

2019 AP United States History Summer Assignment

COURSE TEXTBOOKS

Eric Foner, Give Me Liberty! An American History , BRIEF FIFTH EDITION, W.W. Norton and Company, 2017. ISBN: 978-0-393-61414-5.

Eric Foner, Voices of Freedom, A Documentary History, 5th edition, W.W. Norton and Company, volumes 1 and 2.

You may purchase a package of the textbook in a paper edition along with the two volume document readers. The ISBN for this package is 978-0-393-63698-7.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LINK for the first four chapters of GIVE ME LIBERTY, Brief Fifth Edition:

<http://wwnorton.com/ebooklite/give-me-liberty-5e-ch1-4/welcome.asp>

(Note: the PDF ebook is flash based and cannot be accessed through tablets)

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

PART I

Please read Chapter 1 from Eric Foner's Give Me Liberty, BRIEF FIFTH Edition and and complete the following essay:

What were the chief features of the Spanish, French, and Dutch empires in America?

NOTE: *Each essay must feature an introduction with a strong thesis statement followed by at least four paragraphs that contain facts and details that support your thesis statement. Each essay should be at least two pages in length. You are encouraged to type your essays.*

Please read Chapter 2 from Eric Foner's Give Me Liberty, BRIEF FIFTH EDITION and complete the following essay:

How did Virginia and Maryland develop in their early years and what obstacles did they overcome?

Please read Chapter 3 from Eric Foner's Give Me Liberty and complete the following essay:

How was slavery established in the Western Atlantic world?

Please read Chapter 4 from Eric Foner's Give Me Liberty, and complete the following essay:

What was the impact of the Seven Years' War on imperial and Indian-white relations?

PART II

Please read THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: A HISTORY (Modern Library Chronicles) by Gordon S. Wood, Modern Library Chronicles, 2003.

After you have completed your reading, write a response to the reading. In your response, please examine the major themes raised by the book and what you found striking about these themes. Was there anything particularly compelling about this reading? Would you recommend this reading to a fellow student and if so, why?

PART III

Please read NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS: AN AMERICAN SLAVE by Frederick Douglass.

After you have completed your reading, write a response to the reading. In your response, please examine the major themes raised by the book and what you found striking about these themes. Was there anything particularly compelling about this reading? Would you recommend this reading to a fellow student and if so, why?