

Advanced Placement U.S. History II Summer Assignment 2006-2007

Advanced Placement U.S. History is a challenging course. It requires intense preparation and commitment by students enrolled in the course. The A.P. test is given on May 4, 2007. It will contain all material covered in U.S. I and U.S.II. Students are to keep their notes from U.S. I. These notes will be important in the review for the A.P. test.

****Students should keep a binder with sections marked with the following labels: Chapter notes, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*, *The West on Film*, and *The Jungle*. ONLY A BINDER WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please feel free to email me during the summer with any questions or comments.**

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All assignments are due on the first day of class in September. There will be a grade given for each assignment. A test will be given on the first day containing a timed writing activity and objective questions. No excuses will be accepted for work handed in late.

1. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown
 - a. Students are to read this book and keep a journal of thoughts and impressions. There should be a one page entry for each chapter. You are not to summarize the information; you are to react to the material in each chapter.
 - b. Students will complete the enclosed essay on the West using evidence from the book and acquired knowledge from your U.S. I course notes.
2. The West on Film Activity
 - a. Students are to complete the film activity
 - b. Students will briefly lead a discussion on the film they chose and the reasons for their findings during the first week of school in September.
3. *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
 - a. Students will complete the activity sheets enclosed which accompany the novel.
 - b. Students will answer the questions enclosed. This will serve as a guide while reading the novel.
4. Students will read *Chapter 17* of the A.P. History textbook. A copy has been enclosed.
 - a. Students will answer the questions on Chapter 17 as they take outline notes on the chapter.
 - b. Students will include and **highlight** the items on the *Terms and Concepts* list in their outlines notes.