



HRS: History Reading Summary
Chapter ____ Section ____

Name _____

1. **Skim:** Preview the reading assignment (review headings, terms, pictures, etc.).

2 pts

BEFORE

- What do you *think* you will be learning from this assignment?

- What questions do you have?

2. **Make Connections:** List and describe what you already know about this topic.

1 pt

BEFORE

Example: Have you seen any movies about this time period? Do you know anyone that lived through it? Have you read any books related to this time period or visited any locations connected to the topic?

3. **Summarize:** Describe the key events and people presented in this reading (number your list).
Include at least 6 descriptions.

3 pts

DURING

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4. **Making connections:** Explain how this reading relates to at least one of this unit's Big Ideas or Important Questions. (Refer to our Important Questions & Big Ideas sheet for this unit and specifically connect to one of them.)

AFTER

The Important Questions are the same questions you will have to write short answers about for each unit test so the more comfortable you are with them the better!) **2 pts.**

5. **Thinking Forward:** Reflect on what you learned from this reading assignment.

2 pts

AFTER

- Write at least one question you still have about this material.

- Also, write at least one test question and the correct answer you would expect to see on a test over this material.