

Advanced Placement U.S. History - Barrett

You should complete the following two assignments before the first day of school. The summer assignment in AP U.S. History is designed to help you understand some of the pivotal days that transformed our nation, and assist you in developing engaging accessible background knowledge for your college-level AP U.S. History course, and help you meet your goals for success on the AP exam.

1. Read **the following** book:
 - a. *10 Days That Unexpectedly Changed America* by Steven M. Gillon
 - i. After reading the book, *10 Days that Unexpectedly Changed America*, **rank the “10 days” in order of importance to you, write a paragraph explanation and be ready to defend your answer.**
2. In order to provide a strong foundation in APUSH and allow for review time prior to the exam in May, you are expected to **complete the reading and notes for chapter 1 of The American Pageant (included in a pdf form)** prior to the first day of school. You should also complete the **Chapter 1 Study Guide** provided to you bring to class on the first day.