



Summer Reading Suggestions for AP U.S. History

Select one book. Read and write a brief summary of the book and your evaluation. Use some specific facts and quotes where appropriate.

- *The Federalist Papers*
- *Three Soldiers*, by John Dos Passos
- *The Jungle*, by Upton Sinclair
- *Everyone was Brave*, by William O'Neill
- *Only Yesterday*, by Fredrick Lewis Allen
- *Hard Times*, by Studs Terkel
- *Coming Apart: An Informational History of America in the 1960's*, by William O'Neill
- *Age of Reform*, by R. Hofstadter
- *Vietnam*, by Stanley Karnow
- *The Lonely Crowd: A Study of the Changing American Character*, by David Riesman
- *Founding Brothers*, by Joseph Ellis
- *Passionate Sage: John Adams*, by Joseph Ellis
- *Jefferson American Sphinx*, by Joseph Ellis
- *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution*, by Bernard Bailyn
- *From Resistance to Revolution* (by: Pauline Maier)
- *Benjamin Franklin*, by Carl Van Doren
- *The Politics of Energy*, by Barry Commoner
- *Nixon Agonistes*, by Gary Wills
- *Reagan's America*, by Gary Wills
- *The Politics of Rich and Poor*, by Kevin Phillips
- *The Other America*, by Michael Harrington
- *Summer for the Gods*, by Ed Larson
- *The Disuniting of America*, by Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.
- *Age of Jackson*, by Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.
- *Documents of American History*, by Prentice Hall
- *Crosswinds of Freedom*, by James MacGregor Burns
- *The New Industrial Age*, by John K. Galbraith
- *The Imperial Presidency*, by Arthur Schlesinger
- *Life on the Mississippi*, by Mark Twain
- *Liberty's Daughter*, by M.B. Norton

- *America in 1857*, by Kenneth Stamp
- *No Ordinary Time*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- *The Fifties*, by David Halberstam
- *Best and the Brightest*, by David Halberstam
- *George Washington*, by Willard Randall
- *Ho Chi Minh*, by William J. Ducker