UNIT 1 Calendar

Big Unit Question: What is World History?

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| **Class Activity** | **Handouts and Homework (due the next class day)** |
| Aug. 23* Introduction to AP World History
* APWH syllabus
* They Thought the World was Flat?
 | Handouts:* Unit 1 Calendar
* Syllabus
* Disclosure
* Overview of World History

Homework:* The Battle of Lexington. (~30-40 minutes) <http://historicalthinkingmatters.org/why.html>

 This is history done as an investigative mystery, not a bunch of boring facts to memorize! There are a series of questions for you to contemplate as you ask yourself, “What is History?” Reflection paragraph Due **Aug. 25*** History Jargon Due **Aug. 31**
* Read *Traditions & Encounters* (Bentley Brief Ed. NOT your hardback/paper copy) Ch 1, The Foundations of Complex Societies, p. 2-25.
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| Aug. 25* Bargna Game
* 5 Themes and SPICE charts
* Commonly Misidentified APWH Geog Regions
* Key Concepts
 | Handouts:* 5 Themes
* Key Concepts Period 1: 8,000-600 BCE
* Spice Chart

Homework:* Read *The Idea of Civilization in World Historical Perspective* (Stearns, p. 23-24)
* Read Bentley Brief, Ch 2 Early African Societies, p. 27-44 (SPICE CHART)
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| Aug. 29* Historical Thinking Skills
* Reading Primary Sources (How to read & think historically)
* Comparative reading of Gilgamesh & Hammurabi primary sources
 | Handouts:* Historical Thinking Skills, (HTSs)

Homework:* Read Bentley Brief, Ch 3 Ancient India & China, p. 47-64 (SPICE CHART)
* Basic World Geography Due **Sept. 5**
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| Aug. 31* Discussion: If one organizes the study of world history around the topic of “civilizations,” what might such a discussion leave out?
* Comparative reading of Lawbook of Manu & Popul Vuh primary sources
* Unit Review
 | Handouts:Homework:* Read Bentley Brief, Ch 4 Early Societies of Americas & Oceania, p. 67–81 (SPICE CHART)
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| Sept. 5* Unit Review
* Unit Test
 | Handouts:Homework:* Read Ch 5, The Empires of Persia, Bentley Brief p. 87-101
* Howard Spodek: What IS an “Empire?
* Peter Winn: Subjects’ View of Empires
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