

Summer Assignment  
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World History II Intensified/Standard  
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Greetings! First of all, we'd like to welcome you to Arlington Tech. As your incoming teachers for Intensified and Standard World History II, we are extremely excited about the chance to work with you this coming school year. You have shown great interest and success in social studies in the past and these courses will continue to engage you in content that you find exciting. We have designed the following summer assignment for you to complete before you enter your 9th grade year.

The purpose of this assignment is to educate you on some requirements and components of PBL and to keep your brain fit during the Summer. Be creative and have fun!

### **Assignment: World Mapping Exercise**

Since we will be using the **PBL (Project Based Learning)** model at Arlington Tech, we are going to leave the medium by which you complete this project up to you. The only thing you can't do is a PowerPoint/Google Presentation type assignment. *You may combine the physical and political maps together if you choose.*

#### **A) Identify the following physical map features:**

Caribbean Sea	Ganges River
Mediterranean Sea	Congo River
Pacific Ocean	Sea of Japan
Atlantic Ocean	Aegean Sea
Indian Ocean	Adriatic Sea
Nile River	Gulf of Mexico
Indus River	Kalahari Desert
Tigris River	Saharan Desert
Euphrates River	Siberia
Yellow/Huang He River	Ural Mountains
Amazon River	Himalaya Mountains

**B) Create a map of some sort that shows representation of all present day countries. Hint, the US Department of State recognizes 195 independent states.**

**Your project will be due by Friday, September 9, 2023. This is the end of the second week of school.**