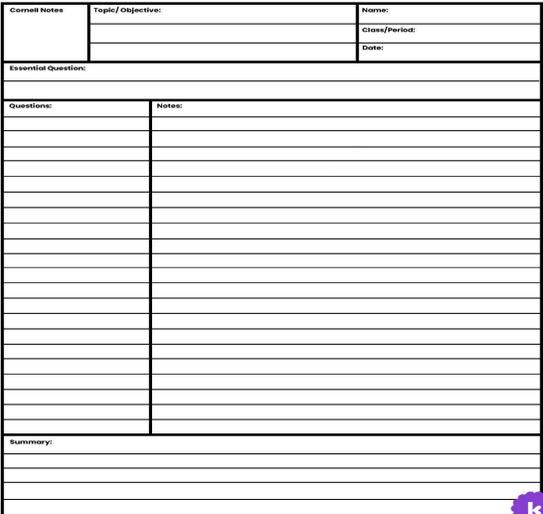
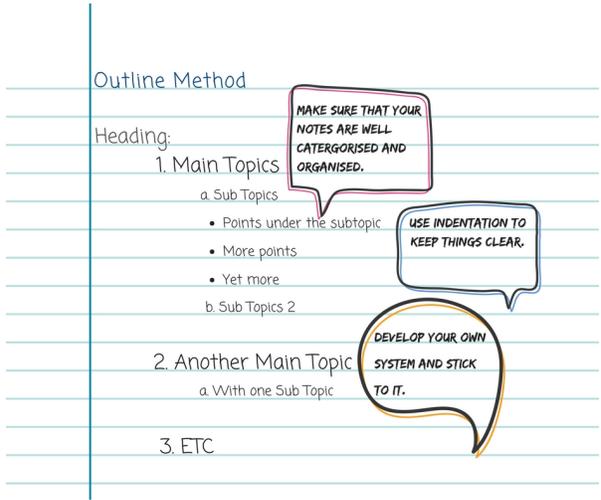


Dear Future AP WORLD STUDENTS:

Congratulations on choosing to take AP World History next year! Advanced Placement history courses encourage students to become "apprentice historians". In this course you will not only learn about historical events but you will learn to look for patterns, relationships, context, and how to develop a historical argument.

DIRECTIONS: In order to be able to move into our material when school starts, you will need to read the information about empires and societies that were around before 1200 ([click here for the reading](#)). On your own paper, you will need to complete notes for the entire reading. **You will bring this completed assignment to class on Monday August 14th.**

Your notes may be in one of the following formats:

Cornell style:		Outline style: Heading are the bold sections of the reading	
			

The Cornell style template includes fields for Name, Class/Period, Date, Topic/Objective, Essential Question, Questions, Notes, and Summary. The outline style example shows a hierarchical list of topics with callouts: 'MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NOTES ARE WELL CATERGORISED AND ORGANISED.', 'USE INDENTATION TO KEEP THINGS CLEAR.', and 'DEVELOP YOUR OWN SYSTEM AND STICK TO IT.'

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