



AP WORLD HISTORY - SUMMER NEWS JOURNAL

Welcome to AP WORLD HISTORY. This year will be a new and exciting year of adventure, challenge, enlightenment, exploration, and growth as a student and a Christian.

Biblical Worldview: Jesus wants us to make disciples of the people of the world and to spread the lifesaving message of the gospel. But how can we do that if we do not know the world and the people in it.

Purpose: In order to be better prepared to study, analyze and understand world events and concepts during the school year, you will introduce yourself to the peoples of the world and issues confronting different people and regions of the world.

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I. News Journal Project Outline

You will listen/watch/read TWENTY (20) different WORLD news articles before the first day of school. You will create a record of the news articles in the format of a journal (you may use another equally clear format). For each news article, you will record the date, the news agency source (Fox, NRP, etc.) and a several sentence summary of each news article.

The articles that you will record must deal with the issues, events or people from parts of the world outside of the United States. The news articles can deal with anything except sports, entertainment or weather (unless the weather is creating an issue/problem/crisis). For example, articles dealing with conflicts (wars), religion, politics, economics, trade, and/or migration would all be great.

You will submit your journal on the first full day of class.

The News Journal will contain throughout the entire fall semester

II. Grading Rubric

A journal with 20 appropriate news articles identified.	20 Points
A journal with 20 news articles summarized	20 Points
Thoughtful and thorough summarizes	40 Points
Proper spelling and grammar	10 Points
Easy to understand and follow final project format	10 Points
Extra Credit: Originality of final project format	10 Points