AP United States History

Grade: 11

Description of Class: Survey course of American History from 1491-present

Hours of Homework/Studying per week: 3-6 hours

Prerequisites: A B or higher in previous history coursework recommended

Summer Assignment: Yes. Book and article readings with assessment, map identifications, historical thinking skill and theme identification

Frequency and Style of Assessments: Bi-weekly reading quizzes, Unit exam every 4-5 weeks consisting of multiple choice, short answer, and /or essay/DBQ

Amount & Frequency of Written Work: Essay/DBQ every 4-5 weeks, shorter written responses every 2 weeks.

Oral Presentations: Frequent group assignments which require reporting out to the class; frequent class discussions, debates, role plays

Reading Requirements: Approximately 40-50 textbook pages each week; additional article or primary source semi-weekly