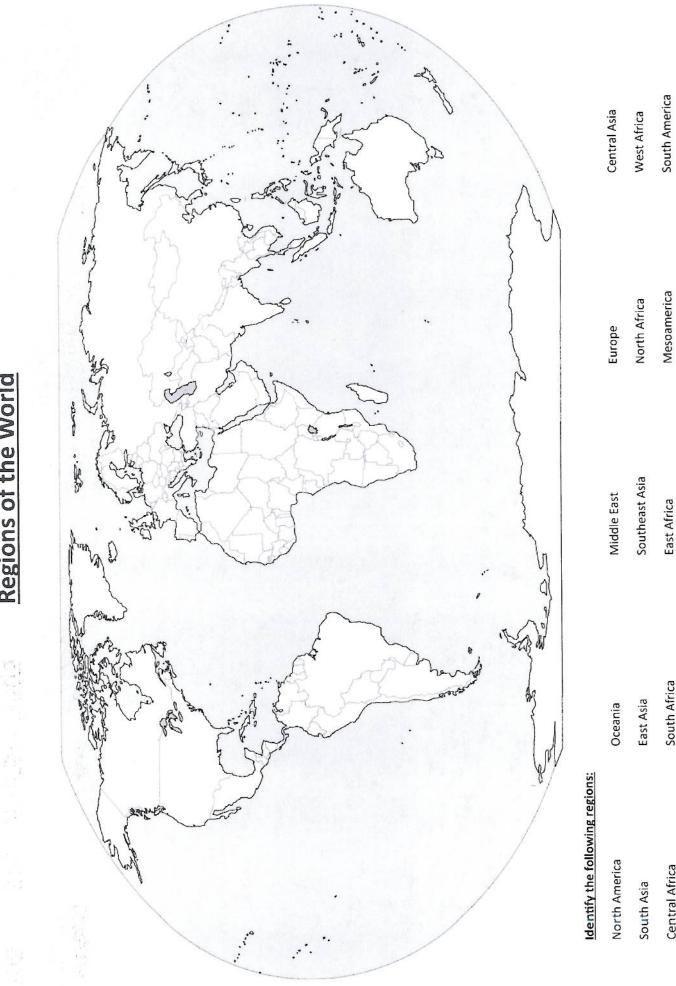
Part 3: World Belief Systems

The influence of major religions and philosophies on societies will provide a recurring theme throughout the course. Complete the attached charts in detail using the resources below.

- BBC Religion and Ethics Website: <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/</u>
- Infoplease.com:
 <u>https://www.infoplease.com/culture-entertainment/religion/major-religions-world</u>

To help you complete each section of the chart, be sure to keep the following in mind:

- 1. <u>Symbol</u>: Draw and name the appropriate symbol for each religion.
- 2. <u>Founder</u>: Name the historical founder (if any).
- 3. <u>Place and date of origin</u>: When and where the religion began.
- 4. <u>Modern Extent</u>: Where most adherents live today (country/continent).
- 5. <u>Holy or Sacred Texts</u>: Make sure to look at the suggested websites.
- 6. <u>Teaching</u>: Summarize the core beliefs and teachings of each belief system (i.e. the 5 Pillars of Islam)
- 7. <u>Role of Women</u>: Explain the accepted role of women in each belief system.



Regions of the World

East Africa South Africa **Central Africa**

Mapping exercises

Map 2: Part 1

- 1) Atlantic Ocean
- 2) Pacific Ocean
- 3) Indian Ocean
- 4) Arctic Ocean
- 5) North Sea
- 6) Baltic Sea
- 7) English Channel
- 8) Norwegian Sea
- 9) Barents Sea
- 10) Mediterranean Sea
- 11) Adriatic Sea
- 12) Aegean Sea

Map 2: Part 2

- 1) Nile
- 2) Tigris
- 3) Euphrates
- 4) Amazon
- 5) Mississippi
- 6) Rio Grande
- 7) Indus

Map 3

Label mountain ranges in brown (or your choice)

- 1) Rocky Mountains
- 2) Appalachian Mountains
- 3) Andes Mountains
- 4) Alps
- 5) Atlas Mountains
- 6) Ural Mountains
- 7) Hindu Kush
- 8) Himalayan Mountains

Map 4

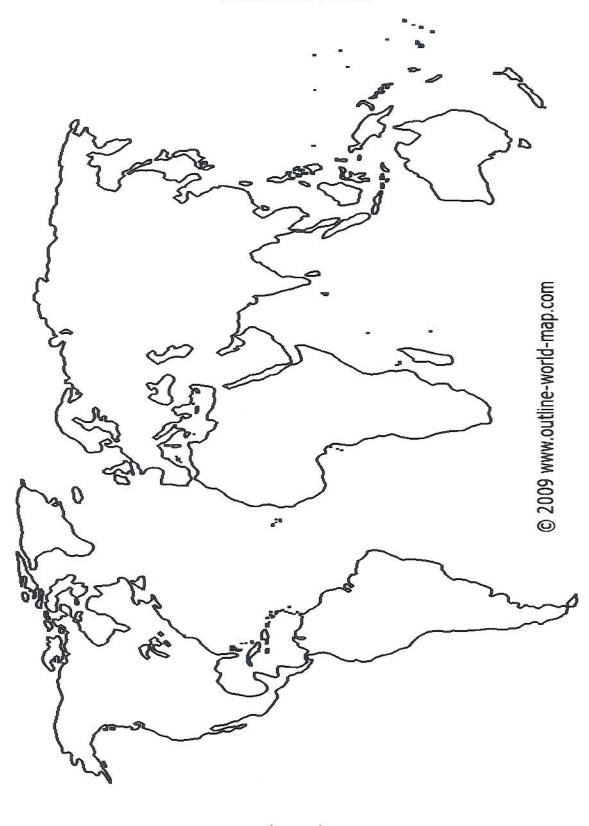
- 1) Abbasid Caliphate
- 2) Song Dynasty
- 3) Heian Japan
- 4) Byzantine Empire
- 5) Ghana Empire

- 13) Black Sea
- 14) Caspian Sea
- 15) Great Lakes
- 16) Red Sea 17) Persian Gulf
- 18) Arabian Sea
- 19) Bay of Bengal
- 20) South China Sea
- 21) East China Sea
- 22) Yellow Sea
- 23) Sea of Japan
- 8) Yellow (Huang He)
- 9) Yangtze
- 10) Ganges
- 11) Irrawaddy
- 12) Mekong
- 13) Congo
- 14) Danube

Label deserts in yellow (or your choice)

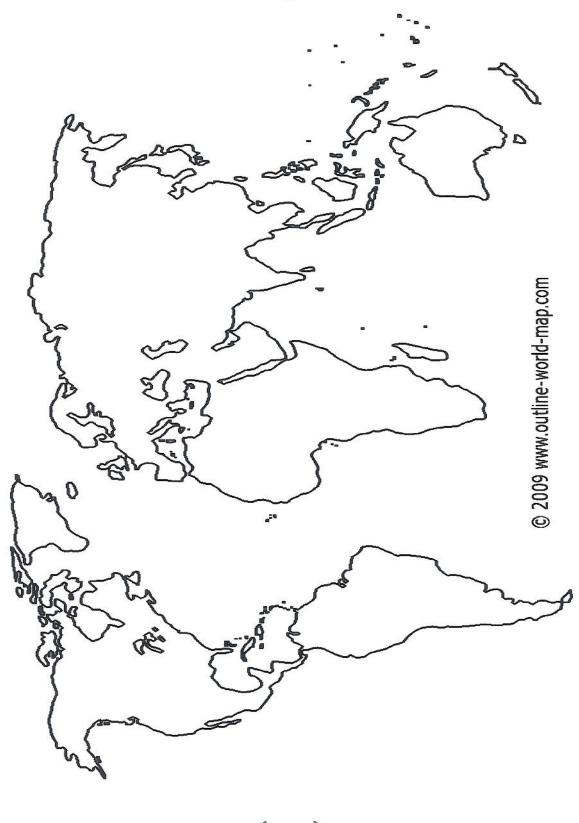
- 1) Gobi Desert
- 2) Kalahari Desert
- 3) Sahara Desert
- 4) Thar Desert
- 5) Great Basin
- 6) Mohave Desert
- 7) Namib Desert
- 8) Syrian Desert
- 6) Bantu Migrations
- 7) Polynesian Migrations
- 8) Srivijaya
- 9) Khmer Empire
- 10) Mongol Empire
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Bodies of Water



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Mountain Ranges and Deserts



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The World in 1200 C.E.

John Green Crash Course World History

Video 9: The Silk Road

- 1. Who did the Silk Road connect through trade?
- 2. Why is the term Silk Road a misnomer?
- 3. Although the Silk Road traded primarily in high cost goods, in what ways did it impact the lower classes?

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Video 7: 2000 Years of Chinese History

1. How did the Qin and Han dynasties impact China for the next two thousand years?

- 2. Explain the Mandate of Heaven.
- 3. What was Confucius? Impact on Chinese society for the next two thousand years?

Video 13: Islam

- 1. What was the Arabia like prior to the emergence of Islam?
- 2. How did Muhammad's forceful expulsion from Mecca ultimately impact Islam?

- 3. What allowed the Umayyad Caliphate to spread Islam so successfully in the first centuries after the death of Muhammad?
- 4. How did the spread of Islam impact Afro Eurasia in the following several centuries?

Video 14: The Dark Ages

- 1. What were governing bodies in Europe like at this time? How did that system function?
- 2. How did the Abbasid Caliphate impact Europe during this time?
- 3. What was the rest of the world up to during this same era?

Video 15: The Crusades

- 1. What led to the First Crusade?
- 2. What is Green's explanation for the success of the First Crusade?
- 3. How did the Fourth Crusade impact the Byzantine Empire?

	Classical Eastern Semi-Religious Philosophies	hilosophies
	Daoism	Confucianism
Symbol		
Founder or Patriarch	Laozi (Lao-tzu), otherwise known as the "Old Master"	
Place & Date of Origin	c. 500 BCE during the Zhou Dynasty; would become popularized throughout China c. 200 BCE	
Modern Extent	China, as well as other regions formerly under Chinese dynastic influence	
Holy or Sacred Texts	Tao-te China (Book of the Way), stresses the path toward wisdom through experience	
Teachings & Core Beliefs	 Dictates that the universe and all within are permeated by a natural order that must be felt and experienced in order to be understood Temporal matters are of little concern; seeking knowledge of the dao (or way) through nature, poetry, and experience is all that matters Great emphasis on the individual and the balance with nature (Yin-Yang) A true Taoist embraces the nature of things, and surrenders themselves to "experience" Confucianism 	
Role of Women	Makes no concrete distinctions between men and women; all are equal in light of the Dao	

Buddhism							
Hinduism							
	Symbol	Founder or Patriarch	Place & Date of Origin	Modern Extent	Holy or Sacred Texts	Teachings & Core Beliefs Role of Women	

2	Monotheistic Religions of Western Eurasia	of Western Eurasi		
	Christianity	Judaism	Islam	
Symbol				
Founder or Patriarch				
Place & Date of Origin				
Modern Extent				
Holy or Sacred Texts				
Teachings & Core Beliefs				
Role of Women				
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