

AP US History Summer Requirements

To Be Submitted No Later Than Second Day of School

(Friday, August 15, 2025)

Mrs. Craft

- I. ****REQUIRED READ : *Strangers on a Bridge* by James Donovan.**
This is set during the Cold War and is based on a true event and real people. Write a good summary of the story from beginning to end and give your takeaways on the Cold War, the Soviet Union, and communism. Use your English class skills & knowledge to write this.

****Recommended but your choice are these:**

****Band of Brothers by Stephen Ambrose***

****In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson***

- II. **Complete all of the 8 map sheets to be turned in Friday, August 15th.**

Directions for doing this:

***Come by** my room, B1, to pick up copies of maps before you leave school for the summer. The packets will be ready by Thursday, May 15th.

*****Identify each country** on each continent

*****Differentiate each country** by either outlining each in a different color from those surrounding it, or you may color in if you would rather.