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AP US History



#WhyAPUSH

Directions:

In the spirit of social media and hashtags, I'd like to start the year with, perhaps, an unconventional, but fun and important assignment.

Each student will receive a half sheet of cardstock paper. Your task will be to create a hashtag and put it on the half sheet of cardstock. Your hashtag should be a word or phrase that...

- Best describes WHY you are taking AP US History this year.

Or

- Describes what you want to get out of taking AP US History this year

Whichever option you choose, the idea is for you to express WHY you walk through the door and into this classroom each day, WHY you devote so much of your free time to doing the work for this class, WHY you chose and continue to choose to challenge yourself personally and academically. I implore you to *really* think about this – understanding this simple question can help a great deal.

Your hashtag will be placed on the back wall of the classroom so it will be visible to you, your classmates, and me each day. I will be making one, too. You should color, decorate, and be creative with your hashtag – it is yours and you can put whatever images you feel best describes who you are and WHY you walk into this classroom each day (so long as they are appropriate).

When the going gets tough – and it will for everyone in this class, including me – remembering our WHY is a great way to refocus and continue the challenging work ahead.

#TrustTheProcess

#OnWithTheButter

#LifeInThePastLane