World History Ms. Twomey

Summer Reading: *History of the World in 6 Glasses*

Chapter 5: High Spirits, High Seas

1. How do ancient Arab achievements still affects us today?
2. How did Prince Henry the Navigator become the “mastermind” of the exploration age?
3. Explain the early production of sugar.
4. Explain how Africans became slaves of Europeans.
5. What did African slave traders receive in exchange for slaves?
6. Explain the connection between spirits, slaves and sugar.
7. How did rum play a part in making Great Britain the supreme naval power of Europe?
8. How did rum influence slavery?

Chapter 6: The Drinks that built America

1. How did rum play a role in the American Revolution?
2. Why did England want land in North America?
3. How did this work out?
4. Why did sugar and rum become an important import?
5. Why did whiskey replace rum as the “American” drink?
6. Explain the cause and effect of the Whiskey Rebellion.
7. How did alcohol affect the treatment of Native Americans?