

# HONORS WORLD HISTORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

*Dear Students:*

*Welcome to Honors World History! In preparation for our busy year, you are expected to complete the following assignments over the summer! Please review the description of the assignment listed below and turn in the assignment on the first full day of school when you come to class. If you are in the second semester class in January it is due the first day of class. We will begin our course of study in the year 8,000 B.C.E. and finish the school year looking at modern day issues. The summer assignment will pertain to our first time period of study about 12,000 B.C.E. to 5,000 B.C.E..*

**Assignment** – You will write a 4-7 page paper double spaced, font size 12. This paper will address some or all of the essential questions that pertain to the Neolithic time period:

1. What does the term “Neolithic Revolution” refer to?
2. Did this revolution occur overnight?
3. What event led to the Neolithic Revolution?
4. What does the term “Neolithic Revolution” actually mean?
5. What plants and animals were the first to be domesticated?
6. Where did the Neolithic Revolution first occur?
7. How did domestication change the lives of man?
8. Are there still hunters and gathers today?
9. Which gender do you think made the transition to farming?
10. Who would lose power in an Agrarian society and why?

*You must also include how this step in societal evolution led to civilizations that controlled civilization for many decades after the Neolithic Revolution. So answer the guiding questions and then tie it together by stating the significance of this era and these people.*

Here are some readings that will help you as you write this paper. You do not need these pages, but they will be helpful.

<http://flowofhistory.com/units/pre/1/FC3>

<http://flowofhistory.com/units/pre/1/FC4>

<http://flowofhistory.com/units/pre/1/fc5>

<http://flowofhistory.com/units/pre/1/FC6>

Use any other websites or books that will help you as well, cite your sources when you complete your paper.

**Assessment**- Your paper will be assessed not only on content but grammar. It will count as your first test grade. If you have questions email [cfoye@augustaschools.org](mailto:cfoye@augustaschools.org) and I will get back to you, I check this weekly in the summer.

Have a great summer and I look forward to exploring World History with you next school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Foye