

**AP U.S. History and IB History of the Americas
Summer Reading Assignment 2014/15**

THE BOOK:

This summer assignment requires students to read the first three chapters from the textbook, *United States History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination*. Students need to purchase this book either new or used. Amazon.com, has approximately 100 copies of the book both new and used. Local book stores, Read It Again Books (John's Creek), Humpus Bumpus (Cumming) have copies available. You can also order it straight from the supplier at http://amsco.extendsales.com/AMSCOPUB/control/productdetails?&item_id=9781567656602. It will take more than a month to get the book from the publisher however, because they are on back order.

You do need to acquire the book before the first day of school, but if you cannot get it until later in the summer, below is a link to a pdf version of the text that you can use to complete the assignment.

<http://ma.lvlhs.org/ourpages/auto/2012/4/12/58446259/TOP%20REVIEW%20TEXTBOOK.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact twolff@foryth.k12.ga.us or bfahey@forsyth.k12.ga.us

Title: *United States History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination*
Author: **John J. Newman & John M. Schmalbach**
Publisher: **Amsco School Publication.**
ISBN: **978-1-56765-660-2**

Price approximately: \$25.00 (new) \$15.00 (used) *Prices based on Amazon.

THE ASSIGNMENT:

Carefully read and **study** the first three chapters of the book. These chapters cover the exploration and colonial periods of United States and Latin American history. You should highlight and underline major concepts and take notes in the margins of the book. Be familiar with the terms that are listed at the end of each chapter. Be prepared for an exam covering these three chapters at the end of the first week of school.

ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AP U.S. HISTORY AND IB HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS MUST READ THIS MATERIAL BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

Have a good summer.

Mr. Wolff /Mr Fahey