

APUSH

Summer Assignments

Assignment #1 Chapter Note Taking

Over the summer months, you will be required to read 3 chapters of your AP US History textbook. These 3 chapters combined equal approximately 90-100 pages of college level reading. After you complete each chapter reading, you will be required to create 3 pages of original notes on each chapter. Practicing this will serve you well, as we will be building and using your notes throughout the year. Listed below are the specific requirements for each of the required chapter notes.

The chapters that you will focus on will be:

- Chapter 1 *When Worlds Collide 1492-1590*
- Chapter 18 *Conquest and Survival: The Trans-Mississippi West, 1860-1900*
- Chapter 31 *Toward a Transnational America, since 1988*

Part I: Chapter Notes

- a. 3 Chapters = 3 pages of notes per chapter.
- b. All of your notes must be handwritten, as neatly as possible. (Typed notes will not be accepted)
- c. Paper size must be 8.5" x 11"
- d. All chapter notes should be stapled separately.
- e. All of your notes must be original or rephrased from the text. Obviously copying key words, sub-chapter headings, etc... is okay. However simply copying large areas of text, definitions from the glossary, timelines etc...will not be accepted. If you do so, your notes will be considered plagiarized, and you will receive a zero on this portion of your summer assignment.
- f. Your notes should be your summary of the main concepts and terms from each chapter.

Assignment #2; Book Review

You can read any book totaling at least 300 **pages**. The book review should be completed during the summer and submitted on opening day (the first day your class meets for the year) in September. The book must deal with a topic in American history from the Civil War on to the 1990s. Reviews should be two or three typed pages in length and should avoid rehashing the plot. Instead, try to relate something of the issues or themes involved, the people, and how you gained a better understanding of the time period in question.

I have to approve your book choice prior to you leaving for summer break.

Location

To view the list go to, <http://www.wakefieldlibrary.org/summer-reading-2018/ap-history-summer-reading-list/> or go to the Beebe Public Library home page at www.wakefieldlibrary.org, click on the Summer Reading banner, and go to the High School tab. It is self-explanatory from there. If you would like an actual copy of the list please let me know before you leave today.

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Both assignments are due on the first day of classes and each assignment will be graded according to your quiz average for the 1st term.