

DAVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

AP US HISTORY

Dear Students,

We are excited that you have signed up for AP US History and look forward to seeing you in the Fall. You are required to read chapters 2, 3, and 4 of *The Enduring Vision* prior to the first day of school. In addition, there is an assignment to go along with the readings. The assignment is due on the first day of class.

The AP US History Summer Assignment

- (1) Read chapters 2, 3, and 4
- (2) It is recommended that you take notes on your reading. Some students use Cornell notes, and others create outlines. Our advice is to do what works best for you. Be mindful of chapter titles, time periods, important individuals, and themes/major concepts/issues.
- (3) After you have read a chapter, ask yourself this simple question: Do I understand what the significance and meaning was of this chapter? What did that chapter tell me about the development of US history?
- (4) The AP US History Summer Assignment has a number of terms and questions to answer for each chapter. Based upon your reading, please identify the meaning and significance of the term. Answers should be several sentences long (on average 3-6 sentences). Your answers to the questions should average anywhere from 1-2 paragraphs.
- (5) Have your completed assignment ready to submit to www.turnitin.com on the first day of class. Your AP US History teacher will provide you with login information for submission. A hard copy is also required.

Suggestions/Advice

- (1) Pace yourself throughout the summer. Set aside approximately 45 minutes to read a chapter and take the notes you need. Allow another 60 minutes or so to answer the terms and questions for that chapter. Give yourself sufficient time during the summer to complete this. Waiting until the last minute will not do you any favors.
- (2) Your answers for the terms and the questions should be detailed, complete, and thoughtful. Do not regurgitate what you read in the book. Make sure that you are demonstrating your understanding of the information.
- (3) **You must do your own work.** Each assignment will be checked through www.turnitin.com for originality. Make sure that your answers are your own.

Submitting someone else's work is plagiarism and is a violation of Davis High School's Academic Integrity as outlined in your DHS handbook. You may lose some or all credit for this assignment if the work is plagiarized.

Thank you in advance for giving us your best efforts. We are very happy that you have signed up for AP US History and look forward to meeting you in the new school year!