

**Advanced Placement World History
2011 Summer Reading Assignment**

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Summer Reading: *A History of the World in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage. The book is available for check out from the LBHS media center for the entire summer. Students are encouraged to check out the book before the end of the current academic year.

Assignment: The two parts of this assignment will combine to constitute your project grade for the first quarter.

Part I: Write a 600-800 word essay describing the historical significance of each of the six beverages discussed in the reading. To support your reasoning in your essay, be sure to include specific examples of how and why each of the six beverages were used and enjoyed. The essay should be typed in 12 point font, and double spaced. A paper copy will be due on the first class meeting. Students should save their work electronically as they will be required to submit their writing to www.turnitin.com. This is done to check for academic integrity. No more than 20% of the essay should be direct quotes from the book. Part I = 50%

Part II: There will be a test on *A History of the World in Six Glasses* during the first week of school. Part II = 50%