

AP WORLD HISTORY: MODERN SUMMER READING

Salt: A World History By Mark Kurlansky

INSTRUCTIONS:

As you read the book, highlight passages that correspond with the 5 historical themes in the colors indicated below. I have included examples for each theme. For example, in **DEVELOPMENT AND INTERACTION OF CULTURES**, you can highlight something that pertains to religion, science, or art. You **DO NOT** need to find something for each letter under a theme. You may focus on one element of a theme, if you choose.

GUIDELINES:

YOU SHOULD HAVE **AT LEAST THREE** DIFFERENT COLORS HIGHLIGHTED IN EACH CHAPTER. YOU SHOULD HAVE EACH COLOR HIGHLIGHTED SOMEWHERE IN YOUR BOOK.

THEMES:

1. **Interaction between humans and the environment (red)**
 - a. **Demography and Disease**
 - b. **Migration**
 - c. **Patterns of Settlement**
 - d. **Technology**
2. **Development and Interaction of Cultures (green)**
 - a. **Religions**
 - b. **Belief Systems, Philosophies, and Ideologies**
 - c. **Science and Technology**
 - d. **The Arts and Architecture**
3. **State Building, Expansion, and Conflict (blue)**
 - a. **Growth or decline of population**
 - b. **Division of population on the basis of race, creed, or economic status**
 - c. **Movement or migration of people**
 - d. **The study of population based on age or gender**
4. **Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems (purple)**
 - a. **Agricultural and pastoral production**
 - b. **Trade and Commerce**
 - c. **Labor Systems**
 - d. **Industrialization**
 - e. **Capitalism and Socialism**
5. **Development and Transformation of Social Structures (orange)**
 - a. **Gender Roles and Relations**
 - b. **Family and Kinship**
 - c. **Racial and Ethnic Constructions**
 - d. **Social and economic classes**

ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1) Essay: Write a short essay discussing how salt has formed, changed, and impacted world civilizations.
 - a) Type in 12 Times New Roman font, double spaced, and in correct MLA writing format with a name heading at the top, left corner of the paper, be sure to include correct MLA citations in your paper - See attached rubric
 - b) Bring a printed copy of your essay on **DAY 1 of class (August 19, 2019)**
- 2) Test: You will have a test over *Salt* the first week of school.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

There are some materials that I will provide for you in my classroom (such as scissors, construction paper, hole-punch, pencil sharpener, markers, highlighters, map pencils, etc.). However, YOU NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS EVERY DAY:

- x **3** Subject College-Ruled Spiral Notebook
- x **Red, Blue** and/or Black Pens
- x 12 Dividers
- x Binder
- x Lined notebook paper/spiral notebook for notes
- x Post - It Notes
- x *Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World* by Jack Weatherford (1st semester)
- x *Night* by Elie Wiesel (2nd semester)

Rubric for Fiction Book Review

I. Content

Points ____/20

What are some interesting/significant historical/cultural things you learned from the book? Specify. This should be your main focus of your paper. You need to discuss the story line, but only minimally. Be sure to discuss the historical matter on which the book is focusing as well as the additional historical information about that time period that appears in the background.

II. Questions on the book

Points ____/15

What historical questions were raised for you about this topic? What in the book inspired these questions? You need to come up with some answers. No questions is not an option.

III. Overall opinion of the book

Points ____/15

How did you like the book overall? Would you recommend this book for next year's summer reading list? Why or why not? Saying you did not like the book will not negatively affect your grade.

IV. Organization/Writing

Points ____/10

Coherence – logical development of paragraphs.

Organization – paper is well organized and focused.

Spelling/Grammar

MLA writing format - included in-text citations to support your claims

TOTAL POINTS : ____/60

