

## AP World History: Modern Textbook Reading Assignments

The AP® World History: Modern course was designed for students to use the following AP World History textbook published by Bedford, Freeman, and Worth: *Since 1200 C.E.: Ways of the World, a Global History with Sources, For the AP® World History Modern Course*, 4th edition, ©2020, by Robert W. Strayer and Eric W. Nelson, ISBN 9781319236571. This book has a green cover.

However, students may also use this earlier version of this textbook with no loss of content: *Ways of the World: A Global History with Sources, For the AP® Course*, 4th edition, ©2019, by Robert W. Strayer and Eric W. Nelson, ISBN 9781319173494. This book has a dark blue cover.

The following information is provided for users of the 2019 textbook. Please note that in some cases significant differences in wording exist between editions, especially early in the course; however, all content is duplicated, and students who use the earlier edition are not at a disadvantage.

### Semester 1

<b>Edgenuity Reading Lesson and Assignment</b> <b>(Textbook ©2020)</b>	<b><i>Ways of the World: A Global History with Sources, For the AP® Course, 4th Edition</i></b> <b>Equivalent Reading Assignment</b> <b>(Textbook ©2019)</b>  <b>Note: Chapter and section titles vary between editions.</b>
Unit 1: Reading Lesson – Development and Interactions Ch. 1, pp. 21–30 Ch. 2, pp. 51–63 and 86–92	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Excerpt from chapter 6, “Commonalities and Variations,” pp. 250–252 (section titled “North America: Ancestral Pueblo and Mound Builders”)</li> <li>2. Chapter 8, “China and the World,” pp. 316–355</li> <li>3. Excerpt from chapter 12, “The Worlds of the Fifteenth Century,” pp. 514–521 (section titled “Civilizations of the Fifteenth Century: The Americas”)</li> </ol>
Unit 1: Reading Lesson – Governance and Culture Ch. 1, pp. 33–49 Ch. 2, pp. 63–69 Ch. 3, pp. 114–124	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chapter 9, “The Worlds of Islam,” pp. 356–401</li> <li>2. Excerpt from chapter 7, “Commerce and Culture,” pp. 285–295 (section titled “Sea Roads: Exchange across the Indian Ocean”)</li> </ol>
Unit 1: Reading Lesson – Eastern and Western Christendom Ch. 1, pp. 30–33 Ch. 2, pp. 69–86 Ch. 3, pp. 92–105	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chapter 10, “The Worlds of Christendom,” pp. 402–447</li> </ol>
Unit 2: Reading Lesson – Commerce and Connections Ch. 3, pp. 107–151	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to Part 3, “Civilizations and Encounters during the Third-Wave Era,” pp. 268–273</li> <li>2. Chapter 7, “Commerce and Culture,” pp. 274–315</li> <li>3. Excerpt from chapter 12, “The Worlds of the Fifteenth Century,” pp. 500–502 (section titled “Ming Dynasty China”)</li> </ol>
Unit 2: Reading Lesson – The Global Stage Ch. 4, pp. 153–191	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chapter 11, “Pastoral Peoples on the Global Stage,” pp. 448–491</li> </ol>
Unit 3: Reading Lesson – Political Transformations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chapter 12, “The Worlds of the Fifteenth Century,” pp. 492–537</li> </ol>

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Ch. 5, pp. 219–232	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excerpts from chapter 13, “Political Transformations,” pp. 565–578 (sections titled “The Steppes and Siberia: The Making of a Russian Empire” and “Asian Empires”)</li> <li>Excerpt from chapter 15, “Cultural Transformations,” p. 657 (section titled “India: Bridging the Hindu/Muslim Divide”)</li> </ol>
Unit 3: Reading Lesson – Cultural Transformations Ch. 7, pp. 294–300	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 15, “Cultural Transformations,” pp. 640–646 (section titled “Western Christendom Fragmented: The Protestant Reformation”)</li> </ol>
Unit 4: Reading Lesson – Early Modern World Introduction to Part 2, pp. 192–197 Ch. 5, pp. 198–245 Ch. 6, pp. 246–266	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Part 4, “The Early Modern World,” pp. 538–543</li> <li>Chapter 13, “Political Transformations,” pp. 544–591 (including reviewing sections of the chapters read during previous lessons)</li> <li>Excerpt from chapter 14, “Economic Transformations,” pp. 594–611 (the sections titled “Europeans and Asian Commerce,” “Silver and Global Commerce,” and “‘The World Hunt’: Fur in Global Commerce”)</li> </ol>
Unit 4: Reading Lesson – Transformations Ch. 6, pp. 246–291 Ch. 7, pp. 301–311	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 14, “Economic Transformations,” pp. 592–637 (both new content and the sections of the chapter that were read during previous lessons)</li> <li>Excerpts from chapter 15, “Cultural Transformations,” pp. 646–657 (the sections titled “Christianity Outward Bound” through “China: New Directions in an Old Tradition”)</li> </ol>
Unit 5: Reading Lesson – A New Way of Thinking Ch. 7, pp. 312–337 Intro to Part 3, pp. 338–343 Ch. 8, pp. 344–387	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excerpts from chapter 15, “Cultural Transformations,” pp. 658–683 (the section titled “A New Way of Thinking: The Birth of Modern Science” and the chapter’s AP skills sections)</li> <li>Introduction to Part 5, “The European Moment in World History,” pp. 684–687</li> <li>Chapter 16, “Atlantic Revolutions, Global Echoes,” pp. 690–733</li> </ol>
Unit 5: Reading Lesson – Industrialization and Conflicts Ch. 9, pp. 388–433 Ch. 11, pp. 482–485 and 494–505	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 17, “Revolutions of Industrialization,” pp. 734–779</li> <li>Excerpts from chapter 19, “Empires in Collision,” pp. 830–851 (the sections titled “The Crisis Within,” “Reform and Its Opponents,” and “The Japanese Difference: The Rise of a New Asian Power”)</li> <li>Excerpts from chapter 19, “Empires in Collision” (the sections titled “The Crisis Within” on pp. 830–832, “Reform and Its Opponents” on pp. 840–843, and “The Japanese Difference: The Rise of a New Asian Power” on pp. 844–851)</li> </ol>

**Semester 2**

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<p>Unit 6: Reading Lesson – Encounters Ch. 9, pp. 404–406 Ch. 10, pp. 435–479</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Excerpt from chapter 17, “Revolutions of Industrialization,” pp. 750–752 (the section titled “Europeans in Motion”)</li> <li>2. Chapter 18, “Colonial Encounters in Asia, Africa, and Oceania,” pp. 781–825</li> </ol>
<p>Unit 6: Reading Lesson – Revolutions of Industrialization Ch. 11, pp. 481–519</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chapter 19, “Empires in Collision,” pp. 826–865 (review sections read during previous lessons)</li> </ol>
<p>Unit 7: Reading Lesson – The Effects of Industrialization Ch. 9, pp. 417–421 Ch. 11, pp. 498 Intro to Part 4, pp. 520–542 Ch. 12, pp. 527–542</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Excerpt from chapter 17, “Revolutions of Industrialization,” pp. 763–765 (the section titled “Becoming Like Europe?”)</li> <li>2. Excerpt from chapter 19, “Empires in Collision,” p. 844 (the section titled “Outcomes: Comparing China and the Ottoman Empire”)</li> <li>3. Introduction to part 6, “The Long Twentieth Century,” pp. 866–871</li> <li>4. Excerpts from chapter 20, “Milestones of the Past Century: War and Revolution,” pp. 872–888 (the chapter introduction and the sections titled “The First World War: A European Crisis with a Global Impact, 1914–1918” and “Capitalism Unraveling: The Great Depression”)</li> </ol>
<p>Unit 7: Reading Lesson – The Past Century Ch. 12, pp. 542–573 Ch. 13, pp. 592–599</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Excerpts from chapter 20, “Milestones of the Past Century: War and Revolution,” pp. 888–919 (the sections titled “Democracy Denied: The Authoritarian Alternative,” “A Second World War, 1937–1945,” and “Reflections: War and Remembrance,” and the chapter’s AP skills content)</li> <li>2. Excerpt from chapter 21, “Milestones of the Past Century: A Changing Global Landscape,” pp. 938–945 (the section titled “Toward Independence in Asia and Africa”)</li> </ol>
<p>Unit 8: Reading Lesson – A Changing Global Landscape Ch. 13, pp. 575–591</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Excerpts from chapter 21, “Milestones of the Past Century: A Changing Global Landscape,” pp. 920–937 (the sections titled “Recovering from the War,” “Communism Chinese-Style,” and “East versus West: A Global Divide and a Cold War”)</li> </ol>
<p>Unit 8: Reading Lesson – Decolonization and the Cold War’s End Ch. 13, pp. 591–623</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Excerpt from chapter 21, “Milestones of the Past Century: A Changing Global Landscape,” pp. 937–969 (the sections titled “Toward Freedom: Struggles for Independence,” “The End of the Communist Era,” and “Reflections: To Judge or Not to Judge,” and the chapter’s AP skills content)</li> </ol>

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Unit 9: Reading Lesson – Global Processes and Conflicts Ch. 12, pp. 555–558 Ch. 14, pp. 624–671	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Excerpt from chapter 20, “Milestones of the Past Century: War and Revolution,” pp. 901–904 (the section titled “Consequences: The Outcomes of a Second Global Conflict”)</li> <li>2. Chapter 22, “Global Processes: Technology, Economy, and Society,” pp. 970–1017</li> </ol>
Unit 9: Reading Lesson – Processes and Globalization Ch. 15, pp. 672–720	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chapter 23, “Global Processes: Demography, Culture, and the Environment,” pp. 1018–1066</li> </ol>