

United States History I Honors Summer Assignment 2010
Ms. Im

In order to cover the material and ease your transition into the first half of an advanced placement course, I have devised a reading assignment to cover the first five chapters of the course. The material you will read over the summer will be covered in class, but we will be moving at a fast clip; it would be extremely helpful for you to digest the material since you will not have to stress over the reading load for the first two weeks.

Over the summer, please read the first 5 chapters of *The American Pageant*. There are reading guide questions for each chapter, as well as terms you should know. You may find it helpful to write out the definition and significance of these terms on an index card, and save them through the two years of American history for reference.

Please do not copy out entire chunks of the textbook to answer these questions; rather think about the question, process the reading, and answer in your own words. The answers should be typed (ideally) or neatly written. One last note: do not plagiarize. Do not copy from websites, books, or each other. I expect the highest degree of academic integrity from all my students. Any students who plagiarize will be referred to the administration and also be subject to removal from the course.

The summer assignment is due the first day of class. Failure to hand in a summer assignment is grounds for dismissal from the course.

Have a great summer, and see you in September.