

AP U.S. History Summer Reading

Part 1. Required book:

Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong

By: James W. Loewen

Part 1. Assignment

As you are reading the book take notes on each chapter. We will be discussing the book throughout the year, and taking notes while you are reading during the summer will help you when we discuss parts of it throughout the year. Your notes will be checked and count as a quiz grade.

Part 2. Required book:

13 Days: A Memoir of the Cuban Missile Crisis

By: Robert F. Kennedy, Robert S. McNamara, Harold Macmillan

Part 2. Assignment

Due upon your return, a two-page abstract will be collected. The abstract should briefly summarize the book—plot, main figures, etc. Furthermore, you will explain the historical setting/time period of the book. This will count as a test grade for the 1st quarter of school. It should be double spaced typed in times new roman at a 12pt font setting. There should be a cover page with a title, your name, course, and date.