

Advanced Placement U.S. History - Barrett

You may come by my room (211) to check out your text book if you prefer to have the book for the second part of the Summer Assignment.

You should complete the following two assignments before the first day of school. The summer assignment in AP U.S. History is designed to help you understand some of the pivotal days that transformed our nation, and assist you in developing engaging accessible background knowledge for your college-level AP U.S. History course, and help you meet your goals for success on the AP exam.

1. Read **the following** book:

The American Miracle. Divine Providence in the Rise of the Republic by Michael Medved

After reading the book, write a 2-3 page paper Your paper should discuss the instances of God's intervention you found most significant; scriptures that you think support Medved's premise that God's hand has been on America; one instance since the Civil War you believe also illustrate God's hand on our country.

2. In order to provide a strong foundation in APUSH and allow for review time prior to the exam in May, you are expected to **complete the reading and notes for chapter 1 of The American Pageant (included in a pdf form)** prior to the first day of school.

You should also complete the **Chapter 1 Study Guide** provided to you bring to class on the first day. **There will be a quiz on the first day of school over Chapter 1 material.**