

AP U.S. History

Summer Reading Assignment

Happy summer and welcome to AP U.S. History (APUSH). I am looking forward to having you in my class this semester!

For AP U.S. History you will have one summer reading assignment.

1. Purchase and read: **Mayflower: Voyage, Community, and War** by Nathaniel Philbrick
2. Keep an eye out for the following questions/topics as you read:
 - Motivations for the Pilgrims leaving England
 - Conditions aboard the Mayflower
 - The Mayflower Compact
 - Early relations between Pilgrims and Native American
 - The King Phillip's War
 - How does the author portray both sides of the overall conflicts?
 - Note any important or key quotes to potentially write on.
3. All students will be given an in-depth writing assignment and/or test shortly after returning from summer break.

**Book is linked for purchase on Amazon and is on the book list.