

APUSH - SPAULDING

APUSH Summer Assignment (50 Points)

Welcome to APUSH!

Your summer Assignment will focus on **Units 1 & 2** of the APUSH curriculum coinciding with **Chapters 1-5** of the text. This is a college level class and requires a lot of independent reading and study on your part to be successful, not only in the class, but on the National Exam at the end of the year.

Consequently, while Units 1 & 2 (Chapters 1-5) are vital to understanding the foundations of America, the reality is they are often glossed over by the College Board and not heavily emphasized on the exam. Moreover, because the AP Exam occurs in **EARLY MAY**, and the US History Curriculum is so extensive, we will cover Units 1 & 2 over the summer to save time. Therefore, we will expect that you have **Units 1 & 2** and these **first 5 chapters** mastered by the end of **week 2** in which we will have our first Unit Test based on **Units 1 & 2 (chapters 1-5)**.

This assignment will be a great introduction to the rigors of the class, teach you the importance of independent study, and ultimately save us valuable time that we will need in class to cover the more pertinent content as well as teach you the historical thinking skills necessary to prepare you for the Exam in May.

Hope you have a great summer and really look forward to seeing you in class this fall!

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