Advanced Placement United States History

2019 Summer Assignment

Welcome to Advanced Placement United States History! This is a college level course where we will study the development of the United States from 1491 to the present day. In order to better prepare you for the A.P. exam, I will be requiring you to get a head start on the material we will be covering in the course by completing the following assignment.

You will read chapters 23-26 in American History by Dr. Alan Brinkley. A complete and thorough outline for each chapter will need to be handed in on the first day of class. These outlines need to be typed. Additionally, you are to do the identifications at the end of these chapters. The identifications can be on index cards or you may do them online via Quizlet and then print them out. You need to come see me and sign out a copy of the textbook before you leave school on June 20th.

On my homework now page, I will be placing the PowerPoints which accompany these chapters. When we return to school in September, I will be teaching you the material through the study of primary source documents, secondary source readings, simulations, and document based questions. Therefore, it is imperative on your end to do the readings and study the PowerPoints.

I’m truly excited to prepare you to take the A.P.U.S.H. exam next May. I know that if you have the drive, energy, and determination, we will make this a great year and one to celebrate when you receive your passing scores next July.

Enjoy your summer!

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