World History Ms. Twomey

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

Chapter 9: Empires of Tea

1. How was tea used before it became a drink?
2. Which empire is responsible for making tea the national drink?
3. During the Tang Empire China exported what major products?
4. Why did tea not have an immediate impact on Europe?
5. What 2 factors made tea popular in England?
6. Why would the rich despise the fact that the poor would be drinking tea?
7. Why did tea become synonymous with England and not France?

Chapter 10: Tea Power

1. What is the basic definition of the Industrial Revolution?
2. Why would a factory owner offer to give employees “tea breaks?”
3. What was another effect of tea besides caffeine?
4. How was consumerism impacted by tea?
5. What were the events surrounding the Opium War?
6. What caused the Chinese civilization to crumble?
7. Why did Great Britain want to grow tea in India?
8. How did the British Empire influence the production and consumption of tea?