**Honors World History Harrison High School**

**Summer Reading Assignment - *A Little History of the World* by E.H. Gombrich**

**Activity #1 Chart Directions:**

1. Read the Preface and Chapters 1 – 40.
2. Below is a list of 58 terms from the novel and 10 modern events (names, events, dates, and ideas) in which we will discuss this year. You must choose 12 terms (10 novel terms and 2 modern events) and provide the following information by filling out the attached chart for each term:
	* **WHO** was the person or **WHO** was involved (historical figures, civilizations, countries, etc.)?
	* **WHAT** happened? Give at least 3 key facts in this section.
	* **WHERE** did it happen?
	* **WHEN** did it happen?
	* What was the **SIGNIFICANCE** of this person, event, date, or idea for history?
3. These answers should be typed in the attached chart. You must complete a total of 12 charts.
4. You **MUST INCLUDE** the page number for each topic that you choose!!!
5. This assignment is due the first Monday of class. (Fall Semester- Monday, August 12, 2019; Spring Semester- Monday, January 17, 2020.)
6. NO late papers will be accepted and NO excuses will be entertained. The assignment must be printed BEFORE class starts and should be stapled/ready to turn in at the beginning of class.
7. If you moved into the district or changed schools during the last 2 weeks of summer, see your honors teacher for an extension. This will be handled on a case-by-case basis depending on when you registered for school with the School Counseling Office.

**Novel Terms- Research 10 of these topics using the information provided in the novel.**

1. Pre-History
2. Egyptian Burial Traditions
3. Cuneiform
4. Code of Hammurabi
5. Assyrian Conquest of the Jews
6. Battle of Marathon
7. Darius
8. Ancient Olympic Games
9. Solon/Democracy
10. Athens
11. Sparta
12. Gautama/Buddha
13. Caste System
14. Peloponnesian War
15. Alexander the Great
16. Hannibal
17. Shi Huang di (Qin Emperor)
18. Han Dynasty
19. Julius Caesar
20. Caesar Augustus
21. Jesus Christ
22. Nero
23. Emperor Constantine
24. Attila the Hun
25. Justinian
26. Order of the Benedictines
27. Muhammad
28. Charlemagne
29. Chivalry
30. Knights
31. The Crusades
32. Frederick II
33. The Hundred Years War
34. Leonardo da Vinci
35. Medici Family
36. Printing Press
37. Christopher Columbus
38. Montezuma
39. Martin Luther
40. Henry VIII
41. Ignatius of Loyola/Jesuits
42. Thirty Years War
43. Oliver Cromwell
44. Louis XIV
45. 1453
46. Peter the Great
47. Age of Reason/Enlightenment
48. Catherine the Great
49. French Revolution
50. Napoleon
51. 1848
52. Karl Marx/Communist Manifesto
53. Opium Wars
54. Taiping Rebellion
55. Italian Unification (Cavour)
56. German Unification (Bismarck)
57. European Colonies
58. Weapons/Strategies of WWI

**Modern Events- Research 2 of these topics using library books and/or reputable online resources.**

1. Korean War
2. Moon Landing
3. Berlin Wall (Rise and Fall)
4. Vietnam War
5. Afghanistan/Soviet War 1980’s
6. Gulf War (Desert Storm/Shield)
7. September 11/War on Terror
8. Darfur
9. Hurricane Katrina
10. Syrian War/Immigration

**Activity #2 Map Directions:**

1. Construct a global map containing the geographic location of all 12 chosen terms.
2. Plot the historical names, events, dates, and ideas on the map where they predominately took place in the world.
3. Create a color-coded key with your chosen historical names, events, dates, and ideas.
4. Utilize the attached map or make your own hand drawn or digital map.

**Do not forget to copy and fill out the chart 12 times, one for each term.**

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| **Novel and Modern Event Chart** |
| **WHO** |  |
| **WHAT** | 1)2)3) |
| **WHERE** |  | Color labeled on the map: |
| **WHEN** |  |
| **SIGNIFICANCE** |  |

**Names, Events, Dates, and Ideas Map Activity**

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| **Names, Events, Dates, and Ideas Map Key** |
| **Name** | **Color** | **Name** | **Color** | **Name** | **Color** | **Name** | **Color** |
| 1. |  | 4. |  | 7. |  | 10. |  |
| 2. |  | 5. |  | 8. |  | 11. |  |
| 3. |  | 6. |  | 9. |  | 12. |  |