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To incoming World History Honor Students:

Your summer reading and writing work is reflective of what, and how, we will be approaching your upcoming academic year.

Summer Reading:

*Legends, Lies & Cherished Myths of World History* by Richard Shenkman  
(ISBN: 978-0-06-092255-9)

Summer Writing:

Choose a chapter from *Legends, Lies & Cherished Myths of World History* and write a 1-2 page reflection of what the chapter presents in comparison with what you *thought* you knew about the topic. Did you learn something new? Was something disproved that you thought was true? Was the information helpful? Do you choose to believe what the author is saying (re-read “Some Things You Should Know Before Reading This Book” on page 1)? Your reflection should be contain *at least 2* quotes from the novel and you should cite them appropriately. Therefore, your reflection should be in MLA format, including a Works Cited page with the citation of the book. This reflection is due on the first day of class, and will be graded. In addition, you will present a summary of your learnings to your peers on the first day of class well.

Here’s the catch: no two students may write on the same chapter. So, in order to “claim” your chapter, you must:

Step 1: Join our Edmodo class. The join code is: yjdc6y

Step 2: Comment on the “Summer reading chapter claim” post with the chapter of your choosing. Remember, there should be NO overlap. So, if someone has already claimed the chapter that you wanted, you will need to pick a new one. I will monitor the post to make sure there is no overlap.

