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SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT **Summer Reading for 2021-2022**

SOCIAL STUDIES SUMMER READING - SENIORS

AP UNITED STATES HISTORY

Students will read chapters 1 through 5 in “The American Pageant”. Students are to use the Cornell style of note-taking as they read. If you are unfamiliar with the Cornell style of note-taking watch the following video on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtW9IyE04OQ>.

Notes will be collected the first day of class.

Students will read “Why Study History” by William H. McNeill. This article can be found at

[https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/archives/why-study-history-\(1985\)](https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/archives/why-study-history-(1985))

UNITED STATES HISTORY

Students will read and take notes on the article “Why Study History” by William H. McNeill. This article can be found at [https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/archives/why-study-history-\(1985\)](https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/archives/why-study-history-(1985))

Notes should identify the reasons the author believes that the study of history is important. Use the Cornell style of note-taking as you read. If you are unfamiliar with the Cornell style of note-taking watch the following video on youtube:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtW9IyE04OQ>.

Students will also read the “Declaration of Independence” and the “Gettysburg Address”.

Note the key ideas in each document.

Notes about the article and the documents listed
will be collected the first day of class.

SOCIAL STUDIES - SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS - JUNIORS

ECONOMICS

Read “Smart Women Finish Rich” by David Bach.

As you read, take notes on the 9 steps to achieving financial security outlined in the book. You DO NOT need to recopy every chart or address in the book. Rather, focus on the main points the author is trying to convey. At the beginning of the semester, you will be asked to turn in your notes.

AP MACROECONICS

All information and PowerPoint presentations are on a summer Google Classroom.

Mrs. Szczesniak has emailed the class code to all students signed up for AP Macroeconomics. If you have not received that email, please contact

Mrs. Szczesniak at pszczeniak@maghs.org.

Read “Smart Women Finish Rich” by David Bach.

Write a summary of each of the 9 steps to achieving financial security outlined in the book. You should have a total of 9 summaries written.

Access and take notes on each of the following PowerPoint presentations.

They should be done in numerical order to make the most sense.

Personal Finance 1: Simple Basic Things to Think About

Personal Finance 2: Know Where Your Money Goes

Personal Finance 3: Basic Tools

Personal Finance 4: Income Taxes and More

Personal Finance 5: Begin Saving Now; Emergency, Retirement, and Dream Funds

Personal Finance 6: Specific Retirement Vehicles

Upon returning to school, you will be asked to show your summaries and notes.

AP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Students are to read the entire “The Penguin Guide to the United States Constitution” by Richard Beeman. As students read, students must outline and take notes on the document of the United States Constitution itself, including all Amendments, and define any words or phrases the student does not already know. Notes on the Constitution and Amendments will be reviewed and collected on the first day of class.

GOVERNMENT

Students are to keep up with current events through reading newspapers and news magazines [online or print versions] as well as watching the news or listening to news podcasts.

SOCIAL STUDIES - SUMMER READING - SOPHOMORES

AP WORLD HISTORY

Students should pick up their AP World History textbooks after school Monday-Wednesday, May 24-26, 2021 between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m. in Room 225. Students should also join the [AP World History Summer Work Google Classroom](#) to access summer assignments.

WORLD HISTORY

Students are to read ONE of the following:

“Things Fall Apart”

“All Quiet on the Western Front”

“Hiroshima”

“Chinese Cinderella”

“The Daughter of Venice”