Advanced Placement United States History

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Reading Assignments and Tentative Homework

*Fourth Nine Weeks (To AP Test!) – The Home Stretch!*

# Homework Assignments and Reading Schedule for the Fourth Nine Weeks 2016

(Assignments are listed **on the day** **that they are due**)

Assignment due dates are **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**. Any changes will be addressed in class.

**Period VIII: 1945-1980**

**The Cold War Era**

**Readings: chapters 29, 30, 31, 32**

*12 April/* Welcome back from Spring Break. No homework due!

*14 April/* Complete *What Historians Have to Say: The Korean War by Allan R. Millett.* Receive take-home DBQ on the topic of “immigration.”

*18 April/* Be prepared for a reading quiz on Chapter 31 from *“Flexible Response and the Cold War”* to the end. Homework in 4 parts: a. explain the concept of “Flexible Response.” What did the Kennedy administration desire? b. explain the significance behind the “Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.” Why is it controversial? c. create a sketch or political cartoon that illustrates the “Hearts and Minds” strategy in the Vietnam War. d. describe the political platform of Richard Nixon leading to the election of 1968. Why was it appealing to people at the time?

*20 April/* Take- home DBQ on immigration due. Be prepared for a reading quiz on Chapter 32 up to “Nixon, Kissinger, and the War.”

*22 April/* Be prepared for a reading quiz on Chapter 32 from “Nixon, Kissinger, and the War” to the end. Homework in 4 parts: a. draw a sketch or political cartoon that illustrates the concept of “Vietnamization.” b. explain the significance of Nixon’s visit to China and SALT I. How are they related? c. Summarize the domestic policies of the Nixon administration. d. Summarize what happened during the “Watergate Crisis.” What effect did it have on Nixon’s presidency?

*26 April/* Test on Period VIII

**Period IX: 1980-Present**

**Conservative Resurgence and Contemporary Issues of the 21st Century**

**Readings: chapters 33 and 34**

*28 April/* Be prepared for a reading quiz on Chapter 33. Homework in 4 parts: a. List and briefly describe some of the challenges (both foreign and domestic) of the Carter administration. b. Describe the conservative platform of Ronald Reagan leading up to the election of 1980. Why was it appealing to people at the time? c. Assess the label of the “Reagan Revolution.” Was it truly “revolutionary” in your eyes? Explain why or why not. d. What is “Reaganomics?” How is it supposed to work?

*3 May/*Be prepared for a reading quiz on Chapter 34. Wrap up and Review!

*5 May/* Wrap up and Review!

*6 May/* **VICTORY OVER THE APUSH EXAM DAY**