ALL students who wish to remain in an AP World History class during the school year MUST complete the following assignment and turn it in on the first day of school. Your work on this assignment will be worth a test grade, therefore, failure to fully complete the assignment will result in probable removal from the AP course and placement into the standard World Civilizations course.

Where To Buy It:
amazon.com – the book can be found specifically at: http://tinyurl.com/7gyt368 (the price for a used copy starts at $3.50)
Barnes and Noble Booksellers in Hamburg or Joseph Beth near Fayette Mall
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A History of the World in 6 Glasses is a book which takes an innovative approach to world history. The author looks at the development of world civilizations by examining the beverages that people drank in various time periods. These are (in chronological order): beer, wine, spirits, coffee, tea, and coca-cola. The use of this book as a summer reading assignment in no way represents endorsement by Mr. Sullivan or Mrs. Booth of any of these beverages. If you or your parents have any concerns about this book, please contact the guidance office BY JULY 1st and an alternative book and assignment will be given. It is YOUR responsibility to make any objections known before this date.

Our purpose in reading the book is to get a sense of how civilizations and cultures develop and how numerous forces (political, technological, economic, social, religious, cultural, ecological) affect people's daily lives. When you are drinking a coke on a hot day this summer, it is not an accident. There are historical forces at work that have put that coke in your hand. This book explores those forces as it examines different cultures across time.

IMPORTANT: Make sure the words you use for the questions below are exclusively your own. Any evidence of plagiarism will result in a grade of ZERO for this project and possible removal from AP World History.

Directions:
Answer the questions below neatly in PEN and on your own paper. DO NOT TYPE THE ASSIGNMENT. Some of your answers may be brief but most will be more extensive. Make certain you are thorough enough to answer the questions fully.

Introduction
1. Why did water get replaced by other beverages in human settlements?
2. Briefly, what six drinks will be discussed in the book by Standage, the author, and what role or importance does he place on each?

A Stone Age Brew
1. What remarkable shift began happening about 12,000 years ago? Where did it happen?
2. Describe the switch from hunting and gathering to farming in the Fertile Crescent. How might beer have influenced the transition from hunting and gathering to agriculturally-based societies?
3. Describe the “ratchet effect” which caused farming to spread beyond the Fertile Crescent.

Civilized Beer
4. Create a large Venn diagram. Label one “Mesopotamia” and one “Egypt.” Describe these two early civilizations within the Venn diagram, being sure to list similarities in the overlapping portion. (See the small example below).

5. What sources does the author use to gather his information on the use of beer and early civilizations?
6. What is the relationship between early civilizations and writing? Civilizations and health?

The Delight of Wine
1. Based on the story at the beginning of this chapter, DESCRIBE how rulers showed power and authority in early civilizations and empires. Then, ANALYZE why these methods were effective at that time.
2. How was wine used by the Greeks?
3. How and why did wine evolve into a status symbol in Greece?
4. What opportunities associated with wine-drinking did men have that were not available to women? Analyze what this tells us about Greek society.

The Imperial Vine
5. What does the movement of wine show us about Rome and trading networks during this period of history?
6. How was the complex social hierarchy of Rome revealed by wine?
7. Describe and analyze the relationships between wine and empire, and wine and medicine and religion in Rome.
High Spirits, High Seas
1. Describe how spirits were first invented by Muslim scholars and then spread as a medicine to Europe.
2. Describe and analyze the links between slavery, sugar, and alcohol. Then, explain how it was used by European explorers and naval forces.

The Drinks that Built America
3. Why were spirits an important staple in Colonial America?
4. How did rum play a role in the American Revolution?
5. What is the connection between spirits and colonization?

The Great Soberer
1. What does the word “rational” mean? What was the “new spirit of rational inquiry” that spread in Europe in the 1600s?
2. Describe the origins and use of coffee by Muslims across the Middle East and North Africa.
4. What different regions of the world were connected through the coffee trade? What role did each place have in the trade?

The Coffeehouse Internet
5. What important functions did coffee houses serve in the flow of information in the 1600s and 1700s?
6. How did coffee and coffeehouses impact the following:
   a. Scientific thought
   b. Business
   c. Political thought

Empires of Tea
1. Why was the British Empire called, “this vast empire on which the sun never sets?”
2. Describe the use and spread of tea across China during the Tang, Sung, and Mongol Dynasties.
3. How did tea reach England? How did it spread from the very top of society to a drink enjoyed by coal-carters and common working people?

Tea Power
4. What was the role of both tea and tea-drinking accessories in the Industrial Revolution?
5. How did Britain become a drug-dealing nation, in order to retain and grow their access to tea?
6. How do the actions of Britain against China during this period show the impact of the Industrial Revolution on power relationships in the globe?

From Soda to Cola
1. How did Coca-Cola come into being from medicinal soda water?
2. How did Coca-Cola successfully market its product? EXPLAIN how this example shows the development of “consumer culture.”

Globalization in a Bottle
3. Define “globalization.”
4. Describe the spread of Coca-Cola during WWII and the Cold War.
5. ANALYZE how these developments exhibit the idea of globalization.

Back to the Source
1. What does the author say is going to be the most important beverage of the future? Why?
2. Define “Developed World” and “Developing World.”
3. What differences can you see in these two “worlds” based on their issues with this beverage?