**History of the World in 6 Glasses: Coca-Cola Reading Chapters**

1. What was the origin of Coke?

2. How was this beverage used medicinally and what were the additives?

3. What was the relationship of Coke and World War II?

4. How was Coke thought of by the communist during the Cold War?

5. What is meant by “globalization in a bottle”?

6. How did Coca-Cola materialize into an American value? How did this help and hurt Coca-Cola? (and, in some ways, America itself?)

7. How did Coca Cola become the world’s most recognized product? How has it affected people’s view on the United States?

 Which of the challenges facing post-colonial nations after 1945 were the most critical and why?

 Which of the postcolonial paths to political stability and socioeconomic development were the most successful?

 Explain the concept of “neocolonialism.”

 How did the continuing legacies of the colonial era and the persistent cold war rivalries and superpower interventions limit political independence and socioeconomic development in the newly independent countries of Asia and Africa?

 What influences contributed to the gaining of power by Islamic fundamentalists in Iran?