Dear Lovely AP US History students,

I hope you all have a lovely and relaxing summer. In order to make sure we get through all of the material, skills, and general craziness of taking AP classes, you will read Ch. 1 in the U.S. History textbook by Openstax. This is a free resource should you choose to use the online version of the textbook, and if you prefer, you may choose to order a physical copy for $48. The only requirement for this class is that you use this textbook as the primary reading material for the class.

To get the most out of the course and to make sure we cover as much content prior to the AP exam, I am assigning the following to be completed by **the first day of class:**

1. Read Ch. 1 in *US History (*via Openstax)
2. Create an outline, mindmap, or complete Cornell Notes for Ch. 1.
    a. Questions about the benefits and drawbacks of each method? Check out this website!

You will hand write your responses to complete the notes for Ch.1. You may not use AI/ChatGPT for any part of this assignment.

You will submit these notes on the second day of class. This date is to be determined since you will not have access to Schoology until our return to school. I will give a reminder on the first day of school.

Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

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