

AP United States History- KlopfensteinClass Expectations

1. **Written Work- *All assigned written work is to be submitted to Turnitin.com by 7:45 on the day on which it is due.*** **To join the class for second semester, navigate to Turnitin.com, click the "enroll in a class tab, enter the class ID 4653382 and the enrollment password apush.**

Students who miss the 7:45 deadline that day have 3 options:

- Submit the completed assignment by midnight the same day for 0% credit.
- Submit the assignment by 7:45 a.m. the next day for 50% credit.
- Submit the assignment by the quarter deadline for 20% credit.

2. Excused Absence- All assignments and assessments are scheduled and announced at the beginning of each unit.

Those dates are also available online at:

http://www4.bluevalleyk12.org/bvhs/mklopfenstein/Apush_notes/syllabi/APUSH-Spring11.pdf.

Deadlines for make-up work are consistent with school policy. An excused absence is still an absence from class, and usually the class activity cannot be made up. Excessive excused absences, therefore, may result in a lowered class participation grade.

3. Unexcused Absence- Any work due on the day of an unexcused absence may not be made up and will be entered as a zero in the gradebook. Unexcused absences will lower the class participation grade.

4. Tardiness- Tardiness disturbs both the class and the teacher and is therefore a major offense. Because habitual tardiness results in missed class activity which cannot be made up, it will also result in a lowering of the class participation grade.

5. Grades

- Homework- 20%
- In-class essays, research papers, and DBQs- 27.5%
- Unit objective tests and corrections- 37.5%
- Quizzes- 5%
- Class participation (Discourse and assignments done with partners or in groups)- 10 %
- Citizenship (This is the result of a formula weighting F, +, , WIP, U, missing, and late assignments)- 0%

Vocabulary quizzes may be retaken once after evidence of satisfactory re-learning has been submitted to me.

Grades will be cumulative. The Final will count for 10% of the semester grade.

6. AP Exam- All students are expected to take the AP exam in May, although I cannot require it. Students who choose to take the exam, attend all of the review sessions, have fewer than 5 absences for any reason, and maintain an A or B for the semester will not be required to take the second semester final.

7. Classroom conduct- Cheating and plagiarism will be handled according to school policy. Bullying or harassment on any form will not be tolerated. Substitute teachers will be treated with respect equal to or greater than the regular classroom teacher. No headphones or cell phones will be permitted at any time. No food or drink other than bottled water. Students will treat all speakers with respect. The expectation for classroom discussions, lectures, and speakers is SLANT:

Sit up
Listen
Ask and Answer questions
Nod your head
Track the speaker

8. Turnitin.com- **All essays and other assignments will be submitted to Turnitin.com**, primarily for scoring and peer reviewing purposes, though the originality reports will be reviewed.

9. Grading- All homework assignments will be scored using the following scale:

U - This represents work that is superficial and shows evidence of little if any thought and/or effort. Work receiving a U may be re-submitted for up to half credit any time prior to the end-of-quarter deadline.

W.I.P- This represents work that is incomplete or contains errors, but exhibits evidence of thought and/or effort. Work receiving a WIP may be re-submitted for up to full credit any time prior to the end-of-quarter deadline.

- This represents work that meets the requirements for the assignment and will receive full credit.

+ - This represents work that exceeds the requirements for the assignment and will receive full credit. In addition there will be a small bonus to the citizenship score for each assignment with this score.

F – This stands for “fridge” quality work that greatly exceeds the requirement for the assignment and will receive full credit. . In addition there will be a small bonus to the citizenship score for each assignment with this score.

10. Due Dates for Late Work 3rd quarter- March 2 4th quarter- May 17

11. Tests- Tests are based on information attained from assigned readings, class discussions, notes, activities, and assignments. Tests are given at the end of each unit and format will vary.

12. Test Corrections- Test corrections will be required for each test. Students may earn up to 20 points for corrections. Limited time will be given to complete test corrections. This time will be seen as testing time and will be completed individually.

13. Snow Days- On days that school is cancelled, students are expected to check the APUSH blog at <http://bvapush.wordpress.com> for readings and discussion questions that I will post.

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I have read and understand all of the information included in the Advanced Placement United States History course directives.

Name _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Unit V: New Frontiers

1. The New South Due 1/9
2. Monopolies: Vertical and Horizontal Integration Due 1/11
3. The Populist Movement: The Value of 3rd Parties Due 1/13
4. Gilded Age Presidents Due 1/18
5. Historical Methods Discussion: "The Mirror with a Memory" Due 1/20
6. The Election of 1896 1/23
7. Social Darwinism, the Gospel of Wealth, and the Social Gospel 1/25
9. Unit V DBQ 2/1, 2/2
10. Unit V Objective Test: chapters 23-28. 1/27
11. Unit V Vocab Quizzes:
 - Ch. 23, 24 1/18
 - Ch. 25, 26 1/25

Unit VI: Isolationism to World Power

1. Foreign Policy for a New Age, Spanish-American War Due 2/3
2. Square Deal- Roosevelt in Cartoons Due 2/7
3. Historical Methods: "USDA Government Inspected" Due 2/8
4. Social Aspects of WW I Due 2/15
5. Economic and Political Crisis: 1870-1910 Due 2/17
6. Historical Methods: "Sacco and Vanzetti" Due 2/21
7. Election of 1928. Due 2/27
9. Unit VI Objective Test, chapters 27-32 2/28
10. Unit VI DBQ- Due 2/29, 3/1
11. Unit VI Vocab Quizzes:
 - 27, 28 2/13
 - 29, 30 2/17
 - 31, 32 2/24

Unit VII: The U.S. at War: Hot and Cold

1. Causes of WWII Due 3/7
2. The United States and the Holocaust Due 3/19
3. World War II Conferences Due 3/21
4. The Decision to Drop the Bomb: Debating the Issues Due 3/23
5. The Truman Doctrine Due 3/26
6. McCarthyism and the Climate of Fear Due 3/28
7. Diplomacy: The Cuban Missile Crisis Due 3/30
8. Unit VII DBQ 4/4, 4/5
9. Unit VII Objective Test- chapters 31-35 4/6
10. Unit VII Vocab Quizzes:
 - 33, 34 3/21
 - 35 3/26
 - 36, 37 4/2

Unit VIII: The Cold War and Turbulent Decades

1. The New Frontier and the Great Society Due 4/11
2. Ideas That Shape a Nation: Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X Due 4/13
3. Everyday Life: Busing in Boston Due 4/18
4. Nixon, China, and Détente Due 4/20
5. Business and Labor: The Arab Oil Embargo and the Energy Crisis Due 4/23
7. Historical Methods: "Where Trouble Comes" Due 4/25
8. The Conservatism of Reagan Due 4/27
9. Bill Clinton's Presidency Due 4/30
10. Unit VIII DBQ 5/2, 5/3
11. Unit VIII Objective Test- chapters 38-42 5/1
12. Unit VIII Vocab Quizzes :

38, 39	4/18
40, 41	4/27

AP US History Exam- Friday, May 11 @ 8:00 a.m.