

Advanced Placement United States History
Summer Reading Assignment
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The AP American History course is far and away the most difficult Social Studies course offered at North Point High School. We have to cover twice the amount of material that is covered in Honors and A level courses, and we have to have it done in time for the AP Exam in early May.

Therefore, our relationship will be rather different from that you have had with other Social Studies teachers. In a sense, I will be more coach than teacher. I will be here to teach you general principals, advise you as to technique, clear up any confusion that may arise, and evaluate your progress. Much of the responsibility for gaining specific information will be yours. There will simply not be sufficient class time for us to cover all of the information that you need to have in order to possess a thorough understanding of U.S. history.

Assignment:

Read your textbook through p. 121. End at the Proclamation of 1763.

- As you read take notes on what you have read. Take subheading notes as you read. These notes will not be collected however there will be a quiz on this information at the end of the first week of school. Students with subheading notes will be permitted to refer to them as they take the quiz.
- Subheading notes consist of one sentence that includes or incorporates the following:
 1. The main idea of the section
 2. 3 supporting details
 3. The subheading for the section is included in the sentence.

Example: **The shaping of North America** began approximately 225 million years ago as the world's major land masses began to drift from a single original continent and the Ice Age ended leaving North America in

the shape it has today. (page 5) **Note, the subheading can be anywhere in the sentence, it does not necessarily have to begin the sentence.

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You will need to be prepared to spend at least three hours weekly outside of class to succeed.

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