

## AP U.S. History Summer Assignment

**Read** the first 5 chapters of Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States* and interact with the text by "marking-up" your book with a pencil as you read.

- Write your own thoughts or questions in the margins.
- Highlight or underline words or phrases that you know or think might be important to understanding the author's argument.
- Put a Checkmark, or a star (\*) next to text you find interesting or want to come back to.

**Write** a chapter summary after you finish each chapter from the text (there will be 5 when you are done). Each summary must follow the prescribed format, and include the specified information. Each new chapter summary must be started on a new page. Chapter summaries must be written by hand in blue or black ink, and must be written on copies of the format sample or a similar type of format. Each chapter summary must be your own completely original work. (SEE SEPARATE HANDOUT FOR FORMAT SAMPLE.)

**TURN IN** your summaries and analysis of chapters 1 through 5 in a 1/2 inch three-ring binder. Summaries must be in numerical order (1-5). Following information must be displayed on the cover of your folder. (YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME / AP US HISTORY.)

***Don't wait until the last minute !!!***

# Chapter Summary Main Ideas

Title: [SEP]

Chapter number:

List 3 main arguments made by Zinn in the chapter.

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## Evidence

List 3 key names, events or terms used as evidence by Zinn to support his argument and briefly explain how or why it supports the argument.

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