Summer Assignments

Rising AP United States History Students
Episcopal Collegiate School

Have you ever wished you had a time machine to travel back to a certain moment or era in history to experience it firsthand? Twenty prominent historians reflect on important events in American history transporting readers to Ancient Cahokia, the Salem witch trials, the travels of Lewis and Clark, the Corrupt Bargain in the 1824 election, John Brown's Raid on Harpers Ferry, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, the Scopes "monkey trial," JFK and the start of the Vietnam War, LBJ and his stance on civil rights, and other key moments in the country's history in *Wish I'd Been There: Twenty Historians Bring to Life Dramatic Events That Changed America.*

Required:

- Read and annotate *Wish I'd Been There: Twenty Historians Bring to Life Dramatic Events That Changed America,* edited by Byron Hollinshead.
- As you are reading, make note of important figures, events, ideas in each chapter. Mark these in your book. I will check annotations on the first day of class.
- Bring your annotated book to class for the first day of school.

Recommended:

- As you read this historical monograph, consider the following questions:
    - Which chapter(s) do you find most fascinating? Why?
    - Which event(s) is most important?

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