

A.P. U.S. History: Summer Assignment

This is the first major assignment of the first semester, and your placement in this class will be reconsidered if you do not complete this in a timely manner. I can be reached at cbiehn@cvcs.org to answer any questions you might have.

Historical Book Review:

You will read Upton Sinclair's Novel *The Jungle*. After reading the novel you will write an essay answering the following question:

What are the significant political, social, and economic factors that Sinclair is attempting to comment on in his novel *The Jungle*?

- Please include your artistic, intellectual, and religious perspectives explaining to how this work of historical fiction relates to the Modern American Culture of today.

This review must be typed according to proper MLA format.

The Reviews will not be accepted after August 10, 2022. I suggest you start no later than the first of August.

The Textbooks for the Course should be purchased prior to the first day.

AP United States History, By the People
2nd Edition
978-0-13-474709-5

AP Supplement
Documenting United States History, Themes, Concepts, and Skills for the AP Course
978-1-4576-2012-6