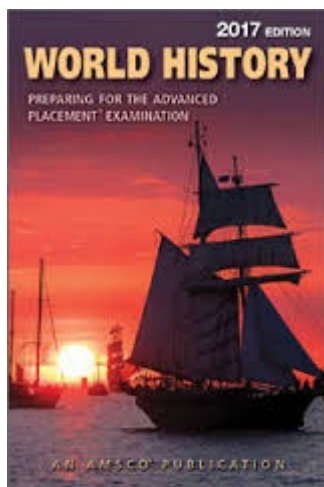


AP World History Summer Assignment
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Students should pick up *World History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Exam 2017 or 2018* Edition by AMSCO Publications (pictured on the left). You can buy this book on Amazon or in any book store. It's a combination of a textbook and a review book. If you have difficulty getting the book please email me.

1. Learn the AP World Regions of the attached map.
2. Complete the World Religions/Belief Systems Chart using the AMSCO book, apworldpedia.com, and freemanpedia.com and any other VALID websites.

Class Supplies

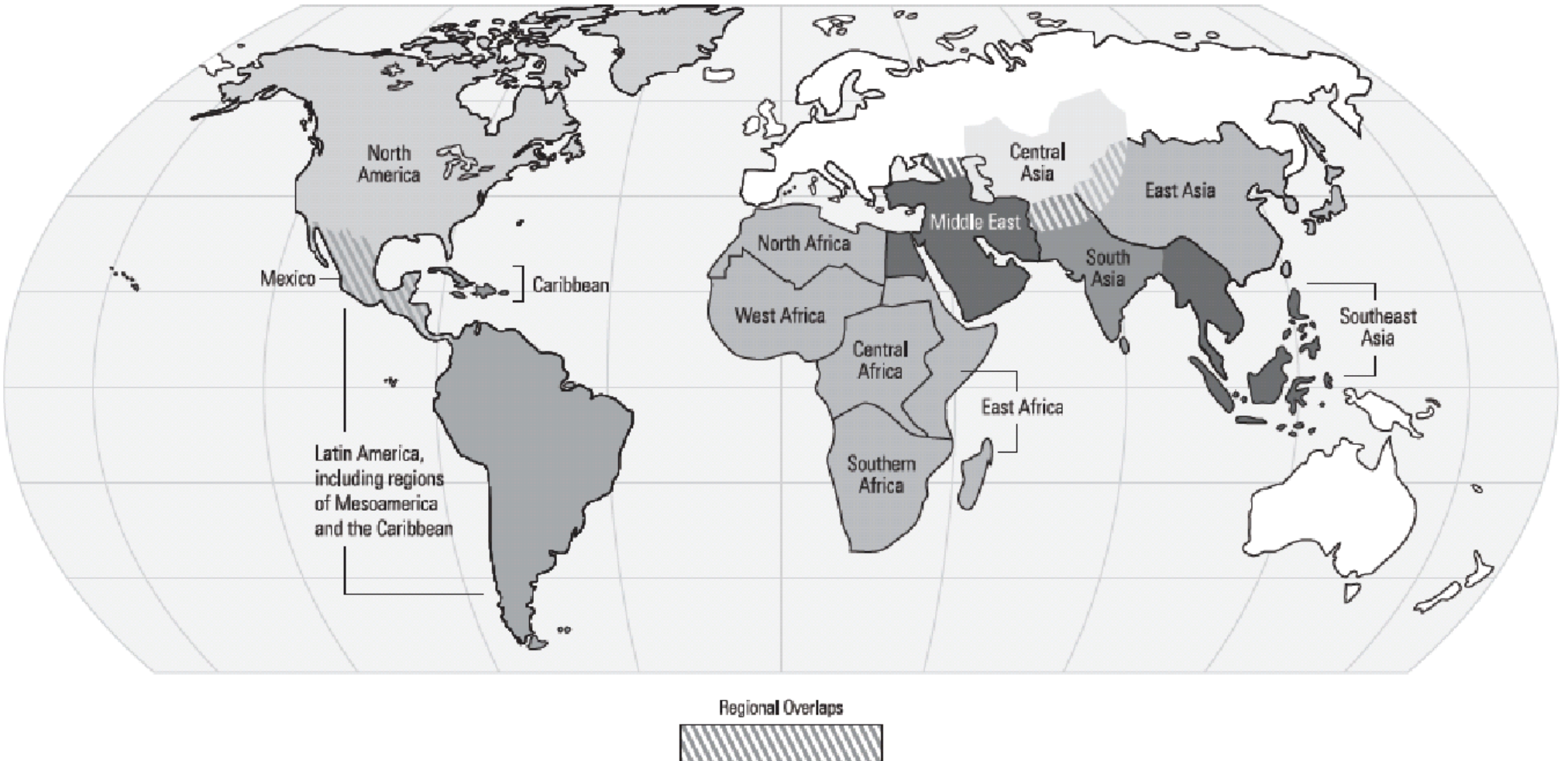
Required Supplies:

- **Daily access to the internet** for homework - let me know if this is an issue ASAP
- *World History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Exam 2017 or 2018* Edition by AMSCO Publications
- 3 Ring Binder with dividers
- College Ruled Paper
- Colored Highlighters (Orange, Yellow, Blue, Pink and Green)
- Black or DARK blue pens



AP World Regions

While this is not a geography course you must know some basic geography to answer questions on the exam. Below is a map of the AP World regions. This is very specific and you must memorize these regions. 1



World Religions/Belief Systems Chart

Religion	Hinduism	Buddhism	Judaism
Place \Date of Origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India • c. 1500 bce 		
Founder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No particular founder • (religion influenced by Aryans) 		
Sacred Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vedas 		
Ultimate Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moksha 		
Gods / Type of Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polytheistic (many gods) • Main God: Brahman • Most Worshipped God: Ganesha 		
Major Beliefs (include key terms and definitions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brahman: the all-powerful spiritual force of Hinduism • Samsara / Reincarnation: rebirth of the soul • Karma: the moral consequences which are a result of one's actions throughout their life; determines one's caste or place in society when one is reborn • Moksha: ultimate goal of life; to release the soul from the cycle of reincarnation and become one with Brahman 		
Impact on society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social stability (everyone had a place) • lack of social mobility • gender inequity 		

Religion	Islam	Christianity	Confucianism
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Founder			
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