

AP United States History (APUSH)

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Welcome!

Congratulations, you made the right decision to enroll in Advanced Placement United States History. There are two summer assignments: movie review and museum/event visit. Both assignments are due on the first day of school, **September 4, 2018**

EXTRA SUMMER HELP Both Mr. James and Mr. Spain want to help students succeed in AP US History and encourage students to contact them with any questions that you may have.

- Mr. Spain can be reached via e-mail spaind@calvertnet.k12.md.us
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Please complete the following by September 4, 2018:

1. Visit a museum
2. Complete the Movie Review
3. Purchase an AMSCO Review Book (optional but suggested)

Museum Visit

Attend **any** museum, event, lecture, etc. on United States History (pay attention where you vacation).

Hand in a paper that includes the following for each museum, event, lecture, etc. on United States History:

- Your name
- The name of the museum, event, lecture, etc. on United States History
- Write a brief one paragraph summary of what you learned from the museum/event
- Attach a flyer/brochure to the paper
- Have a parent sign the paper stating you attended the event

Places in the county include the following (but are not limited to events/places in Calvert County):

- Calvert Marine Museum
- Jefferson Patterson Park
- Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum
- Bayside History Museum
- Calvert County Historical Society

Guidelines for AP US History Movie Review Summer Assignment 2018-2019

All movie review must be typed! Each review must be double spaced with 1-inch margins. **The font size is to be set at 12.** The review must be a minimum of 2 full pages.

Your review must address the following:

- 1) All movie reviews must be completed in an essay format without subtitles. Your teacher will not grade a movie review that is not on the list below.
- 2) All movie reviews must be signed by your parent/guardian at the end of the review regardless of the movies rating or have your parents sign the movie permission form. Your teacher will not grade a movie review without the permission form or a signature at the bottom of your paper by your parent/guardian.
- 3) Explain why you selected this particular movie. What interested you about the movie? Did anyone influence you to watch this film? Was there someone in your life that told you about the time period that the movie was set to portray.
- 4) Provide a historical background of the era in which the movie was is set. What were some major political, social and economic events happening during the time period that the movie was set.
- 5) Analyze the major theme(s) of the pointing out the facts and/or myths portrayed in the film.
- 6) Cite clear examples from the movie that support your statements regarding the major theme(s) of the movie.
- 7) Describe how the movie affected you personally.
- 8) Describe the relevance of the movie on today's society.
- 9) Explain in detail your opinion of the movie in relation to its theme.

The movie review will be completed by and turned in on September 4, 2018

Possible selections:

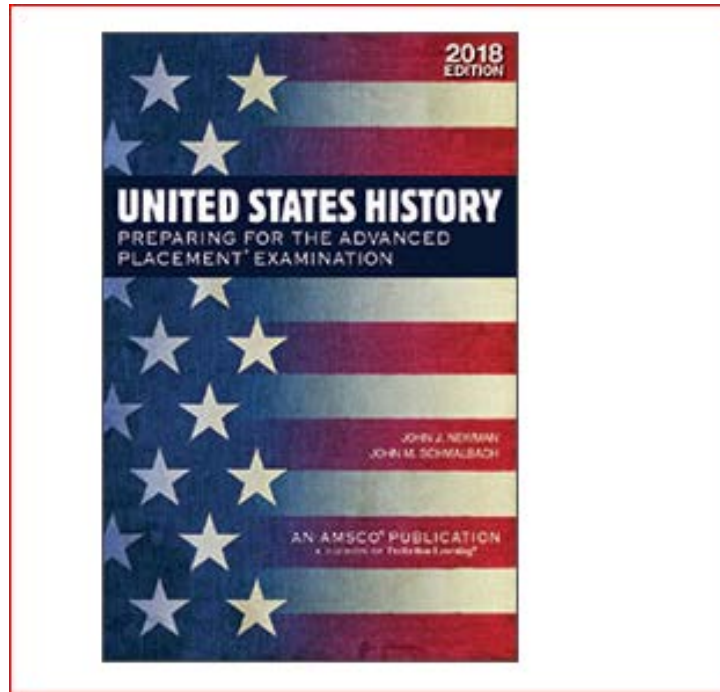
- 1) The Patriot
- 2) Last of the Mohicans
- 3) Amistad
- 4) The Crucible
- 5) The Scarlet Letter
- 6) The New World
- 7) The Crossing
- 8) 1492
- 9) Roots part One
- 10) Roots part Two
- 11) Roots part Three
- 12) John Adams part One
- 13) John Adams part Two
- 14) John Adams part Three
- 15) John Adams part Four
- 16) John Adams part Five
- 17) John Adams part Six

One of the following theatrical productions may be substituted for one movie review assignment.

- 1) 1776
- 2) The Crucible

AMSCO Review Book

1. It is important to purchase a review book at the beginning of the A.P.U.S. History
2. It is suggested but not required purchase the following book for \$21:



3. Please purchase the book using the following link: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/CalvertMD/>
4. From that link click the High School tab and then Huntingtown

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5. Find the A.P. U. S. History Tab:
6. Books will be delivered to students at HHS in September
7. If you can't afford a book, please see Mr. Spain/Mr. James the first week of school