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AP World History Summer Assignment

Summer 2009
Mr. Taylor

Students will read chapters from Jared Diamond's book, Guns, Germs, and Steel (1999), and take notes on the reading. The following selections will give students a broad perspective into the study of world history and establish a solid foundation to start the upcoming school year.

ASSIGNMENT: Read and take notes on the following chapters:

Chapter 3 – Collision at Cajamarca (pgs. 67 -81)

Chapter 16 – How China Became Chinese (pgs. 322-334)

Chapter 17 – Speedboat to Polynesia (pgs. 334-354)

Chapter 18 – Hemispheres Colliding (pgs. 354 -376)

Chapter 19 – How Africa Became Black (pgs. 376-401)

Students are expected to have this assignment completed by the first day of the school year (2009-2010). If you have any questions, please see Mr. Taylor in room 183 before the end of this school year or you can send an email to a.taylor@hackensackschools.org over the summer.

Enjoy your summer, clear your mind and come back refreshed to embark on another stimulating quest for knowledge and deeper understanding.

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