

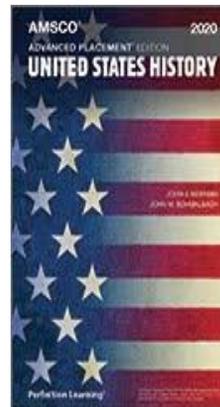
Welcome to AP U.S. History. In this class you are going to be accepting the responsibility and the workload of a college freshman. In this class you will be expected to read, read, read, analyze, analyze, analyze, and write, write, write. If you came to AP U.S. History to be with your friends or to not have to take 2 years of US History, you may have accepted more work than you bargained for. The whole emphasis of this class is to prepare you for the AP test, which will gain you college credit. In the process of preparing for the test, you will also learn how to become a college student. To be successful in this class, you will need to gain the knowledge, and then apply the knowledge. You will learn the importance of taking notes over what you read, you will learn how to identify important information, you will learn how to analyze events to determine the important role that they played in our history, and you will learn how to write a college essay. In essence you will learn how to think on a higher level.

Your summer assignment is to purchase this book and have it with you on the first day of class. This book is in HIGH demand, so be sure to order early and do not wait!

This is a new version of the book because the College Board has changed the format of APUSH again this year, and this book reflects those new changes, so unfortunately, you will not be able to use an older version of the book.

I would STRONGLY recommend ordering before the July release of the book to ensure you receive a copy when they are first shipped ensuring you have it in time for the start of school.

You will need to purchase this book for AP US History. The book is an AMSCO publication – *United States*



History; Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination.

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After purchasing the book, I would like you to read through the pages xi - xlii. This is not content you will need to know for the course, but it does provide some of the skills needed in this course, and if you are familiar with those skills, you will have an easier time in class when those skills are introduced.

Any questions, please feel free to email me. I will consistently check my email over the summer, and get back to you within a few days when possible.