

AP US History 2012-2013
Summer Assignment
Mrs. Butz

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Required Texts for APUSH:

Foner, Eric. *Give Me Liberty!: An American History*. New York: W. W. Norton. 2011. Print.

Davis, Kenneth C. *Don't Know Much About History: Everything You Need To Know About American History But Never Learned*. New York: Harper Collins, 2003. Updated and revised. New York: Perennial. 2004. (Paperback edition). ISBN 0060083824.

- A. **Give Me Liberty!** The text revolves around the recurring theme of freedom and the American search for it or denial of freedom by each generation. As you read pay attention to the critical questions in the top margins, the review section at the end of a chapter and note the terms or IDs for each chapter, too.
1. **Read the first 4 chapters of Give Me Liberty!** As you read the chapters, highlight, take notes in the margin and become familiar with the organization of the text. Use the IDs that are listed at the end of each chapter to assist your reading and consider creating a color coded scheme in your book for people, places, events, documents, etc.
 2. **Create your own Flashcards** modeled after those on mystudyspace by selecting 5 additional terms from the chapter list that are not included in the online Flashcard set. A good ID flashcard identifies the 5 W's and significance of the item. **Your 5 original Flashcards are to be handwritten on index cards to be turned in on 8/14.** (5 cards for each of the first 4 chapters=20 cards).
 3. Read the **Voices of Freedom** documents and analyze **Visions of Freedom** image for **Chapter 4** and answer the questions that accompany these activities. Type and print your answers to hand in on 8/14.
 4. Complete the **Map: The American Colonies, 1763**. Maps are a visual tool and must always be in color and completed neatly.

Place all of your work in a sealed manila envelope with your name and homeroom on the front. Index cards, Ch 4 Voices and Visions answers, and the map are due **on the first day of school, August 14th**, and should be turned in to me in S204. This packet will be worth 50 points.

- B. **Don't Know Much About History** is a fun history of the United States, complete with trivia, tidbits, and little known facts of American History. **AP US History students are required to read the complete text this summer.** A reading test on the first day of the APUSH term will be based on this text. The book is portable and easy to read on a plane, in a car or at the beach! There is a study guide on the library project page for APUSH.

The most important advice I can give to you is to pace yourself. Read the chapters critically; compose your IDs carefully; and write your Voices and Visions responses thoughtfully. The maps are a visual learning tool and should be neat, colorful and accurate. As you read Don't Know, highlight and jot notes in the margin for review.

I look forward to learning with you next fall. Have a wonderful summer!

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