

2022 - 2023 APUSH SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Step One:

Read and take notes over the first 4 chapters of your American Pageant textbook. There is no substitute for reading in APUSH. Notes will be checked the first day of class for completion and a grade. The notes should be handwritten. Princeton University has done studies that prove that handwriting information is more effective in the learning process than typing. Please read the note-taking tips PDF.

Step Two:

Create a “one-pager” for **each** chapter. A one-pager is a double-page (front and back of your paper) analysis of your reading. Each chapter review will count as an individual assignment.

Directions:

1. Select four quotations from the chapter and write them on the page. Use them as a springboard to explore your own ideas about the chapter. Write your own interpretation or response to the quotes.
2. Use visual images (photocopies) from the chapter, computer, or draw to create a central focus for your page. Include your feelings or thoughts regarding what you have read and relate these to the images.
3. Identify and state the historical significance of three individuals in the chapter.
4. Describe and state the historical significance of four major issues.
5. Ask three questions about the chapter content and then answer them. These may not be yes or no questions but should reveal deeper thought and analysis of the material.

Feel free to use colored pens, pencils, markers, etc. The more visually appealing the presentation, the more your peers can learn from your pattern.

Please use white, unlined paper for your one-pagers. You **MUST** number each required element of your one-pager!

Step Three:

Extra Credit: You may want to take advantage of this Assignment to earn Bonus Points that will be added to your AP Grade. Read ONE of the books listed below and write a 2-page summary and reaction to the book. Use the MLA format & the “5-paragraph” Essay format for the paper. This can be turned in at any point during the first quarter.

* Founding Brothers by Joseph J. Ellis

* 1776 by David McCullough

* George Washington: His Excellency by Joseph J. Ellis

* John Adams by David McCulloch (A great biography of our second President)

*Use this website for information on MLA format: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>