

APUSH II Summer Work 2025

All students registered for AP US History II for the 2025-2026 school year are required to complete the following work over the course of the summer, to be submitted **on the first day that class meets**. The four mandatory assignments are:

1. Read Chapter 26 - The Great West and the Agricultural Revolution from *The American Pageant* (574-606)
2. Complete the [Chapter 26 Key Terms and People](#)
3. Complete the LEQ using the instructions provided.

NOT REQUIRED, but strongly encouraged:

4. Consider completing the first half of the [KEY TERMS EXAM REVIEW PACKET](#) review major concepts from US I honors while it is “fresh.”
5. You should print this out and have a paper copy rather than a digital copy.
 - a. You are entering the SECOND HALF of the two-year AP US History course; meaning you are expected to remember and will be assessed on information you learned in US1 until the day you complete the AP US History exam - May 2026.

IF YOU ARE MOVING UP FROM A LEVEL TO APUSH:

1. YOU NEED TO GET A COPY OF THE TEXTBOOK BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR SUMMER.
2. YOU SHOULD STRONGLY CONSIDER COMPLETING THE FIRST HALF OF THE [KEY TERMS EXAM REVIEW PACKET](#) BEFORE THE START OF 2025-2026. THERE IS A LINK TO THIS DOCUMENT ABOVE.
3. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE CONTENT THAT YOU WERE NOT EXPOSED TO IN US1 A, BUT THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THE APUSH EXAM, WHICH IS COMPREHENSIVE.
4. THERE WILL NOT BE TIME TO “CATCH YOU UP.”
 - a. HEIMLER’S HISTORY IS AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE
[<https://www.youtube.com/@heimlershistory>]

Assignment #3

In your response you should do the following.

- Respond to the LEQ [long essay question] prompt in a FIVE PARAGRAPH essay. The formatting for a five paragraph essay is fairly straightforward: Introduction with a clear thesis statement (1), three body paragraphs (2-4), and a conclusion (5). The rubric that I will be using to grade the essay is [accessible here](#). For the purposes of this assignment, I waive the “outside source” requirement. You are limited to the textbook and your general knowledge of the topic and should not cite anything other than the text. That said, there shouldn’t be many direct quotes at all.
- Write your response neatly on lined paper. **PLEASE REMEMBER**.. if I cannot read your words (handwriting) **then I cannot assess your work** (it receives no credit).

PROMPT:

- How and why did relations between the United States and American Indian nations change between 1830 and 1900 ?