

# AP United States History

Summer Assignment 2024

## Important Notes:

- You will need to check out the required textbook and accompanying two supplemental paperback readers from the library prior to the first day of school. The summer assignment is designed to prepare you for this class. This class is modeled around Socratic seminar, students are responsible for reading the textbook and developing open-ended questions to present to the class for discussion. **Therefore, the textbook will be your best friend for the next year, read it!**
- You should be prepared for a major portion of class time to be spent cultivating historical thinking skills (contextualization, comparison, causation, continuity and change over time), and learning how to successfully answer stimulus-based multiple-choice questions, short-answer questions, document-based essays, and long-essay prompts. Because of this, you will be responsible for coming to class each day with foundational knowledge of the content necessary for the lesson. This summer assignment is designed to prepare you for that. Complete this assignment with diligence, honesty, and a drive to learn.

**Textbook:** *Give Me Liberty! An American History* – Eric Foner

**Supplemental Readings:** *Voices of Freedom Vol. 1-2* (blue/red paperbacks)– Eric Foner **REQUIRED TO BRING DAILY TO CLASS**

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## Step 1:

**Supply List:** **REQUIRED BY THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY (August 2<sup>nd</sup>) OF CLASS**

- 3-4 single subject notebooks
- 1 three ring binder 1"
- 1 set of 5 section dividers labeled: Course Info, HIPP, SAQ, LEQ, DBQ
- Basics: pens (blue/black ONLY), pencils

## Step 2:

**Supplemental Reader (Blue Paperback):** *Voices of Freedom* – Documents # 1-3

As you read the assigned documents, a good study method is to make annotations and answer the questions using mini post-its or as additions to your notes of the Chapters (we will cover notetaking on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of class).

**Due to shortness of class time, not EVERY document assigned is discussed in class; however, EVERY document assigned is a possibility for questions on the quizzes/exams.**

## DUE DATES:

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

**Completed Supplies:** Bring the listed supplies above. We will label all dividers for your binder and discuss importance of each.

***Voices of Freedom* (PRACTICE SEMINAR):** Come prepared having read the documents and ready to answer the questions posed on each document. We will begin with working in pairs and then as a class.