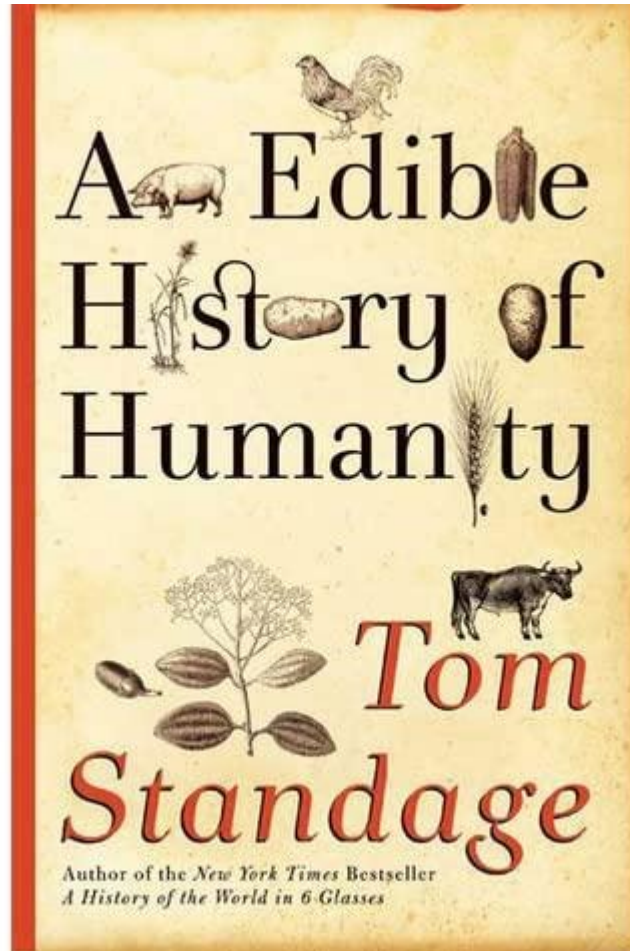


AP World History: Modern
Mr. Greppo
Summer, 2023 Reading Assignment

An Edible History of Humanity by Tom Standage



In order to prepare incoming freshmen for AP World History, all students are required to read *An Edible History of Humanity* by Tom Standage over the summer. This book examines how food has shaped settlement, social classes, economics, technology, and even politics from the time of nomadic hunter-gatherers up to events of today. Many copies of this book are available through the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS).

Tom Standage said "everything that every person has ever done, throughout history, has literally been fueled by food."

Consider the following question we will discuss in class in September :

● Over the course of human history, the cultivation, production, and manipulation of food has changed the course of many societies, nations and states. Develop an argument that evaluates the extent to which the cultivation, production, or manipulation of food caused changes in political history.

On Thursday, September 14th, 2023 or Friday, September 15th, 2023 you will respond to the above question in class. The rubric that will be used to grade your essay will be discussed in class at the beginning of the year.