

APUSH SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Welcome to APUSH 2019-2020.

I am pleased you have chosen to take APUSH next year. AP United States History is a college-level course and the expectation is that you already know how to study effectively, write well, and contribute meaningfully to class discussion. In addition to preparing for the AP exam, this course is designed to give you the skills needed to be highly successful as a college student. In preparation for the AP exam, a strong emphasis is placed on writing skills as well as mastery of content. Assignments for the AP U.S History class are extremely challenging. The text is a college-level textbook and is written at a higher reading level than most high school history textbooks. APUSH has a large amount of reading and students are expected to read daily in preparation for class.

Please sign up to my summer Google Account for APUSH AT

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You will need to purchase a 5 subject notebook
Colored pencils
Glue sticks.

Blue or Black Colored Pen
Pencils
Other materials upon request

Assignment #1: The Interactive Notebook

The purpose of this notebook is to enable you to be a creative, independent thinker and writer. This notebook will be used for class notes as well as for other activities where you will be asked to express your own ideas and process the information presented in class.

Notebooks will be collected and graded periodically throughout the semester. Notebooks will be graded on thoroughness, quality, organization, and visual appeal. All class notes and notebook assignments should be included, even for days you are absent. Each entry must be titled, dated, and recorded in a table of contents. When notebooks are graded your score will be based on a sampling of all the different things you have done, so make sure you keep your notebook complete at all times.

Materials Needed:

5 Subject Notebook. College level preferred. Should have pockets to keep materials organized. in. *You will need to purchase a 5-subject notebook to use for this class only. You should have your parents purchase this before the start of the school year. The 5 subject notebooks can be purchased for as little as \$3 to \$10 dollars. So get this early.*

Directions:

1. Clearly label the front of the notebook with your name.
2. Cut out words and pictures from magazines that represent you, and glue them to the front cover. You may include cut-out pictures from family and friends as well to reflect your personality and hobbies. All photos must be school appropriate.
3. Number all of the pages of your notebook, starting with 1 on the first page. 2 on the back of the page 3 on the front ect.
4. On page #1, write "Table of Contents" at the top of the page. Leave the first 5 full pages in your notebook for the table of contents. That should end with number 10.
5. Your first notebook assignment will begin on page 11 and continue until you have completed the first assignment. Probably 3-5 pages in length.

The notebook is due on the first day of school.

Assignment #2: Summer Reading Assignment:

You have several assignments that you will need to complete by the beginning of the school year. These assignments are not difficult and should not take you a considerable amount of time. However, if you prefer, you can come in during the **ENRICHMENT DAYS** to complete your summer assignments here at school and free up your summer with fun stuff. If you do not have internet access at home, the enrichment days can help you complete this assignment. The school will also be open for part of the summer.

- *Assignment 1: Analyze the first chapter of the textbook. Textbook can be found on google classroom.*
- *Assignment 2: The Peoples History of the US. Howard Zinn Questions Attached. Be sure to answer completely with at least 3- 5 sentences.*
- *Assignment 3: The First Genocide in the Western World Pre-Write. It is not necessary for you to write an essay at this point, but be ready for an essay dealing with the question found at the bottom of the page.*

All these assignments can be found on google classroom. However, if you need a hard copy, stop by my classroom 234 or stop in during the Enrichment days.

So there you have it! A completed summer project. Bring everything on the first day of class. We look forward to a great year of exploring American History together.

If you have any questions about the summer assignment, you can contact me through google classroom.