



SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Mr. Hill room 204

1. Buy a physical book

- **AMSCO AP Edition United States History** isbn# 978-1-6903-0550-7
- <https://www.perfectionlearning.com/high-school/high-school-social-stud/advanced-placement-social-studies/advanced-placement-united-states-history-4th-edition-t1688-g.html>

2. Complete a Skills Assignment

- See attached

3. Read two chapters from links below

- <https://loscosapush.weebly.com/uploads/5/2/4/8/52484185/americanpageantchapter1.pdf>

→ take notes by reading actively (see attached). You will use these notes for a quiz on Chapter 1

- <https://loscosapush.weebly.com/uploads/5/2/4/8/52484185/americanpageantchapter2.pdf>

→ take notes by reading actively (see attached). You will use these notes for a student-led discussion on Chapter 2

Directions: The Introduction of the AMSCO book starts on page xxvi. Use that page to answer question 1. The other questions are found in order from there.

1. How long is the AP U.S. History (known as APUSH) Exam? _____
2. List the 4 components of the exam, their time and value below

3. What score (# 1-5) on the exam Qualifies you for college credit? _____
4. List the 6 Historical Thinking Skills below

5. Choose ONE of these and explain what it is below

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6. List the 3 Reasoning processes

7. Choose ONE and explain what it is below

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8. List the 8 Themes below

9. Choose ONE and explain what it is below

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10. Write out the 9 Periods of the Course and the dates in the spaces below

11. Choose any TWO periods and write out, word for word, the summary with it

Period #	Dates	Summary

12. The Stimulus-Based MC Questions: Each question is related to your analysis of a stimulus. **What are 4 types of stimuli you will see on these?**

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13. How many Short-Answer Questions (SAQs) are **you required** to answer? _____

14. How many parts are there to each SAQ? _____

15. How many **options** do you have for the Long-Essay Question (LEQ)? _____

16. How many points is a perfect score on the LEQ? _____

17. List the 4 categories of points for the LEQ? Answer below

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18. *Analyze the question:* on p. xli you can see a prompt—Evaluate the.... What are the “key words” of this prompt?

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19. On xlvii there is a “Scoring Guide for a LEQ”. Below explain how you score 1 point for each These/Claim and Contextualization (Context)

Thesis	
Context	

20. On page l is the Document-Based Question (DBQ). Below list the types of points that can score.

Over the course of the year, you will learn the specifics of HOW to do these skills. Skill development is crucial to your success in the course. The course material will be used to practice these skills. AP European uses the SAME skills, so if you take that course senior year you are more prepared for it.