

AP U.S. History - Summer Assignment '17

You are halfway there but there is still much to do. I hope that you have planned some summer excursions, vacations and days of relaxation at the beach. However, the rigors of this course force us to do some summertime reading and notes so that we can hit the ground running in September in order to complete the curriculum before the AP exam in May. This should also give us plenty of time to review in April.

Chapter 15 - Reconstruction & the New South

- Read and complete notes for this chapter. There will be a test on this material on the second day of classes. I will post a vocabulary page during the summer to help you as a guide but it will not be everything you will be responsible for
- I would recommend reading and outlining as usual, then look at the beginning of the chapter and be able to answer all of the following (see below).
- Textbook Resources
 - Historical Thinking skills (beginning of the chapter, pg. 399)
 - Themes (pg. 428)
 - Terms (pg. 428)
 - Test practice (pg. 427 & pg. 429)

Chapter 16 - The Conquest of the Far West

- Read and complete notes for this chapter. There will be a test on this material on I recommend reading and outlining as usual, then begin your studying by using the resources in your textbook (see below).
- Textbook Resources
 - Historical Thinking skills (beginning of the chapter, pg. 430)
 - Themes (pg. 456)
 - Terms (pg. 456)
 - Test practice (pg. 457)

On the 1st day for upperclassmen*...

- Homework - notes will be checked Ch. 15 + 16
-Continue to study for test (next class)
- Day 1 will be for us to meet and get to know each other a little bit and to take care of the syllabus, seating chart and classroom expectations.
- If at any time you have any questions please feel free to email me as I will be checking my account over the summer.

ALL WORK MUST BE DONE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. Notes cannot be typed, if they are you will not be given credit.

Do not make the same mistake others made before you and think that you can do 2 chapters of work in 2 days before school starts. If you do a little bit at a time and plan your time wisely you should be fine. You do not want to start term 1 off by failing your first test.

See you in September,
Mr. Dionne