

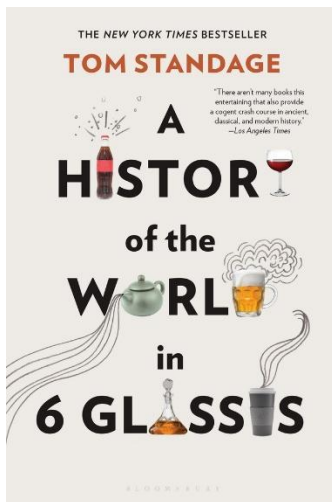
AP Seminar Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP Seminar. Throughout this course, we will engage in cross-curricular conversations that explore real-world topics and issues through multiple perspectives. At times, we will refer to these perspectives as lenses. You will also be asked to collect and analyze information with accuracy and precision in order to craft and communicate evidence-based arguments in a manner worthy of excellence.

To begin, we will examine *A History of the World in 6 Glasses* by Tom Standage. You are free to purchase your own copy, or you may check out one of the school's copies from the library.

I expect you to read the text, through the epilogue, prior to the start of the school year. While reading, pay close attention to how the following themes (lenses) manifest throughout each portion.

- Cultural & Social
- Environmental
- Scientific
- Economic
- Political & Historical
- Artistic & Philosophical



Please be certain to annotate the text as you read. The method of annotation you elect to use is entirely up to you. I would recommend that you establish a system of tracking each of the lenses above as you go.

A Heads Up: Our first discussions will revolve around identifying which beverage was the most transformative.

In addition to this, please consider viewing the film, *Miracle*, directed by Gavin O'Connor. It can be found on Disney+ and other streaming services. I have a few copies of the DVD as well, if you would like to borrow one. While watching, consider the following question: How is the individual made stronger by the team?

Much of the work we do will require a great deal of teamwork, and support of one another. I look forward to working with each of you, and supporting you through this course.

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Enjoy the Break,
Mr. Nobblitt