AP US History 2018-19

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Class Information

First of all let me congratulate you on achieving entrance to AP US History next year. This is a big step forward in your academic career. This a very labor intensive course with plenty of in class, out of class, individual and group work all involved. The class will be taught on a college level with in depth questioning, development of high level reading and writing skills, and high level answering. As students of the class you will be asked to create presentations, write various types of essays, and develop high developed responses to various themes in American history. The class will cover from Native Americans and pre-Columbian societies to modern day America.

You also will be asked to complete summer work on our district Google Classroom site on a summer reading book (A People’s History of the United States by Howard Zinn). The summer work will included a quiz, discussion boards, and a short essay. These things need to be completed by the first week of class. How to log into the district Google Classroom site are listed below please follow them, login in, and respond to the first discussion board so that I can see you are logged in.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at pachuta.chris@pvbears.org.

Google Classroom LOG IN STEPS

1. Go to https://classroom.google.com
2. Log into the site using your student username and password you would use to log into the schools computers. The class code is abne7ac
3. I will be posting assignments and quizzes on this site all summer. Please make sure to check it and complete them by Sunday of every week.
4. Please make sure to use your school email address (studentIDnumber@pvbears.org)
5. For each question click to “add class comment” to answer the question. DO NOT make your answer private.