

AP UNITED STATES HISTORY

Summer Assignment

Google Classroom Class Code: **v6zvgomn**

The Social Studies Department is excited that you have chosen to take AP United States History in the coming school year. Like all AP classes, APUSH is a challenging course that will require you to exert your best effort. However, you will be supported along the way, and if you remain diligent and focused you will find the workload to be manageable and the experience to be rewarding.

In order to be prepared for the transition to class, we have compiled the following assignment for you to complete over the summer. It serves as an introduction to the kinds of tasks you will see when we arrive in September, and it also gives us a head start on the content, which is ample and difficult to cover in the time afforded by the school year. With that said, your assignment is to:

Read Chapter Twenty-Three, “*Political Paralysis in the Gilded Age*” and Chapter Twenty-Four, “*Industry Comes of Age*” in ***The American Pageant, Sixteenth Edition***. The PDF of the text is linked on my google classroom.

- As you read, take notes and utilize the [assigned terms](#) to check for understanding - but, your notes should extend (far) beyond these terms.
- Your notes should be handwritten, and they will be checked for completion on the first day of class, which will be dedicated to discussing summer material.
- *Please note, you will receive a grade of 'o' for notes that are plagiarized.*
- It is expected that you can use the material you read to have a class discussion with a focus on critical thinking and the ap skills. ([see ap skills here](#))
- The test on this material will be administered during our first week of class.

Should you have any questions along the way, you can feel free to contact me via email at ksemerano@oceanschools.org. I will be checking my email over the summer, and I will do my best to assist you in any way that I can.