APWH - Modern READING Assignment

Your reading assignment for this summer is based on a great book - *A History of the World in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage. You will read the intro & 1 chapter in the book.

Here's what the book sellers say about the book -

"Beer, wine, spirits, coffee, tea, and Coca-Cola: In Tom Standage's deft, innovative account of world history, these six beverages turn out to be much more than just ways to quench thirst. They also represent six eras that span the course of civilization—from the adoption of agriculture, to the birth of cities, to the advent of globalization. *A History of the World in 6 Glasses* tells the story of humanity from the Stone Age to the twenty-first century through each epoch's signature refreshment. As Standage persuasively argues, each drink is in fact a kind of technology, advancing culture and catalyzing the intricate interplay of different societies." *Barnes and Noble*

The work will ask you to focus on STANDARDS, THEMES and HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS you will use throughout the course.

1. READ the text and **mark it all up with underlines/highlights, AND NOTES**
2. Use the attached INSPECT note taking page to extract key info on the different **THEMES**

3. Construct a visual (slideshow, infographic, video etc.) to convince the class that YOUR beverage is AMAZING and is THE most important beverage in the development of humankind.

   STANDARDS: Historical Knowledge & Reasoning
   HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS: Causation; Continuity & Change Over Time