

**AP World History  
Broadneck High School  
2010 – 2011**

**PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENT :** If you have any questions about the Pre-course assignment, you may contact Mrs. Houstian or Mr. Hussey over the summer by e-mail at [choustian@aacps.org](mailto:choustian@aacps.org) or Mr. Hussey at [bhussey@aacps.org](mailto:bhussey@aacps.org).

**The entire assignment is to be typed in a 12-point font and is due on the first day of class. The assignment is also available on-line at <http://www.apworld.broadneck.org/>, along with links to help you.**

**Part I: Research Assignment (70 Points)**

**You are to research information about the following World Religions:**

- Hinduism**
- Judaism**
- Taoism (Daoism)**
- Islam**
- Buddhism**
- Confucianism**
- Christianity**

**You will prepare a graphic organizer (An outline IS NOT a graphic organizer! If you are having problems, there are many websites to help you.) for each religion. Your graphic organizer should include:**

- **The major beliefs of the religion**
- **Founder(s)**
- **Holy day(s) (holidays and days of the week)**
- **Holy book(s)**
- **Major branches or sects within the religion**
- **Percentage of worshipers on each continent (include names of countries with high percentages: i.e. Hinduism and India, Islam and Indonesia)**
- **Guiding set of precepts, rules, or principles (commandments, pillars, etc.)**

- **Reasons why the religion should be considered a major world religion**

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**Part II: AP World History Unit One Background (20 points)**

**In order to start off the year on schedule, you will need to define the following terms related to the first unit of the course. Use the resources on the Internet, or at your local library to help you.**

- 1. Civilization**
- 2. Culture**
- 3. Stone Age**
- 4. Paleolithic**
- 5. Neolithic**
- 6. Foragers**
- 7. Agricultural Revolution**
- 8. Holocene**
- 9. Megalith**
- 10. Sumerians**
- 11. City-state**
- 12. Hammurabi's Code**
- 13. Scribe**
- 14. Ziggurat**
- 15. Cuneiform**
- 16. Pharaoh**
- 17. Thebes**
- 18. Papyrus**
- 19. Harappa**
- 20. Mohenjo-Daro**