

AP U.S. History

Mr. Orange
2018 Summer Assignments

Welcome to AP US History!

Here are your first assignments for the year to be completed over the summer. Both will be due on the first day of history class

Your History: Personal Letter

History happens daily and we all have a personal history. I'd like to know a little about you as we embark on the year together. Type a letter (following the format below) introducing yourself.

- Paragraph 1: Your name, your family, and a memorable moment from your own history.
- Paragraph 2: Why you are taking APUSH and what you hope to get out of the class.
- Paragraph 3: A quote that appeals to you and why you like it so much.

Visit History: Create a Promotional Video

Visit somewhere historical in the Richmond area, conduct your own research, and create a 2-3 minute promotional video explaining why the place you visited is so awesome and why others should go visit.

Your video must include your voice as narration and video of you actually visiting your historical location. Please include information such as location, date created, purpose, historical significance and any other information you find relevant and interesting.

Rubric

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| • Creativity | 40 points |
| • Video of you at the location | 30 points |
| • Proper narration. | 20 points |
| • Within 2-3 minute time frame | 10 points |

Guidelines

- Do your own work
- Be sure to put **your name** on your letter and video file.

If you have any problems or questions about the assignments or the course, email: leorange@henrico.k12.va.us