

Social Studies Summer Reading Assignments:

1. Honors World History

Select TWO (2) major religions (of your choice) from the site <http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/cultural/religion/> to compare and contrast in a standard, five-paragraph essay. Standard essay format can be found at <http://mspugh.net/Documents/EssayOutline.pdf>. Each essay should be at least a page in length. If you choose to do so, you may select alternative sites to be used for information. However, when writing your essay, you must select two of the religions available on the above site. If other sources are used in your essay, please cite your sources. Any questions regarding this assignment may be sent to myuscavage@aacps.org.

2. World History

Find a recent article that addresses the subject of religious conflicts in the world. Write a one-page summary explaining the religions, places, and people involved in the conflict. Explain the causes of the conflict and finally, provide your opinion on how the conflict might be resolved. Any questions regarding this assignment may be sent to myuscavage@aacps.org.

3. AP World History

See Mrs. O'Connor for assignment (jocconor@aacps.org)

4. Honors US Government Summer Reading Assignment: THREE ARTICLES

Students should do the normal assignment of reading a newspaper or magazine article on each of the three branches of the government (Congress, president, and the courts) and complete the [journal](#) for each. Students should be turning in three articles. One on each of the three branches. Suggested sources include the Washington Post, USA Today, Newsweek, Times, or the Baltimore Sun. The "standard reflection" should have been distributed to your child through the middle schools. If he/she does not have the packet, or did not receive it, it can be downloaded at the following website: http://www.arundelhigh.org/Summer_Assignments_2009.html

5. Standard US Government Summer Reading Assignment: ONE ARTICLE

Students should do the normal assignment of reading a newspaper or magazine article on one of the three branches of the government (Congress, president, or the courts) and complete the [journal](#) for it. Students should be turning in one article on one of the three branches. Suggested sources include the Washington Post, USA Today, Newsweek, Times, or the Baltimore Sun. The "standard reflection" should have been distributed to your child through the middle schools. If he/she does not have the packet, or did not receive it, it can be downloaded at the following website: http://www.arundelhigh.org/Summer_Assignments_2009.html

6. U.S. History (incl. 9th Gr.)

Find an article using either http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/reference_room.cfm or http://www.thehistorynet.com/magazines/american_history and write a summary on that article. For questions contact Mrs. Kretchman at lkretchman@aacps.org.

7. General Psychology:

Go to the APA (American Psychological Association) website (www.apa.org). Choose one of the "most popular" articles, and complete the standard reflection sheet that came with your summer assignment packet. Email Mr. Turk (gturk@aacps.org) if you have any questions.

8. AP Psychology

Go to the APA (American Psychological Association) website (www.apa.org). Choose three of the "most popular" articles, and complete the standard reflection sheet that came with your summer assignment packet. Email Ms. Kretchman (lkretchman@aacps.org) if you have any questions.

9. Constitutional Law

Students should go the website www.landmarkcases.org. Students should pick one of the court cases on the left handed margin of the site. After picking their case, they need to write a three paragraph summary. The first paragraph should include background information regarding the case (what events led up to the case, who was involved, and what legal questions needed to be answered) The second paragraph should explain, in your own words, what the court ruled, and why they ruled as they did. The last paragraph should include your opinion regarding the courts decision in which you discuss whether you agree or disagree with the courts ruling, and why.

10. AP Macroeconomics:

Read and summarize an article from the Wall Street Journal, New York Times or Washington Post that deals with the Federal Reserve Bank. Find your article at www.wsj.com, www.nytimes.com, www.washingtonpost.com. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Prescott (pprescott@aacps.org).

11. AP US History / Honors US History / Women's History:

*Type "schoolnotes.com" into a computer browser.

*Enter in the school zip – 21054.

*Click on "Mr. Hall."

*Click on the blue link for summer assignments.

*Click on the appropriate folder tab – "AP-Summer," "Honors-Summer" or "Women-summer."

*Make sure that all of the information relating to the assignment is shared with a parent or guardian.

*Contact Mr. Hall with any questions at mghall@aacps.org