

APUSH SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Due August 5, 2026

If you did not receive a printed copy, please print the Reading Guide and Vocabulary Key Terms off to be answered in writing.

Summer assignment instructions:

1-Fill out the [Period 1 Reading Guide](#) using the [Textbook PDF of the AMSCO US History](#) text. Find the appropriate topics in the text (sorted by Periods) and use it to fill out the Reading Guide by hand. The headings on the packet correlate to the headings in the text.

2-Complete [Vocabulary Key Terms](#)-complete **Period 1** as part of your summer assignment by writing on your own paper. You can use google or the AMSCO Text linked above.

→Note: Feel free to work ahead on the rest of the vocabulary terms. It would be helpful because the content does get pretty heavy later in the year.

3-Peruse the resources to get an idea of the course overview.

- [2025 Example AP US History Exam](#) -list of free response questions used this year
- [AP US History Unit 1 Review Videos](#)

Additional Resources:

- **Quizlet**-there are many sets of flashcards set up by Periods/Units that you can start looking through.
- [Gilder Lehrman](#) website has a great breakdown of resources for APUSH if you'd like to look over that.

Note: *Don't overwhelm yourself. We will get through the content and skills you'll need throughout the year.*

Please email me if you have any questions! acrace@dcawildcats.org

Note: *The words Topic, Period and Unit are often used interchangeably but are referring to the same thing.*