AP World History-Modern Summer Bootcamp June 4-June 20 2024 Meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Mr. Chris Camey (BA History, MA Teaching, AP Certified)

Teacher Fee: \$60.00/student (paid on the first day of workshops)

(Cash preferred, checks should be made payable to Chris Camey)

This <u>OPTIONAL</u> summer workshop series will serve as a primer for future sophomores who are interested in taking AP World History in the fall. This is an opportunity for students who are motivated and driven to do well in their AP World History class to work on/improve their academic skills and preview what a day in AP World History will be like in preparation for their AP World History class in the coming school year.

Students will meet at Springfield Catholic High School starting on the morning of June 7th (classroom to be determined) and will be engaged in test prep and learning from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. <u>Payment of fees will be due on the first day of the workshop, with no refunds for missed days.</u> The workshops will focus on developing both proper writing and reasoning skills for the Advanced Placement World History test and the proper mindset for taking an AP History class. The first two hours of the class will be spent going over the conventions of the AP Exam and general testing strategies. The second half of the class will be spent learning a unit of AP World History that is not covered in the AP World Modern class and discussing study skills that will be necessary for success in an AP class. This learning will supplement the student's understanding of the material, but will also provide a simulation for how the AP World-Modern class is taught, structured, and how things will go on a day to day basis. This will include readings of the text, in-class learning activities, and a test. Students will receive a "grade" based on their performance in the camp based on the work they do in the class prep sessions. PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL NOT AFFECT THE STUDENT'S GRADE IN CLASS; IT WILL HELP THE STUDENT(S) SEE HOW THEY WOULD FARE IN THE CLASS/IF THEY ARE READY TO COMMIT TO A CLASS LIKE AP WORLD HISTORY.

Those interested should email Mr. Chris Camey at ccamey@scspk12.org and make their reservation.

DISCLAIMER: THIS WORKSHOP <u>DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PERFECT OR SATISFACTORY</u> <u>SCORE</u> ON THE AP TEST OR IN THE AP WORLD HISTORY CLASS. <u>THAT IS UP TO THE</u> STUDENT TO ACHIEVE.

Bootcamp Schedule:

6/4: Intro to AP World History/What is the AP Test?

- Session 1 (8-10): Introduction to the Bootcamp/Overview of the AP Test & Test Format
- Session 2 (10-12): Introduction to AP World-Modern/Chapter 1 & Ch 2 pt 1 & Study Skills to Develop

6/6: AP Writing Workshop/Note Taking Strategies

- Session 1 (8-10): AP Writing Conventions: How to write an essay- How to write an effective thesis/body/conclusion
- Session 2 (10-12): Chapter 2 pt 2/Notetaking Strategies/How to use the textbook

6/11: AP Test Preparation: The First Part of the AP Test/Understanding Coursework

- Session 1 (8-10): AP World History Test Prep: Anatomy of the Multiple Choice and Short-Answer test
- Session 2 (10-12): Chapter 3 pt 1/Practice with Supplemental Activities & Time Management

6/13: AP Test Preparation: Advanced Essay Writing Practice/Class Resources

- Session 1 (8-10): AP World History Test Prep: Working the Document-Based Question
- Session 2 (10-12): Chapter 3 pt 2/Using Class Resources Effectively

6/18: Ap Test Prep: Advanced Essay Writing Practice/Reviewing for an AP test

- Session 1 (8-10): AP World History Test Prep: Working the Long Essay/Free Response
- Session 2 (10-12): Review of Chs 1-3/How to Prepare for an AP World History Test & How to Practice Effective Self Care in an AP World History Class

6/20: Practice AP Test (Chs 2&3)

- Formatted like actual AP Test (practice); Will cover content in chapters 1, 2, & 3
- Can be used to simulate preparation for/taking of the actual AP test
- Can be used to gauge student's performance in AP History class on a practice test