World History Ms. Twomey

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

Chapter 3: The Delight of Wine

1. What factors made wine production possible?
2. Where did wine become an important drink?
3. How was Western civilization influenced by the Greeks?
4. How did the Greeks judge how “cultured” a person was?
5. Explain the ritual of *symposion*.
6. Why were wine and water important to each other?
7. How did *symposion* reflect Greek culture?
8. How did Plato view democracy?
9. How did Plato’s *symposion* differ from a normal Greek *symposion*?
10. How do archeologists know about the “far reaching influence of Greek customs & values?”

Chapter 4: The Imperial Wine

1. How did the Romans assimilate to Greek culture?
2. Wine production expanded at the expense of what other crop?
3. How did Rome try to control the luxurious tastes of its richest citizens?
4. How did a Roman *convivium* compare to a Greek *symposium*?
5. How did Christianity and Islam view wine?
6. How was Europe divided over wine & beer drinking?
7. How do the Greek symposium & the Roman *convivium* influence modern western culture?