

**Black Horse Pike Regional School District**  
**Highland, Timber Creek, & Triton High Schools**  
 Social Studies Departments - REQUIRED SUMMER READINGS 2009

The AP and Honors students of the Social Studies Department are assigned the following tasks for the summer. Assessments may include, but not be limited to, objective testing, essay work, and discussions. Be sure to complete the task assigned to your high school. Studies students have packets &/or English readings.

Course & Level	Assigned Title	Task & Assessment
<b>WORLD HISTORY/ CULTURES HONORS</b>	“We Just Want to Live Here ... An Unlikely Friendship” (HH, TC, & TT High Schools)	Read thoroughly, taking notes with which to summarize the book and to critique or react to the content of the book. Prepare for an assessment in September.
<b>U.S. HISTORY 1 HONORS</b>	“Uncle Tom’s Cabin” -or- “Cold Mountain” (TT and HH only) - or- “Founding Brothers” –or- “Undaunted Courage” (HH, TC & TT High Schools) –or- “Founding Mothers” (TT, TC, HH) “American Creation” (TC only) or Stealing Lincoln’s Body (TC only)	Read one of these titles thoroughly, taking notes with which to summarize the book and to critique or react to the content of the book. Write a <u>paper</u> for submission <u>by</u> early September.
<b>AP U.S. HISTORY</b>  <b>Choose <u>one</u> title, taking care to select from YOUR high school’s listing.</b>	“Having Our Say: the Delaney Sisters” (HH, & TT) –or- “On the Road” (HH & TT only) –or- “The Jungle” (HH & TT) –or- “Ghost Soldiers” (HH, TC & TT) -or- “Hiroshima” (TC & TT only) –or- “Catcher in the Rye” (HH only) –or- “Only Yesterday” (TC only) –or- “Since Yesterday” (TC only) –or- “Everything We Had” (TC only)-or “No Ordinary Time” (HH only)	Read one of these titles thoroughly, taking notes with which to summarize the book and to critique or react to the content of the book. Prepare for an assessment in September.
<b>AP U.S. HISTORY</b>	<b>and</b> “American Pageant” chapters 23, 24 & 25	Read and take copious notes with which to prepare for an assessment in September.
<b>U.S. HISTORY 2 HONORS</b>	“Having Our Say: the Delaney Sisters”  (HH, TC & TT High Schools)	Read this title thoroughly, taking notes with which to summarize the book and to critique or react to the content of the book. Prepare for an assessment in September.
<b>AP PSYCHOLOGY</b>	“Forty Studies that Changed Psychology: Explorations in the History of Psychological Research “ by Roger Hock	Read this title thoroughly, taking notes with which to summarize FOUR EXPERIMENTS out of the book. Write a comprehensive summary of these FOUR to submit the first Monday of class in September.
<b>AP US GOV &amp; POLITICS</b>	(Highland & Timber Creek HS only)	Read & outline chapters 1-4 in assigned text. Complete the project distributed by the teacher.

Copies of the selections may be borrowed from the local public library or purchased from book vendors either on the Internet or in stores. Questions should be directed to the teachers of AP and Honors at each school.