

APUSH 2018 Summer Assignment

Hello! Welcome to AP US History! We are so very excited to have you in class and look forward to working with you to prepare for a successful course. Your accomplishments in this class will really depend on your efforts in and outside of the classroom; therefore we recommend that you get an early jump on it. ☺ We strongly encourage you to find your inner history buff and don't wait to start this assignment. Please complete the following items. **This is due the first day we meet.**

- Define/what is the significance of the following terms/events/people from Period 9.
 - Religious fundamentalism
 - Moral Majority
 - Election of 1980
 - Reaganomics
 - Star Wars (not the movies)
 - Iran-contra affair
 - "Tear down this wall"
 - Sandra Day O'Conner
 - William Rehnquist
 - "Evil empire"
 - Mikhail Gorbachev
 - Persian Gulf War
 - Operation Desert Storm
 - Clarence Thomas
 - "don't ask, don't tell"
 - NAFTA
 - NRA
 - Contract with America
 - Oklahoma City bombing
 - Clinton impeachment
 - Election of 2000
 - No Child Left Behind
 - September 11th, 2001
 - War on Terror
 - Al-Qaeda
 - Homeland Security Department
 - Patriot Act
- Make a list of the "Top 10 Things to Know" for each decade; 1980s, 1990s, & 2000s (you will have 3 lists and 30 total events). Use the following format:
 - # Event/Person/Term
 - Explanation/Definition
 - Reason it is significant **IN US HISTORY.**

You will not receive credit for the event if you simply offer a definition and do not address the significance to U.S. History. A great resource is the AMSCO book we will use in class, simply Google "AMSCO APUSH pdf" to find it online. (Specifically Chapters 30 & 31, beginning about p. 674) Also try to look at the series by the National Geographic Channel: *The 80s: The Decade That Made Us*, *The '90s: The Last Great Decade*, and *The 2000s: A New Reality*. They might run on the Nat Geo Channel over the summer, but you can probably find them on YouTube. CNN also has "The Eighties" (<https://www.cnn.com/shows/the-eighties>) and "The Nineties" (<https://www.cnn.com/shows/the-nineties>).
- Choose two of the following podcasts from *The Washington Post's "Presidential"* to listen to and type a summary of each episode. (¾ of a page minimum) You can find them on Apple products or at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/business/presidential-podcast/>,
 - Ronald Reagan: Myths and Truths
 - George H.W. Bush: Restraint
 - Bill Clinton: the Good and the Bad
 - George W. Bush: Changing Course
 - Barack Obama: The Pursuit of Identity

Have a great summer!!
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Summer Suggestions

Summer break offers you a great opportunity to relax and really enjoy the content for APUSH. Take advantage of this time to perhaps do the some of the following:

- Movies (Please be observant of ratings & check with your parents that it is ok to watch)
 - 📺 The Crucible
 - 📺 Last of the Mohicans
 - 📺 The Crossing
 - 📺 1776
 - 📺 John Adams (HBO)
 - 📺 Amistad
 - 📺 12 Years a Slave
 - 📺 The Patriot
 - 📺 The Alamo
 - 📺 Gone With the Wind
 - 📺 Gettysburg
 - 📺 Glory
 - 📺 Gods & Generals
 - 📺 Lincoln
 - 📺 Far and Away
 - 📺 Dances With Wolves
 - 📺 Iron Jawed Angles
 - 📺 Pearl Harbor
 - 📺 Flags of Our Fathers
 - 📺 Letters From Iwo Jima
 - 📺 Saving Private Ryan
 - 📺 Schindler's List
 - 📺 Hidden Figures
 - 📺 Thirteen Days
 - 📺 Apollo 13
 - 📺 All the President's Men
 - 📺 Frost Nixon
 - 📺 We Were Soldiers
 - 📺 Platoon
 - 📺 The Butler
 - 📺 The Help
 - 📺 Bridge of Spies
 - 📺 Malcom X
 - 📺 Argo
 - 📺 Hurt Locker
 - 📺 The Post
- TV Specials (some can be found on YouTube)
 - 📺 America Before Columbus (Nat Geo)
 - 📺 Nightmare at Jamestown (Nat Geo)
 - 📺 Turn (AMC series)
 - 📺 Slavery & the Making of America (PBS)
 - 📺 America: the Story of US (History)
 - 📺 The Presidents and/or The Ultimate Guide to the Presidents (History)
 - 📺 The Men Who Built America (History)
 - 📺 American Experience (PBS)
 - 📺 Roots (History)
 - 📺 We Shall Remain (PBS)
 - 📺 History: Facts vs. Fiction (AHC)
 - 📺 What History Forgot (AHC)
 - 📺 Mysteries at the Museum (Travel)
 - 📺 The Vietnam War (PBS)
 - 📺 The War
 - 📺 World War II in Color
- Read *250 Years in Fauquier County: A Virginia Story* – Available at the Fauquier Library.
- iTunes University – Stanford Course on Colonial and Revolutionary America. There are numerous other topics in American History to explore.

