## APUSH – Summer Assignment 2020/2021 – Interactive Notebook Assignments

- 1. Purchase a large heavy duty spiral notebook 150 pages or more for your Interactive Notebook.
- 2. Purchase the AMSCO Review book this is a requirement and if you order it from the Perfection Learning website, you will pay \$18.95. Follow the instructions given on the paper. The ISBN number is 9781531129125. This book is needed for the course this year in addition to your textbook it is a new edition that aligns with the new AP Exam, you can't use one of the older editions it needs to be a 2020 edition.
- 3. We are going to use an interactive notebook this year for APUSH. You must have this notebook set up according to the following instructions:
  - a. Once you have purchased your large spiral notebook you need to clearly label the front of the notebook with your name, my name, and when you receive it the block we have together.
  - b. Cut out words and pictures from magazines that represent you, and glue or tape them to the front cover. You may include cut-out pictures from family and friends as well to give me a feel for what you are about.
  - c. Decorate the inside cover with quotations and images from US History.
  - d. Find some clear packing tape when you are done with the "artsy" cover, and carefully tape the entire cover with strips of tape inside and out.
  - e. On the first page of your notebook, label at the top "Table of Contents".
  - f. In the upper right hand corner, number this page 1.
  - g. Turn the page. In the upper left corner on the back of page 1, label this page 2.
  - h. Continue to number all the pages in your notebook (you can do this as we go along during the year).
  - i. Label Page #1, and then skip 8 pages before completing the next step.
  - j. Using my website: <a href="http://lisasigmon.wixsite.com/website">http://lisasigmon.wixsite.com/website</a>, locate and print each of the following under the SUMMER ASSIGNMENT tab and glue them into your notebook starting 8 pages AFTER the table of contents in the following order:
    - i. Course Outline/syllabus signed and dated by yourself and your parents
    - ii. Copy of your summer assignment
    - iii. Copy of HIPP Analysis
    - iv. Copy of Histories Rubrics from College Board
    - v. Instructions and prompts for the LEQ's

## **Left Side of Notebook Instructions:**

The left side of the notebook (the "output" side) is used primarily for processing new ideas. Students work out an understanding of the material for each chapter by using illustrations, diagrams, flow charts, poetry, colors, cartoons etc... Students explore their opinions and clarify their values on controversial issues, wonder about "what if" hypothetical situations, and ask questions about new ideas. You review what you have learned and preview what you will be learning. By doing so you are encouraged to see how individual lessons fit into the larger context of a unit. THIS SIDE IS FOR EVERYTHING OTHER THAN CORNELL NOTES!!!

- When you take lecture notes, not only do you have to write it down, but you must actively do something with the information before internalizing it. Ask questions, illustrate the notes to help you remember, ask "what if" questions.
- Everything on this side belongs to the student. You will be attaching all of your class work and your LEQ's.
- ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE CHRONOLOGICAL. IF YOU MISS A DAY IN CLASS, LEAVE ENOUGH PAGES IN YOUR NOTEBOOK FOR THAT ASSIGNMENT.

## **Right Side of Notebook Instructions:**

This side of your notebook is Cornell Notes only. In addition to your pages being numbered, your Chapters need to be tabbed and labeled. If there is not a tab, points will be deducted Be sure to follow the instructions carefully.

Cornell Note Instructions are on the wix website – please follow them exactly as written.

Ask me about extra credit for Cornell Notes – it is one of the only ways you will receive extra credit for my course.

4. A copy of all needed forms are at the following site? <a href="http://lisasigmon.wixsite.com/website">http://lisasigmon.wixsite.com/website</a> Follow my instructions exactly as I give them in class. Please do not deviate from them.

- 5. You will need to complete the LEQ assignment for the summer this will be completed on the left hand side of your notebook. Please see website for instructions and prompts.
- 6. So your sample Interactive notebook starts with
  - a. Table of contents page one labeled 1 and then consecutively number the pages.
  - b. Skip to page 9 and start with step "j" above with gluing or stapling or taping the pages from my website in consecutive pages.
  - c. On the first right side or odd number page you have free, start your Cornell Notes for Chapter one all of your Cornell notes will be on the right hand or odd number pages. YOU WILL COMPLETE CORNELL NOTES FOR CHAPTERS 1 4 for the summer assignment. Ask me how to get extra credit.
  - d. On the first left side or even number page you have free after attaching in the pages start your LEQ's (follow instructions given). Be sure to do each consecutively. Be sure to number your TABLE of CONTENTS to reflect your work these page numbers are tentative, depending on how you arrange your notebook and table of contents pages. In addition on the left side are your analysis pieces.
  - e. Lastly, complete **one pagers** for chapters 1-4.
  - f. THIS ENTIRE ASSIGNMENT IS DUE THE FIRST DAY I SEE YOU. FAILURE TO DO THIS ASSIGNMENT COULD RESULT IN A FAILING GRADE FOR YOUR FIRST QUARTER GRADE IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO RECOVER FROM NOT DOING THIS ASSIGNMENT.
- 7. **My e-mail is lisa.sigmon@sdhc.k12.fl.us**. I do check my e-mail during the summer, so please e-mail me with any questions or concerns.
- 8. **WEBSITE once again is** <a href="http://lisasigmon.wixsite.com/website">http://lisasigmon.wixsite.com/website</a> during the school year I will be using the EDSBY site for uploading and keeping a calendar of due dates.
- 9. **Finally I have a remind** be sure to subscribe to my 2019-2020 class remind by texting number 81010 and text the following message: @k63a73b. Or go to <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/k63a73b">https://www.remind.com/join/k63a73b</a>. At the beginning of the school year, Ms. Wells and myself will have different REMINDS. **This is a requirement to join**.