

AP U.S. HISTORY (APUSH)

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Textbook:

The American Pageant, 12th ed., by David M. Kennedy, et al.

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Instructions:

Part I

- a) Read Chapter I in your textbook.
- b) Take reading notes to hand in the first day (note: make a copy to keep also!) Be prepared for a reading quiz.

Part II

- a) Read Chapter 1 (“THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FRONTIER IN AMERICAN HISTORY”) in The Frontier In American History, by Frederick Jackson Turner

This is available as an e-text at many sites; I recommend Google Books

<http://books.google.com/books?printsec=titlepage&id=vtF1AAAAMAAJ#v=onepage&q&f=false> as it retains the original pagination.

- b) Write answers to the following three prompts to hand in the first day (note: make a copy to keep also!).

In response to each prompt you should write a short essay (each should be 1 to 2 pages, 1-inch margins, 12 point font, double-spaced). Use specific examples (with parenthetical citations indicating page numbers). Avoid long quotations. Do not use other sources.

1. Discuss the role of communication and transportation along the American frontier.
2. Connect the ingenuity of the American frontiersmen with the ever-present influence of nature.
3. Discuss examples of foreshadowing about diversity and the character of the American identity?