Reading Schedule for AP United States History

Below is the general reading structure of our course. Our book has 31 chapters so we will be reading two chapters a week. You are responsible for keeping up with the reading regardless of if you are out of town, sick, etc.

We will have a reading quiz every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. I will not be checking notes you take as you read but HIGHLY suggest you do. The text can be very dense at times and notes will help you not only recall information, but help you see common themes and make connections as we go.

Part 1 Transformations of North America 1450-1700 (week 1)

* Chapter 1: Colliding Worlds 1450-1600
* Chapter 2: American Experiments 1521-1700

Part 2 British North America and the Atlantic World, 1660-1763 (week 2)

* Chapter 3: The British Atlantic World 1600-1750
* Chapter 4: Growth, Diversity, and Conflict 1720-1763

Part 3 Revolution and Republican Culture 1763-1820 (weeks 3-4)

* Chapter 5: The Problem of Empire, 1763-1776
* Chapter 6: Making War and Republic Governments, 1776-1789
* Chapter 7: Hammering out a Federal Republic, 1787-1820
* Chapter 8: Creating a Republican Culture, 1790-1820

Part 4 Overlapping Revolutions, 1800-1860 (weeks 5-6)

* Chapter 9: Transforming the Economy,, 1800-1860
* Chapter 10: A Democratic Revolution, 1800-1844
* Chapter 11: Religion and Reform, 1800-1860
* Chapter 12: The South Expands: Slavery and Society, 1800-1860

Part 5 Creating a preserving a Continental Nation, 1844-1877 (weeks 7-8)

* Chapter 13: Expansion, War, and Sectional Crisis, 1844-1860
* Chapter 14: Two Societies at War, 1861-1865
* Chapter 15: Reconstruction, 1865-1877
* Chapter 16: Conquering a Continent, 1854-1890

Part 6 Industrializing America: Upheavals and Experiments, 1877-1917 (Weels 9-10)

* Chapter 17: Industrial America: Corporations and Conflicts, 1877-1911
* Chapter 18: The Victorians Make the Modern 1880-1917
* Chapter 19: Civilization’s Inferno: the Rise and Reform of Industrial Cities, 1880-1917
* Chapter 20: Whose Government? Politics, Populists, and Progressives, 1880-1917

Part 7 Domestic and Global Challenges, 1890-1945 (weeks 11-12)

* Chapter 21: An Emerging World Power, 1890-1918
* Chapter 22: Cultural Conflict, Bubble and Bust, 1919-1932
* Chapter 23: Managing the Great Depression, Forging the New Deal, 1929-1939
* Chapter 24: The World at War, 1937-1945

Part 8 The Modern State and the Age of Liberalism, 1945-1980 (weeks 13-14)

* Chapter 25: Cold War America, 1945-1963
* Chapter 26: Triumph of the Middle Class, 1945-1963
* Chapter 27: Walking into Freedom Land: The Civil Rights Movement, 1941-1973
* Chapter 28: Uncivil Wars: Liberal Crisis and Conservative Rebirth, 1961-1972
* Chapter 29: The Search for Order in an Era of Limits, 1973-1980

Part 9 Global Capitalism and the end of the American Century 1980- present (week 15)

* Chapter 30: Conservative America in the Ascent, 1980-1991
* Chapter 31: Confronting Global and National Dilemma, 1989-Present