

For the upcoming year in AP US History, we will be using two texts that will need to be purchased. These texts were specifically chosen to help students prepare for the June 2020 AP Exam. I also **recommend** (but it is not a requirement) purchasing one of the review books below. I purchased these two required texts used and my total with shipping came to 17.00.

I **STRONGLY** recommend you purchase these texts **USED**.

Various websites that could be used to obtain the texts:

www.amazon.com

www.ebay.com

www.barnesandnoble.com

www.alibris.com

You may also wish to seek a student from 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, or the 2018-2019 classes and possibly purchase their texts they used for the class.

Text #1*

America: A Concise History, 4th edition (Volumes I & II combined) [Paperback] - James A. Henretta (Author), David Brody (Author)

Publication Date: January 20, 2009

ISBN-10: **0312485417** | ISBN-13: **978-0312485412**

*you can also purchase the separate volume I and volume II versions if that option results in a cheaper total.

Text #2

The Story of American Freedom [Paperback] by Eric Foner (Author)

Publication Date: September 17, 1999 |

ISBN-10: **0393319628** | ISBN-13: **978-0393319620**

Reviews Texts:

One of the following would be useful in preparing for the exam in June but is not required for the course.

1. *AMSCO's United States History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination* by John Newman
2. *Barron's AP United States History*
3. *Cracking the AP U.S. History Exam (College Test Preparation)* by Princeton Review (Author)
4. *5 Steps to a 5 AP US History, (5 Steps to a 5 on the Advanced Placement Examinations Series)*

A couple of notes about the review texts:

- The APUSH curriculum and test went through a redesigned for the 2014-2015, then an update in 2015-2016, then a new update in 2016-2017 and finally a tweak in the summer of 2019. Therefore, be sure to buy the newest versions of these review guides to maximize their usefulness.
- This list is not exclusive – there are at least two or three other major review publications that are fine for use.
- We will not be using these review texts in class – these are for your use only – most students find them useful both for in class unit tests and studying for the end of the year AP exam...thus the recommendation and not a requirement.
- **In my opinion the AMSCO is the best on the market – but may not be for everyone, as it is the most detailed and therefore may take longer to use for review**
- I have copies of many of the review books if you want to see/preview one before you purchase this.

Summer assignment:

1. Obtain the required texts before school starts as reading assignments **begin as soon as class start** in August.
2. Familiarize yourself with the texts – particularly the table of contents, the style of the chapters, the appendix, index, etc.

Additional Supplies required/recommended for class:

- At least a 2 inch three ring binder
- 10 dividers for the binder
- paper for reading guides