

APUSH

Agenda for Thursday 11/18 & Thanksgiving Break Assignments
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Confused?!?!?!-- First, don't worry if Chapters 11-12 still seem like a lump of mess in your head or if the DBQ is still a mystery. When I return on Monday 11/29, I will make sense of all of that for you! I'm a trained professional! :)

Your job is simply keep doing what Mr. Anderson assigns. If you do all of that, we'll be fine.

Grades?!?--- Secondly, I apologize for not having individual progress reports printed up for you before we leave for the break. If I can figure out how to post them online *without* your names listed on them during the break, I will so that you can begin to check them. If not: your grades in PowerSchool are accurate and you can check them and the individual assignments. There are a few items not yet recorded: mostly your stamped homework from Unit 2 and your Unit 2 Essay Exam (all of which I will *probably*-- pending if I can get moved, write my 2 papers for my graduate school classes, get some sleep... in the next week!-- get done over the break and posted). I will provide you with more detail on your grade and explain how you can make sure my accounting of your progress is correct and help you make a plan for our last two months of the First Semester (yikes!) when we get back!

Assignments--- I thought I would be able to be there on Thursday 11/18 to conduct class, but I won't be able to stay. Because of this, I rearranged what it is I want you to do. For now, leave the Documents you received about the War of 1812 until next week during the break. But here's what I want you to do today with Mr. Allen and Amy's help.

a) Review with each other and Amy what you learned (didn't learn?) about the Document-Based Question (DBQ) on the AP Exam from looking at the Jefferson DBQ in the back of Bailey and the handout I gave you. Just talk about it for a few minutes. Amy-- who took the exam, wrote a DBQ on Puritans (!) and got a 4 (!!!)-- will discuss with you.

b) Look at the DBQ that appeared on the AP Exam several years ago on Jefferson. Talk with Amy and Mr. Allen about what exactly the question is asking.

c) In groups of 3-5: read each document and discuss how each would help you answer the question. **Note: You might have to peek into Chapter 12 to understand some of the later Documents! TRY YOUR BEST!**

d) **This is your assignment for today:** I only need one paper per group, *but I need each* group to write each group members' name on the paper and turn it in to Mr. Allen when the period is over today-- explain in writing (a paragraph for each) how each document in the DBQ would help answer the question.

THANKSGIVING BREAK ASSIGNMENTS

1. **Looking Again at the DBQ-** What you did for the one Document on the War of 1812 and Thursday in class for the Jefferson DBQ (paragraph for each document), I want you to do for all the Documents for the War of 1812 DBQ. This is a tough assignment that will require you to use a dictionary and talk to others about what the Documents are saying. You think Bailey is tough to read? These are harder! Work together as long as each student completes an assignment. The documents are posted below.

2. **Take Home RQ 12-** Just like for Chapter 11, you will have 2 RQ's for this Chapter. One that will be a different format (Take Home! No, for reals!) and one using the regular format. The Take Home RQ is challenging. But you have a week and unlimited resources to complete it. You will be given a Scantron in class Thursday. Answer the questions on the Take Home RQ and bring the Scantron to class Monday 11/29! You may work together on this RQ, but I will be checking when you get back to make sure you understand your answers. If it is clear during this check that you simply copied a classmates' Scantron, you will receive a zero on your quiz.

The Take Home RQ12 is posted as a .pdf file below. I may or may not have copies for you in class Thursday.

You will also have a regular RQ12 Thursday 12/2.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break!!!