

Advanced Placement United States History
Mr. Panish

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Read: *The American Pageant*, Chapters 1 and 2
 A People's History of the United States, Chapter 1
 A Patriot's History of the United States, Chapter 1

Reading Due: Tuesday, August 22, 2017

There will be a quiz on the reading the first day of school.

Required Materials

Textbook: *The American Pageant* (15th edition, 2014), D. Kennedy et. al. 1-133-95972-5. The publisher website is <http://www.cengagebrain.com/shop/isbn/9781133959724>. It's a paperback version that costs \$70 less than the hardback. The cost of this book is about \$120. (In checking Amazon, they have a few new books for considerably less.)

Other editions of the book work as well, but make sure the edition is no older than the 13th edition.

NOTE: make sure you aren't buying one of the "volumes" that are around. We need the complete textbook!

Other Books: *A People's History of the United States 1492 - Present*, Howard Zinn, 2005. ISBN 0060838655

A Patriot's History of the United States, From Columbus's Great Discovery to the War on Terror, Larry Schweikart and Michael Allen, 2007. ISBN 978-1-59523-032-4

I recommend that students purchase the textbook so that they may mark it up however they want, which is what they will do in college. The students must read and understand their reading to do well in the course. **If the cost is prohibitive, we do have (older) textbooks available for checkout. However, students MUST check these out during finals week this semester; they will NOT be able to do so over the summer.**

Students must purchase the two supplemental books (the total cost is approximately \$30). Reading these books is difficult, as they are definitely of college caliber. I believe that students must mark these up with a highlighter or pen in order to fully analyze them.

If a student cannot for any reason purchase these books, please email or see me.

**Note that the best way to reach me over the summer is via email:
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