

GARFIELD HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
2015 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS
AP AMERICAN HISTORY

1. AP American History is reading Morgan, Edmund. *The Birth of the Republic, 1763-89*. Chicago, Illinois: U. of Chicago Press, 2013.
 - This book is yours to keep. If it helps you (as it does me), feel free to underline, highlight, or annotate.
 - Identify the page number that correlates with the event timeline at the end of the book (timeline copy provided to be handed in first day of class).
 - **DO NOT** forget to read this book **before** the start of the 2016-17 school year. AP American History covers approximately a chapter a week to ensure the book is completed by May (AP Exam time).
 - **DO NOT** forget to answer the questions to be handed in on the first day of class.

2. **Also** read the first chapter of "The People's History of the United States" by Howard Zinn.
 - Take **Cornell Notes** on this reading to be handed in the first day of class.

3. **Also** read Period 1 (pages 1-60) in our class textbook (Fraser, James W. *By the People: A History of the United States. AP Edition*. New York University, 2015) **before** school begins in the Fall.
 - Take **Cornell Notes** on this reading to be handed in the first day of class.
 - The first chapter will be discussed during the first week of class.
 - It is imperative that you do not fall behind in your reading throughout the year. It is easier to keep up than catch up.
 - If it makes you feel better, I also read the same assignments that I ask you to read.

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