

## AP U.S. History Summer Assignment:

### Why work over summer?

AP U.S. History (APUSH) is a rigorous, fast-paced course that will push and challenge students in their comprehension and understanding of American History. As a college level course, it is assumed that the student possesses a working knowledge of significant individuals and events within American History. There is no adjustment or acclimation period within APUSH. The course will immediately tackle meaningful issues and require students to think outside the box regarding historical events from day one. For this reason, it is important that students come to class on the first day with the appropriate background knowledge. This summer assignment is designed to assist students in that regard.

### The Assignment:

Students will navigate to the following website: <https://www.tomrichey.net/apush-summer-assignments.html>

On Mr. Richey's website, students should complete Assignments 1, 2, 3 & 5. Students should print and complete by hand (no typing) all graphic organizers and maps. Students should also take notes over the videos. **Students may not use Mr. Richey's lecture notes.** The notes students take over the videos should be 100% their own. The graphic organizers, maps, and notes will be due the first week of school. Additionally, students can expect to be tested over the material covered in Mr. Richey's videos. Students will be allowed to use the notes they have taken on this test.