

## AP United States History Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP United States History! In order to be prepared for the start of the school year please complete the following: [Video Introduction](#) (Old Video, but the first part does go over the expectations for Part 2. Ignore the rest.)

### 1. There will be **TWO** required texts for AP United States History:

- The American Yawp Online Text (**Main Text**)
  - **Link to Yawp [HERE](#)**
- AMSCO United States History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination (**Review Text**)
  - **Download the AMSCO text via the link [HERE](#).**
  - If you prefer a hard copy...find a friend and see if you can use their copy or search on Amazon. Don't buy the most recent version. Look for a 2020 version or earlier.  
(<https://www.amscopub.com/social-studies/advanced-placement/united-states-history-ap-exam.html>)

### 2. American History Exploration -

The purpose of this activity is to have fun with history! From the post office to City Park Jazz, history is all around you. This summer we want you to notice that history. As you do, take pictures of yourself (selfie) in the history you notice. By August, research the history behind your picture and write up a description of what you learned about (be specific). Create a GoogleDoc with a picture and description that will be transferred to an online discussion at a later date, the discussion thread will serve as a platform to spark conversations about history. The challenge is to be creative and try to find the history around you that maybe other people haven't noticed. Any American history KNETs are acceptable. Print a copy of your picture (does not have to be on photo paper) and bring to class the first day of school.

### Examples from each of the APUSH teachers:

- [Mrs. Hostetter](#)
- [Mrs. Rich](#)