

# Summer Reading for AP/Honors: Social Studies, Science, English and Spanish

## Social Studies

### **9<sup>th</sup> grade World Civilizations and Culture I/Honors:**

*This Fleeting World: A Short History of Humanity* by David Chistian (Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2007) ISBN: 978-1-933782-04-1

All students should copy the reading guide and assigned questions here.

### **Honors World Civilizations and Cultures II:**

Mathabane, Mark. *Kaffir Boy: The True story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa*. Free Press, NY. 1986.

### **AP Modern European History:**

Brook, Timothy. *Vermeer's Hat*. Bloomsbury Press, NY. 2008. (ISBN 13-978-1-59691-599-2)

### **AP World History:**

Please see Mr. Lofaro after June 1 for your assignment.

### **AP United States History:**

Sharaa, Michael. *Killer Angels*. New York, Ballantine, 1987.

Larson, Eric. *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America*. Crown Publishers, 2003. (ISBN 0-609-60844-4)

### **AP Economics:**

Buchholz, Todd G. *New Ideas From Dead Economists: An Introduction to Modern Economic Thought*. New York: Penguin Group, 2007.

Schiff, Peter. *How an Economy Grows and Why it Crashes*. Wiley Publishing: New York, 2010.

### **AP Psychology**

*Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science* by John Fleischman

### **AP Government:**

#### REQUIRED READINGS:

Richard Beeman, *Plain, Honest Men: The Making of the American Constitution*. New York: Random House, 2009. (ISBN – 0812976843)

Bob Woodward. The Price of Politics. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2012. (ISBN 978-1-4516-5111-9)

RECOMMENDED READINGS FOR AP GOVERNMENT:

Klein, Joe. Politics Lost: How American Democracy Was Trivialized By People Who Think You're Stupid.

New York: Doubleday, 2006. (ISBN – 0385510276)

O'Brien, David M. Storm Center: The Supreme Court in American Politics. New York: W.W. Norton and

Company, 2002. (ISBN – 0393978966)

Greenstein, Fred I. The Presidential Difference: Leadership Style from FDR to Clinton. Princeton, NJ: The

Princeton University Press, 2001. (ISBN – 0691090831)

Shelton, Garrett Ward. The Political Philosophy of James Madison . Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins

University Press, 2002. (ISBN – 0801871069)

## Science

### **AP Biology:**

#### **Book choices**

*Junk DNA: A Journey Through the Dark Matter of the Genome* by Nessa Carey

*The Serengeti Rules: The Quest to Discover How Life Works and Why It Matters* by Sean B. Carroll

*Your Inner Fish: A Journey Into the 3.5-Billion-Year History of the Human Body* by Neil Shubin

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

*DNA: The Secret of Life* by James Watson

### **AP Environmental Science:**

*Silent Springs Silent Springs* by Rachel Carson

## Summer Reading for English

### **9<sup>th</sup> Honors**

*Autobiography of My Dead Brother* by Walter Dean Myers

*Haroun and the Sea of Stories* by Salman Rushdie Chapter One

### **10<sup>th</sup> Honors World Lit I**

*The Heights of Macchu Picchu*- Pablo Neruda

*Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*- Lisa See

### **11<sup>th</sup> grade Honors English**

*The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

### **11<sup>th</sup> AP Language and Composition-**

“Where Are You Going? Where Have You Been?” by Joyce Carol Oates

“Letter from Birmingham Jail” by Martin Luther King

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

### **12 AP Literature and Composition** For each work, fill out data sheet found here.

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

*The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri

*Hedda Gabler* by Henrik Ibsen

### **12<sup>th</sup> grade Honors English**

*The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri