

AP World History Pacing Guide First Semester			
1 st Quarter	College Board Key Concepts	Lesson Focus	Additional Notes
Week 1	 1.1 Big Geography & Peopling of the Earth 1.2 Neolithic Revolution and Early Agricultural Societies 1.3 Development and Interactions of Early Agricultural, Pastoral, and Urban Societies. 	1.1 Paleolithic Era 1.2 Neolithic Revolution 1.3 What is civilization?	
Week 2	2.1 The Development and Codification of Religious and Cultural Traditions	2.1.I A F Judaism: Monothesim, influences from outside, diasporic communities 2.1.I B F Vedic Religion: Sanskrit, Hinduism, Brahman, reincarnation, caste 2.1.II A F Buddhism: 2.1.II B C Confucianism & Daoism 2.1.II E F Greco-Roman Philosophy	
Week 3		2.1.IV Animism, Shamanism, Ancestor Worship 2.1.II D Christianity: Influences upon, its spread, Constantine	
Week 4		2.2.I, II, III Persian Empire & Greek city-states, Hellenistic Empire 2.2.I, II, III Phoenicia & its colonies 2.2.I, II, III Qin, Han, & Roman Empires 2.2.I, II, III Mauryan & Gupta Empires 2.2.I, II, III The Americas: Teotihuacan, Maya city-states, Moche, Chaco, Cahokia	
Week 5	2.2. The Development of States and Empires		
Week 6		2.2.IV Collapse of Empires	
Week 7	2.3. Emergence of Interregional Networks of Communication and Exchange	2.3 I II IIITrade Networks & things exchanged (people, technology, religion, culture, food crops, dom. Animals, diseas pathogens, luxury goods) 2.3 I II III New Technologies that faciliated exchange; Impact of climate, location, ethnicity, & type of goods traded	
Week 8			



Week 9	3.1. Expansion and Intensification of Communication and Exchange Networks	3.1.I II Causes: demand for luxury goods, state-promotion, and expanding empires Effects: increased environmental knowledge, environmental impacts, diffusion of languages, and changes in religions 3.1.III A Islam 3.1.III A Impact of Islam on Exchange, and exchanges impact on Islam 3.1.III C Travel writers: Ibn Batutta & Marco Polo	
		3.1.III B Diasporic Communities	
End of 1 st Quarter			
Fall Break			
2 nd Quarter	TN Standards	Lesson Focus	Additional Notes
Week 1	3.2. Continuity and Innovation of State Forms and Their Interactions	3.2.I A B C New forms of states created from collapsed empires: Byz., Sui-Tang-Song, Caliphate, Khanates, city-states, feudalism 3.2.I D Americas: Mayan city-states, Aztec & Incan Empires 3.2.II Technological/Cultural transfer: Tang-Abbasids, Mongols, Crusades, Chinese Maritime Activity	
Week 2	3.3 Increased Economic Productive Capacity and Its Consequences	3.3.I Innovations in Ag & Technology: ag innovations, textile & porcelain production, iron & steel production in China 3.3.II Urban Decline & Revival 3.3.III A C Labor Organization & new forms of coerced labor 3.3.III B Cultures in which women had more influence: Mongols, West Africa, Japan, & SE	
Week 3		Asia 3.3.III D Religion and gender realtions/family structure: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Neoconfucianism	
Week 4	4.1. Globalizing Networks of Communication	4.1.I, 4.1.II Transoceanic circulation of goods,	



		and Exchange	Technological developments in cartography
	Week 5		and navigation
			4.1.III Transoceanic maritime reconaissance
			4.1.IV A & B Europeans as transporters of
			goods, silver trade 4.1.IV C
			mercantilism & joint stock companies
		4.1.IV D Atlantic System	
	Week 6		4.1.VI Religion
			4.1.VII Taxes, Funding for arts, Literacy
	Week 7		4.2.I Little Ice Age
	Week 8	4.2. New Forms of Social Organization and Modes of Production	4.2.II A & B Peasant labor, Slavery in Africa,
	WEEK 0		Mediterranean, & Indian Ocean
	Week 9		4.2.II C & D Plantation Economy in Americas,
		range of coerced labor	
	End of 2 nd Quarter		
	End of 1 st Semester Semester I Exam		
	Winter Break		

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3 rd Quarter	TN Standards	Lesson Focus	Additional Notes
Week 1	4.2. New Forms of Social Organization and Modes of Production	4.2.III New elite class and their conflict with crown, gender and family restructuring, demographic changes in Africa	
Week 2	4.3. State Consolidation and Imperial Expansion	4.3.I Rulers legitimate and consolidate power 4.3.II & III Imperial Expansion and competition	
Week 3	5.1. Industrialization and Global Capitalism	5.1.I Industrial Revolution 5.1.II Globalization of Trade 5.1.III New financial institutions and transnational corporations 5.1.IV Innovations in transportation and	
		communication 5.1.V & 5.1.VI Responses to and Effects of Industrialization	



Week 5	5.3. Nationalism, Revolution, and Reform	5.3.I Enlightenment 5.3.III Reform Revolutionary Movements 5.3.II Nationalism 5.3.IV 19th Century Isms	
Week 6	5.2 Imperialism and Nation-State Formation	5.2.1 Types of Imperialism 5.2.II A & B USA, Russia, & Japan 5.2.II C Resistance to Imperialism 5.2.III Social Darwinism & Reacial Ideologies	
Week 7	5.4. Global Migration	5.3.I II Global Migration and its Causes 5.3.III Consequences of and Reactions to Global Migration	
Week 8	6.2. Global Conflicts and Their Consequences	6.2.II Anti-Imperialist movements led to new states 6.2.I Collapse of Russian, Ottoman, Qing Empires 6.2.III A B Redrawing of boundaries, displacement, resettlement, migration to	
Week 9		metropole 6.2.IV A B Total War and its causes 6.2.III C Genocide: Holocaust & Armenian	
End of 3 rd Quarter			
4 th Quarter	TN Standards	Lesson Focus	Additional Notes
Week 1	6.2. Global Conflicts and Their Consequences	6.2.IV C D Cold War and its proxy wars 6.2.V Use of Violence and nonviolence	
Week 2	6.1. Science and the Environment	6.1.I Green Revolution and technological advancements 6.1.III Demographic Shifts 6.1.II Evironmental degredation	
Week 3		6.3.1 A C Responses to Economic Challenges of 20th Century: Communism	
Week 4	6.3. New Conceptualizations of Global Economy, Society, and Culture	6.3.I B D Responses to Economic Challenges of 20th Century: Mixed economies and Liberalism 6.3.II A New International Organizations 6.3.II B International Economic Institutions and Trade Agreements	



Week 5		6.3.II C Inequality caused by global integration 6.3.III Race, Class, & Gender Issues	
Week 6	EXAM		
Week 7			
Week 8			
Week 9			
End of 4 th Quarter			
End of 2 nd Semester		Semester II Exam	