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#### **Part II – Summary book review:**

After you complete the book, you will write a summary paper answering the following questions:

1. What was the impact of the six types of beverage throughout history?
2. What do you think is the most important beverage that is discussed in the book? Why?
3. How would one of these beverage's absence in history influence us today?
4. How has reading this book prepared you for AP World History?

You will type your paper and submit it the first day of class. The paper must be in 12 point, Times New Roman, and have standard margins. The paper must be at least 1000 words in length and answer each of the questions fully. Any outside sources used, and references to the book, **must be cited** in Chicago format, and failure to do so will result in a zero on the assignment.

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