

Summer Reading for AP US History:

Good afternoon everyone,

I hope you are excited about the summer. I have enclosed the summer reading assignment for you. The Princeton Review book is an excellent source to start understanding the complexity of the AP US History exam. It is a great first step.

1. You need to read: *Cracking the AP US History Exam 2019 Edition* (Princeton Review) This will be a good start as an outline for the AP US History class. You can get this at any book store or on-line. Familiarize yourself with the test. Know the parts of the test: Multiple Choice, Short Answers, DBQ, Long Essay and Primary and Secondary Sources. Learn the test taking strategies for each section.

2. Read and take the Multiple Choice practices drills on each chapter and keep a documented record of your results. (Finish at Chapter 13.) Do not do any of the Practice Tests. (You can look them over.) This is a great start to understanding the types of questions for the AP Multiple Choice part of the test. (This will be part of your summer reading grade.)

3. Go to website: Historyteacher.net and familiarize yourself with this website. It is a great resource for the class and one which we will use through-out the year. Click on the AHAP section and surf the net to look at all the information. How much history do you really know?

(Again, this will be part of your summer reading grade.)

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at tbulford@pinewoodprep.com. I will be checking my e-mail all summer. I will be attending a conference and workshop for AP US History. I am looking forward to learning new ideas and cutting edge techniques which can help you this year. This information will also be posted on Ren Web.

Have a great summer!!!!