

## **Modern World History Honors 2019-2020 Summer Reading Assignment**

Modern World History Honors at Oldfields is based on the College Board's AP World History: Modern curriculum framework and is designed to prepare students to pass the College Board's AP World History: Modern history exam. It is a college-level course that requires significant reading and work outside of class throughout the year, including over the summer prior to the beginning of the course. As such, all students enrolled in Modern World History Honors for the 2019-2020 school year are required to complete the following summer reading assignment(s):

1. Students should purchase a copy of AMSCO Publishing's *World History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Exam, 2018 Edition* (pictured below) and read the first fourteen chapters (pp. 1-273). In addition to reading, students should complete two separate but related assignments:
  - On a single typed document, answer the multiple choice questions at the end of each chapter (8 questions per chapter). These questions should be submitted to Dr. Jernigan at [jerniganj@oldfieldsschool.org](mailto:jerniganj@oldfieldsschool.org) no later than 5:00PM on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Select one of the long essay questions on either page 124 or page 272 and type a short essay of 500-900 words that addresses the chosen prompt. Essays should be submitted to Dr. Jernigan at [jerniganj@oldfieldsschool.org](mailto:jerniganj@oldfieldsschool.org) no later than 5:00PM on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Questions about the summer reading assignment or the course in general should be directed to Dr. Jernigan at [jerniganj@oldfieldsschool.org](mailto:jerniganj@oldfieldsschool.org).

