

APUSH Summer Assignment

2022-2023

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Due: September 6

Hello! Hopefully this letter finds you safe and healthy, both physically and mentally.

Congratulations on choosing to take a challenging but rewarding course. Advanced Placement United States history, as you will learn in the coming school year, is a complicated, rich, and important study of the history of the American people. The curriculum for the class is done over a study of 9 periods from 1491 to the present. In addition, the course is a study in historical skills, including argumentative writing, and analysis of both primary and secondary sources. Your task is to complete the Non-Fiction reading project. Please keep track of your work this summer and follow the directions as laid out underneath this brief explainer.

Non-Fiction reading project. You will select ONE book from a curated list to read during the summer. Based on that you will complete a variety of projects (small to large) of your choice to showcase your knowledge from the book.

- 1) Choose your book from the list. Consider the page length and the subject matter and choose a book that best fits your schedule and your interests.
- 2) Read the book. All the words. The first word. The last word. All the words in between.
- 3) Use the information you read to complete *ANY* number of projects that equals 60 or more points. For example: write a movie pitch for the movie version of your book for 20 points, write a historical monument petition letter for 20 points, make a twitter thread for 10 points, and make a book tour poster for 10 points. Any points *OVER* 60 points will be counted as extra credit.