**AP US History Summer project 2020 DUE: 1st day of class (no exceptions)**

*Required Texts:*

1. American History: A Survey 13th Edition, Publisher: McGraw-Hill Humanities,13 edition

ISBN-10: 0073385492 / ISBN-13: 978-0073385495

1. The American Political Tradition: And the Men Who Made It, Richard Hofstadter, Publisher: Vintage; Reissue edition (April 23, 1989) ISBN-10: 0679723153 / ISBN-13: 978-0679723158
2. Great Issues in American History, Vol. II: From the Revolution to the Civil War, 1765-1865

Richard Hofstadter

ISBN-13: 978-0394705415

1. Great Issues in American History, Vol. III: From Reconstruction to the Present Day, 1864-1981

Richard Hofstadter, Beatrice K. Hofstadter

ISBN-13: 978-0394708423

1. The American Revolution (revised Edition) by Edward Countryman

ISBN 978-0-8090-2562-6

1. Andrew Jackson: Symbol for an Age by John William Ward

ISBN 0-19-500699-2

**Assignment #1: American Political Tradition (Worth One Quiz Grade)**

Write a synopsis of the forward, the preface and the introduction

*Prepare for a quiz on the forward, preface and introduction*

**Assignment #2: (Worth One Test Grade)** As you read **American Revolution by Edward Countryman**, answer the following questions. Each answer must be at least one sentence. All answers must be in complete sentences. **BE PREPARED FOR AN EXAM AFTER LABOR DAY on Assignment #2**

*Preface*

1. Describe the theme of the following books:
   1. The Creation of the American Republic
   2. The Radicalism of the American Revolution
   3. Beyond the American Revolution
   4. A Struggle for Power
2. What does it mean to belong?
3. Did the British government believe the colonies belonged to them? Explain.
4. Did the American Revolution end slavery as it did in other revolutions? Explain.
5. List the main issues in the American Revolution?

*General questions*

1. Was the American Revolution more about internal conflicts or independence from Britain?
2. How was the American Revolution the result of economic, political and social movements?
3. At what point did the rebels become Americans as opposed to British subjects?
4. Was the American Revolution truly revolutionary? Why or why not?
5. What type of person participated in the American Revolution? (Economic status, race, gender etc. etc.)

*Chapter one*

1. How were property boundaries established in the new world?
2. How were the boundaries of political jurisdiction determined in the new world? How would each jurisdiction be governed?
3. What was the level of equality in the colonies among its residence?
4. Compare the economic role the British expected the colonies to play and the economic role the colonies expected to play.
5. What role were the economic elites of the colonies expected to play in the colonies themselves?
6. What was the level of importance that religion played in colonial life?

*Chapter two*

1. What was the importance of the years 1764, 1765, 1767, 1773 in the American Revolution?
2. What did it mean to be British of you did not live in England, Wales or Scotland?
3. Was there real fear in Britain that political and economic power would transfer to the colonies?
4. How did the Seven Years War affect Britain and what did they do about it?
5. What was the controversy (confusion) regarding the rejection by the colonies of the Stamp Act?
6. Describe the groups that sprang up to oppose the acts of Britain on the colonies? How were they similar and different? What were their goals?

*Chapter three*

1. What role did violence play in the colonies on the eve of the American Revolution?
2. Compare and contrast urban violence with rural violence.
3. What was the role of the Sons of Liberty in the American Revolution?

*Chapter four*

1. What type of political systems did the colonies develop during the years of Revolution against Britain?
2. Compare the development of political systems among the different colonies during the revolution.

*Chapter five*

1. What were the difficulties in winning a war against an Empire?
2. What were the difficulties in creating a national constitutional government (corporatism, slavery)?

*Chapter six*

1. Was the American Revolution an actual revolution?
2. What were the issues of conflict before the adoption of the Constitution in 1787?
3. What were the difficulties in the creation of the Constitution?
4. Compare and contrast the Articles of Confederation with the US Constitution?
5. What were the difficulties in ratifying the Constitution?

*Chapter seven*

1. Was the American Revolution radical or conservative?