

APUSH

Summer Assignment 2018

Welcome to Advanced Placement U.S. History. Join me, Mr. Exelby, on a crash course of a school year in which we devour information on American history from the Ice Age all the way to present time. Throughout it all, we will meet American heroes, villains, and buffoons; we will experience virtuous, shameful, and hilarious events in America's past; and we will confront--head on--the many idiosyncrasies and interpretations of US history.

Due to the amount of information that I provide for this class, I would highly suggest getting a binder--not a folder--for this class. Preferably, you should get 7 dividers for the binder as well. In the end, this will be greatly beneficial for you in studying for the APUSH test.

First → Get on Google Classroom

I use Google classroom quite actively so it is essential that you sign up for the class. I will announce events / updates / assignments / etc. on the classroom itself. I will also end up providing the slides for each lesson so that you can access the info even if you miss class.

CLASS CODE: **g0zdr5**

Second → Pick up the textbook from Mrs. Searle

Her office is located right next to the entrance for the counseling office. Please, after meeting with me, head over there and check out the textbook immediately.

TEXTBOOK: *The American Pageant*

Third → READ (this is the summer homework)

For the summer break, I need you to read chapters 1, 2, and 3 (**pages 1-61**). As you read through the text, you should be taking notes on what you learn. I do not have a specified or preferred style of note taking that you need to adhere to--I just want you to succeed. Work with whatever style is best for you. I say all this because: I have random weekly "reading quizzes." These reading quizzes are *always* closed book, open note--so take good notes!

Have a great summer and I look forward to our journey through U.S. History!