**Honors World Studies**

**Summer Project**

**Mrs. Hartmann**

Welcome to Merrimack High School and Honors World Studies. I am looking forward to working with you this year. To prepare you for the course you need to read the book *This Fleeting World: A Short History of Humanity* (David Christian) and complete the following assignment:

Create a timeline of the **three main eras** of world history presented in the book. The purpose of the timeline is to convey the broad outlines of world history in a brief format that you can refer to throughout the year.

Required in your timeline:

* Types of societies that existed in the period
* Major civilizations and empires
* Important inventions
* Important individuals
* Important cultural, political, social, and economic developments

The timeline may be done by hand or digitally. There are a number of free timeline websites where you can look for ideas and samples.

Be prepared to discuss the book and your timeline, including all of the components from above on our first instructional day.

Point Value: **100 points**

Due Date: **Tuesday, September 8, 2015**