

APUSH--Summer Assignment  
Mrs. Brown-Howerton

Welcome to AP US History! Your summer assignment will consist of the following: read and take notes over **chapter one** in the Brinkley text AND read **one** of the following books. You will have an assignment pertaining to the summer reading when school starts.

After reading the book of your choice, be prepared to discuss the following on the first day of class:

- Summarize the argument(s) made by the author and how they relate to the time period(s).
- What is/are the significance of this/these events to the study of American History?
- What were the strong points or limitations in the book?
- How might reading this book change one's view on the subject?

You will need to cite specific references to the book so be sure to make notations, highlight, or mark with post-its for easy reference. You may choose any ONE of the following books:

author	book title
Bernstein, Carl & Woodward, Bob	All The President's Men
Bradley, James	Flags of Our Fathers
Branch, Taylor	Parting the Waters: America in the King Years
Brokaw, Tom	The Greatest Generation
Brown, Dee	Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee
Caputo, Philip	A Rumor of War
Ellis, Joseph J.	Founding Brothers: the revolutionary generation
Friedan, Betty	The Feminine Mystique
Gillon, Steven M.	Ten Days that Unexpectedly Changed America
Goodwin, Doris Kearns	Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln
Guterson, David	Snow Falling on Cedars
Isenberg, Nancy	White Trash: The 400 Year Untold History of Class in America

Jacobs, Harriet A.	Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	cont→
Keegan, John	The First World War	
Kennedy, David M.	Freedom From Fear: American People in Depression and War 1929-1945	
Kearns Goodwin, Doris	Team of Rivals	
Loewen, James	Lies My Teacher Told Me	
Macmillan, Margaret and Richard Holbrooke	Paris 1919: Six Months that Changed the World	
Mann, Charles C.	1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus	
Millard, Candice	Destiny of the Republic	
Millard, Candice	A River of Doubt	
McCullough, David	John Adams	
McCullough, David	Truman	
McCullough, David.	1776	
Oates, Stephen B.	With Malice Toward None: A Story of Abraham Lincoln,	
Sinclair, Upton	The Jungle	
Takaki, Ronald	A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America	
Terkel, Studs	Hard Times	
Zinn, Howard	A People's History of the United States	