

AP World History First Semester Study Guide

Units 1/2

- Agricultural Revolution
- Spread of crops
- Pastoralism
- Epic of Gilgamesh
- Development of cities
- Herodotus
- Classical Era transregional trade
- Greek gods
- Life in Greece vs Egypt/Persia
- Caste system
- Classical Era spread of disease
- Spread of crops within the Americas
- Kushan kingdom (India)
- Diffusion of Christianity and Buddhism
- Decline of Silk Roads
- Olmec

Unit 3

- Eurasian vs American exchanges
- Bubonic Plague

- Oceanic population
- Marco Polo
- Ibn Battuta
- Yuan Dynasty
- Status of women in China
- Status of women in West Africa
- Easter Island
- Spread of Buddhism
- Spread of Islam
- Post-Classical Chinese economy
- Silk Roads
- Caesaropapism in the Byzantine Empire
- Governance of the Byzantine Empire
- Crusades
- Eurasian cultural exchanges due to Islam
- Abbasid Empire
- Arabic numerals
- Reconquista (Spain)
- Decline of Buddhism in India
- Islamic world trade in Afro-Eurasia