

AP US History

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Welcome to Advanced Placement United States History!

You have a lot of work to do in this class and it's best to get started over the summer.

Summer Assignment:

I. Read chapters 1-4 and WRITE notes in "Roman Numeral" format.

****do NOT type your notes****

- A. How to read each chapter
 1. Start at the end of the chapter by reading the Chronology
 2. Read the list of Key Terms at the end of the chapter
 3. Read the Summary, also at the end of the chapter
 4. Read the title of the chapter and each of the blue headings throughout the chapter
 5. Now, read the chapter, one section at a time and take notes
- B. Each section (usually in larger blue font) and sub-section (smaller blue font) in a chapter gets a new letter or number along the left side of your note page (A. B. C. etc... 1 2 3 etc...).
- C. Under each section/sub-section, list 3-5 key details.
- D. ensure ALL Key Terms are highlighted, defined/described in your notes
- E. Write clips and phrases, not complete sentences.
- F. Do NOT ignore pictures, maps, charts, or ... anything.
****Notes on Ch. 1-4 are due on the first day of school**

II. Read the APUSH Course & Exam Description.

- A. <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-united-states-history>
(Click the link above, click on About the Course under the big blue banner, scroll waaaaay down and click on the Course and Exam Description. Download this doc, review it frequently)
- B. Study the DBQ and LEQ rubrics
- C. There are many links to pdfs. Click away, read up and have fun!

III. Be ready to hit the ground running in August!