

## Fall 2019 AP U.S. History Reading Schedule

Below is the projected pacing of textbook reading for the fall semester. You should expect to read about one chapter a week. Complete assigned reading by dates indicated to be prepared for assessments. I suggest that you complete one section of reading per night Sunday through Thursday. This pace will allow you to be prepared for discussion and activities in class, and will prevent you from cramming for assessments. Adjustments to this schedule will be discussed in class.

Assessments will include multiple-choice quizzes, short answer questions (SEQ), document based questions (DBQ) and long essay questions (LEQ). Multiple-choice quizzes will consist of approximately 15 to 20 questions per chapter based on the assigned reading as well as concepts discussed in class. Additionally each test will also include an SEQ. Most essays will be done in class with limited time, although there will be additional take-home essays. Shorter written homework assignments will also be assigned on a regular basis.

### Pre-Columbian and the Colonial Era (1550-1765)

Weeks 1 & 2 (8/29—Date reflects the date by which you should have the reading completed)

Multiple Choice Test on Summer Reading (Chapters 1-3)

Chapter 1 *The New Global World: 1450-1620*

Chapter 2 *The Invasion & Settlement of N. America: 1550-1700*

Chapter 3 *Creating a British Empire in America: 1660-1750*

Weeks 2 & 3 (9/6)

Chapter 4 *Growth & Crisis in Colonial Society: 1720-1765*

### The Early Republic (1763-1820)

Week 4 (9/13)

Chapter 5 *Toward Independence: Years of Decision, 1763-1776*

Weeks 5 (9/20)

Chapter 6 *Making War & Republican Governments, 1776-1789*

Weeks 6 (9/27)

Chapter 7 *Politics & Society in the New Republic: 1787-1820*

Weeks 7 (10/4)

Chapter 8 *Creating a Republican Culture: 1790-1820*

### Antebellum America (1820-1860)

Week 8 (10/11)

Chapter 9 *Economic Transformation: 1820-1860*

Week 9 (10/18)

Chapter 10 *A Democratic Revolution: 1820-1844*

Week 10 (10/25)

Chapter 11 *Religion & Reform: 1820-1860*

Week 11 (11/1)

Chapter 12 *The South Expands: Slavery & Society, 1800-1860*

### Causes and Effects of the Civil War (1840-1877)

Week 12 (11/8)

Chapter 13 *Expansion, War, & Sectional Crisis: 1844-1860*

Week 13 (11/15)

Chapter 14 *Two Societies at War: 1861-1865*

Week 14 (11/22)

Chapter 15 *Reconstruction: 1865-1877*

Week 15 (11/29)

*Thanksgiving (Take a break from your work or catch up on your reading)*

### The West & The Gilded Age (1877-1900)

Week 16 (12/6)

Chapter 16 *Conquering a Continent: 1860:1890*

Week 17 (12/13)

Review and Catch Up

Week 18 (12/20)

Final Exams Week