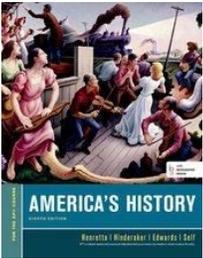


AP U. S. HISTORY 2020-2021

Mr. Kreifels

- Welcome to AP US History. As of June 2020, you have been registered for this course. I want to commend you for your willingness to challenge yourself with this class.
- Please be aware that to be successful in this class you will need to spend 5 or more hours per week outside of class time for homework, reading and studying.
- **Late work is not accepted in this class**

You will NOT need to buy a textbook for AP US next year as the district will provide them. You will check them out in the fall. If you would like your own copy, you will need to purchase it online [ISBN: 978-1-4576-2893-1, Bedford ST. Martins]--a used one will be much cheaper.



Summer Assignments & Extra Credit

Required HW: 1) Join the Google Classroom for APUS 2020-2021 yo3ilwb--sign & return the last page of this when school starts/EC if send a digital version of that page w/ signatures by 8/25/20 2) Join Remind.com APUS 2020-2021@d8a94

Recommended viewing—**Extra Credit:**

Watch **one** movie from each time section—see list on my webpage at

<https://klahowya.ckschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=89656&pageId=1911694>—you choose which ones you want to watch.

After watching the movies, write a summary for each movie (**A TOTAL OF FIVE SUMMARIES!!**). Use the summary description below to guide your writing. **This EXTRA CREDIT Assignment will be due on Friday 9/18/20. Note that extra credit is RARE for AP classes, so you are encouraged to take the opportunity.**

Summary: 150-200 words **each**, typed, should include:

- *a brief description of the historical event or person including time frame
- *where the event took place or the person lived (setting)
- * the major historical lesson to be learned from that event or person
- *What connection can be made between the past (event of movie) and the present?
- * How did you like the film and did it sparked any interest?

HINT: You & your friends can watch the SAME movie BUT YOU HAVE TO TURN IN SEPARATE SUMMARIES. Watch the movie together and have a discussion on it, so you understand it better!! ☺

To contact me:

Mr.Kreifels

jeffk@ckschools.org --I will be checking this school email over the summer so let me know if you have questions. ***Please join the following for the Fall (but do so now)***

Remind.com--APUS 2020-2021@d8a94

Google Classroom--yo3ilwb [check in here for a form to print, sign & turn in when school starts]

AP U.S. History Commitment Contract

Before you take this class consider the following and return this page with the appropriate signatures to Mr. Kreifels (room 115) when school starts or send a digital version by 8/25/20 to jeffk@ckschools.org & receive extra credit.

You **should** take this class if you:

- want to challenge yourself.
- like history.
- are able to read a textbook and learn from it on your own.
- want to earn college credit.
- want to have fun and work hard, gaining the satisfaction from a commitment to excellence.
- want to be prepared for the rigor of college classes.
- attend school almost every day.
- can work independently
- are consistent enough w/ your homework that you won't let yourself fall behind

You **should not** take this class if you:

- do the bare minimum to get by.
- don't like to read or reading is difficult for you.
- know your friend is in it.
- are not self-motivated.
- can't commit to working hard at school all year.
- get test anxiety.
- have a bad attendance record

1. It is expected the AP student will commit to at least one hour per day of homework, reading, and/or study during non-school hours per AP course.
2. It is expected the AP student will remain in the AP course all year and will take the AP exam in May.
3. Like similar college level courses, if you miss a day of an AP class, it is like missing multiple days in another course.
4. It is expected the AP student will not cheat or plagiarize on ANY work.

In order to have a realistic understanding of the workload I will encounter in AP courses, I have had a conversation about my work habits and academic goals with my parents.

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Print Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature