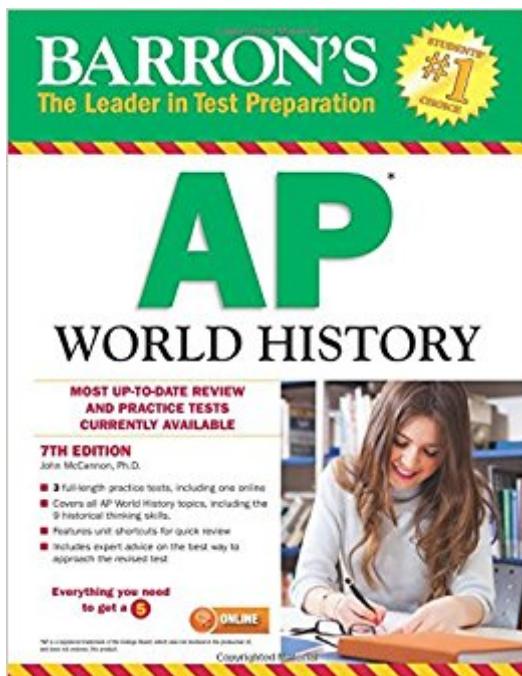


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Overall an excellent review for any World History course. It manages to clearly and concisely cover 8,000+ years of civilized human history in a way that highlights the most important, critical concepts

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I've been using this book to study for my AP World History course. It's very in depth but the short chapters that summarize everything seem to be missing a lot of material. If you really want to do well, I would use the full-form chapters and read it like they recommend in the beginning of the book. The book is very well written, and not as dry as some other history books. There's also a practice AP World History test at the end. I think that this is a reasonable price as well.

I've used a lot of AP prep books, but Barron's has always been my number one choice. It's easy to follow and doesn't linger on unnecessary topics. It's to the point and the example tests are great to study from.

I barely learned anything throughout the year. The teacher was bad, he barely taught us anything and gave us tests that he found online, whose exact answers were also online. And I didn't bother studying on my own. So anyways, I knew so little about world history, but I read this two days before the exam and got a 3.

My daughter was 9th grade when studying that subject, her final grade was an "A". I would say that these books or cards are very helpful.

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