AP United States History Summer Assignment

Hello Gentleman!!!!!The summer assignment for all students entering AP United States History in the upcoming 2026-2027 school year is below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Rudy Mauritz at rmauritz@fairfieldprep.org . We hope you have a great summer and come back ready to go in the Fall.

Assignment

1. Read Chapters 1-4 from *Give Me Liberty, An American History* (Foner) which have been scanned and made available on the Prep website for you.
   Chapter 1: New World
   Chapter 2: Beginnings of English America
   Chapter 3: Creating Anglo America
   Chapter 4: Slavery, Freedom and the Struggle for Empire

2. Create a study guide for each of the chapters. The four study guides will include the following:

   A. Create a minimum of THREE questions you had while reading the chapter.
   B. Identify and define at least FIVE words (not key terms) which you were not familiar with prior to reading the chapter.
   C. Identify and Define at least TEN key terms from the chapter.
   D. Create a thirty-five to seventy word summary of the chapter which touches on the main ideas and key points of the chapter.

3. Students will submit the study guides on Day #2 of the class and will be tested on the material during the first week of school.