

# AP US 2: Summer Assignment

**Directions:** Please complete the **mandatory summer assignments**. The assignments are on Schoology which can be accessed at [wtps.schoology.com](https://wtps.schoology.com) and look for APUSH2 Summer.

1. **Read and take notes** on all of Chapter 16: *America's Gilded Age*.
  - a. Your notes can be typed or hand-written – your choice! **They will be checked but not collected.** (A PDF of both Chapters 16 and 17 are in a folder for you to use on assignment #2 but you only need to read and take notes on Chapter 16).
  - b. For those that would like to use it, there is also a Reading Guide in the same folder for Chapter 16 to help you with taking notes. You can use this guide or your own method of taking notes – whichever you feel most comfortable using.
2. Complete the chart on major concepts using pages 624-641 from Chapter 16 and pages 650-657 from Chapter 17. They can be found in the **Summer Directions and Chart** folder.
  - a. Please complete the chart using your textbook and/or notes from US 1.
  - b. **Please follow the directions on the chart!**
  - c. You must cite the page numbers from the textbook or from your notes from AP US History 1 where you found your evidence. **If the information is not cited, it will not be graded.**
  - d. **You should be ONLY looking in your book or your notes from last year for this evidence.**
  - e. **The chart must be typed.**
  - f. The first concept has been done for you as an example.
3. There are five short videos in the folder “Men Who Built America” on the Titans of Industry. **Please watch the videos and take notes!**

The Assignment #2 chart **must be typed, is an individual assignment, and will be graded.** This means **you CANNOT share and copy information with other students or from the internet.** **All work that is copied or plagiarized from the internet or another student will result in an automatic zero for all assignments in accordance to the school district's academic integrity policy found on page 9 of your handbook.** **No written work will be accepted.** **Even though your evidence might be the same or similar to someone else's, your explanation of the evidence MUST be unique to you!**

**Grading:** This summer assignment will be graded using a rubric and will count as 2 separate homework grades. Once the content from these assignments is reviewed in class, a major assessment in the form of a test will be given.

**Due Date:** Summer work is due on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this summer assignment is to emphasize the requisite skills and depth of knowledge for students to ensure that all students begin the year prepared for the challenges of Advanced Placement United States History 2.

If you have any questions during the summer, please feel free to contact myself or Mrs. Meares. We will periodically be checking our emails throughout the summer or if you sign up for the Summer APUSH2 Remind, you can text us (text @APUSH2sum to 81010).

Thank you and we are looking forward to September!

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