

AP US History Summer Reading Assignment

Instructions:

You will need to complete a series of reading assignments prior to the start of the school year. Completing the readings will be vital because you will have a test on the 2nd day of class on the first unit. It will be very difficult to read this material, study and prepare for exam in just two days. You can certainly try, but it will likely not lead to success.

All of the readings are posted on the school website. On the homepage you will see a tab on the left hand side that says "Summer Reading". Click on that link and scroll down until you find the list of attachments for this course. Your readings are listed below:

1. Textbook Readings-All these pages, including images, have been imported into a word document.
 - a. Unit 1 Textbook Pages(roughly 30 pages)
 - b. Unit 2 Textbook Pages(roughly 65 pages)
2. APUSH Unit 1 Articles Reading Guides-This contains reading guides and the links to three articles that you need to read for the unit test. The constructed response questions for the unit test are based solely on the articles and make up over a third of the test.
3. APUSH Unit 1 Reading Guide and APUSH Unit 2 Reading Guide-These should be used when reading the textbook. They provide questions that go along with the textbook and are designed to help you get a fuller understanding of your readings and should be used on the reading quizzes.

Important Dates First Unit:

8/28-Reading Quiz for Unit 1-Posted on Google

8/30-Quizlet Assignment Due(See Below)

8/30(A Day)/8/31(B Day)-Unit 1 Test

9/1-Chapter 2 Reading Quiz

In order help you process and learn the massive amounts of new terminology in each unit I have created Quizlets that includes all the key terms and a separate one for the key people. You will need to take a test on Quizlet, including all the terms, score a 95% and then upload a print screen to Edmodo. I will make this available to you on the first day of class. The website will allow you to take the test multiple times until you are able to score high enough, but it also has features where you can practice/play games to help you learn the material.

Reading Materials:

I will distribute a textbook a review book on the first day of class and those will be the primary texts for this course. However, the review book is school property and cannot be written in. If you want the ability to mark, annotate or writing in the review book then I recommend you buy one for yourself. The information is below.

United States History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination by AMSCO Publishing.

Contact Information:

DO NOT COME IN ON THE FIRST DAY AND SAY YOU COULD NOT FIND THE SUMMER ASSIGNMENT INFO!!!!!! That will not absolve you of the work. If you have any questions or problems accessing the material you can email during the summer at the following address:

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