



AP United States History 2018-2019

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Welcome to the Advanced Placement United States History, I look forward to working with each of you throughout the 2017-2018 school years.

All Assignments are due Tuesday September 4, 2018

Primary Text Book- James A. Henretta, Edward Hindertaker, Rebecca Edwards, Robert O. Self, *America's History*, 9th edition, Boston: Bedford/St. Martins, 2018

Recommended Literature

The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

Summer Assignment

READ AND COMPLETE CHAPTERS 1, 2 and 3 in *America's History* text:

Chapter 1:

A- **Identify and Explain** terms on page 37; answer the five content review questions

B- **Answer the 7 AP Stimulus Based Multiple Choice Practice Questions** on Page 37-A and 37-B

C- **Answers the 3 Short Response Questions** on Page 37-C related to both readings at the bottom of Page 37-B

Chapter 2:

Identify and Explain terms on page 69-A; answer the five content review questions

B- **Answer the 5 AP Stimulus Based Multiple Choice Practice Questions** on Page 69-A

C- **Answers the 3 Short Response Questions** on Page 69-B related to both readings

Chapter 3:

Identify and Explain terms on page 105; answer the six review questions

B- **Answer the 6 AP Stimulus Based Multiple Choice Practice Questions** on Page 105-A

C- **Answers the 3 Short Response Questions** on Page 105-B related to the reading and graph

The Advanced Placement Exam:

The AP U.S. History Exam is 3 hours and 15 minutes long and includes both a 105-minute multiple-choice/short-answer section and a 90-minute free-response section. Each section is divided into two parts, as shown in the table below.

Section	Question Type	Number of Questions	Timing	Percentage of Total Exam Score
I	<i>Part A: Multiple Choice questions</i>	55 M/C	55 min	40%
	<i>Part B: Short-Answer Questions</i>	4 Short Answers	50 min	20%
II	<i>Part A: Document-based Question</i>	1 question	55min	25%
	<i>Part B: Long Essay Question</i>	1 question (chosen from a pair)	35min	15%

Time Management

Students need to learn to budget their time so that they can complete all parts of the exam. Time management is especially critical with regard to Section II, which consists of two essay questions. Time left is announced, but students are not forced to move to the next question. Students often benefit from taking a practice exam under timed conditions prior to the actual administration.

How Student Learning Is Assessed on the AP Exam

The following are general parameters about the relationship between the components of the curriculum framework and the questions that will be asked of students on the AP Exam:

Students' achievement of the thematic learning objectives will be assessed throughout the exam.



The 9 periods of the APUSH Exam are reflected in the following weighting

Period	Date Range	Approximate Percentage of...
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		Instructional Time	AP Exam
1	1491-1607	5%	5%
2	1607-1754	10%	
3	1754-1800	12%	45%
4	1800-1848	10%	
5	1844-1877	13%	
6	1865-1898	13%	
7	1890-1945	17%	45%
8	1945-1980	15%	
9	1980-present	5%	5%