

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORLD HISTORY SUMMER READING 2019

Welcome to Arlington Catholic and to Honors World History! Your summer reading work is meant to prepare you for this upcoming year so that you ready to take on the content and challenges of this course. The summer reading is split in to two assignments, both of which are due on the first day of school...

### Assignment #1- Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science by Marc Aronson

This book traces the origins and journey of one of the most familiar substances known to us today. Through your reading, you will see the interconnected nature of History and prepare yourself for building those same connections in the upcoming year. Please read the book carefully; you will have a short project based on the reading you have done and you will be using the knowledge gained from the book throughout the year. You do not have to take notes or turn in any physical work, but you are responsible for the content of the book for the upcoming year.

### Assignment #2- River Valley Civilization Research

Using the attached PDF from World History: Patterns of Interaction (which is also your history text for the year), complete the **River Valley Civilization Research**. Print out the River Valley Civilization packet; this assignment must be HAND WRITTEN in order to receive credit. Using ONLY the text, no outside research is necessary, complete the packet assigned. Each civilization (Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus, and China) has two worksheets to complete. The first is a basic list of terms which should be defined. The second is a table that asks you to use the reading to take notes on the four concepts of *Environment, Power and Authority, Science and Technology* and *Daily Life*. In each box, bullet points of important information from the text should be written. Again, **this assignment must be printed, hand written, taken only from the textbook pdf, and turned in the first day of school.**

If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Heston, [eheston@achs.net](mailto:eheston@achs.net).



#### ***Sample Definition:***

**Artifact**- human-made objects, such as tools and jewelry that can tell historians how people lived in the past.

#### ***Sample Bullet Point for the Table:***

##### **Science and Technology of Greece**

- Pythagoras founded a school of Mathematics and created the Pythagorean theory that helped calculate the sides of a triangle and still helps with architecture and engineering today.