



The Catholic High School of Baltimore
Summer Reading

Teacher's Name: Ms. Trzcinski

School Year: 2026-2027

Grade Level: 9

Course No.: 211

Course Name: World Civilizations

Academic Level (AP/Honors/CP/Archangel): Honors

ASSIGNED READING

Essay: [Why Study History? \(1998\)](#)

Read: [What is Archaeology?](#)

Read: [What do Archaeologists do?](#)

ASSIGNMENT

1. Read the essay and websites above.
2. View Ancient Mesopotamian artifacts:
[Ancient Mesopotamian Artifacts](#)
3. Complete this chart:
[Ancient Mesopotamia Investigation](#)
4. Complete Archaeologists and Historians document:
[Archaeologist & Historians Evidence](#)

Due Date: This assignment is due September 3, 2026.



ASSESSMENT

There will be in class group discussions about this assignment the first week of school. It will also be included in the first test of the year.

CONTACT

If you have any questions this summer, please reach out. My email address is ctrzcinski@thecatholichighschool.org.