



APUSH Summer Reading Assignment and Introduction to the APUSH Course

Due: on or before August 21, 2023

The Purpose: The purpose of the summer reading assignment is to help students get acclimated to reading a college level history textbook and get early practice with multiple choice and short answer questions.

Reading Requirements:

1. Read through Ch. 1 of the textbook, *Fabric of a Nation* (at the link below). Pay close attention to the introduction to Short Answer (SAQ) Question writing and the primary sources.

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2. Read through Ch. 2 of the *AMSCO United States History* textbook. Pay close attention to the key colonies and colonial developments (including those who made a name for themselves in history.)

Take notes on both chapters – this is your chance to practice taking notes. The notes can be typed or handwritten but must be in your own words. Do not copy directly from the textbook.

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The notes are worth 75 points.

Due on or before August 21: Students must create an answer sheet in their own handwriting that will be turned in by 8/21/23. Each part is worth 50 points.

1. Answer all of the Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) for Period 1 (1-18). This will prepare you for the types of questions you will see on the AP US History Exam.

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2. Complete the task for **Think as a Historian**, on page 77 **AND** complete the Short Answer Question 1, at the bottom of page 74 (before topic 2.8). This must be in your own handwriting.

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