

Welcome to AP US History!

In order to get you set up for success, we are asking you to tackle some of the early content over the summer in order to get you familiar with some key vocabulary and we can hit the ground running! This assignment is the same regardless of which fantastic APUSH teacher you receive, the assignment will be **due on the first day of school** with a quiz to follow within the first week.

Some items will require you to bring this page up on the school website to access the hyperlinks to handouts and chapters. To access the digital copy of this page go to the FHS Website, under the Students Tab select AP/Honors, and find APUSH under Summer Assignments

Part 1: Themes

Read over and memorize the themes often referenced in APUSH. Having a working knowledge will better prepare you for absorbing content and eventually organizing college-level writing.

[CLICK HERE](#) for handout

Part 2: Map

Identify the various physical features of the United States. This will help you better orient yourself as we talk about how geography intersects with historical events.

[CLICK HERE](#) for map and [CLICK HERE](#) for accompanying list of features to label

Part 3: Chapter Outline

Due: First day of school

Complete the readings for Chapters 1 & and the beginning of Chapter 2. We understand reading a textbook can be hard to focus on the important information, so complete the guided notes along with the **TEXTBOOK**. There is an example linked below as well as detailed instructions. It is important to use the **TEXTBOOK** rather than Google Searches or AI as the **TEXTBOOK** will give you the proper context to provide a better understanding as well as the quiz will align and use verbiage from the **TEXTBOOK**.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the outline

[CLICK HERE](#) for Chapter 1 and [CLICK HERE](#) for Chapter 2 (just the first few pages)

[CLICK HERE](#) for an example of what the outline could look like