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I Wish I'd Been There :Twenty Historians Bring to Life Dramatic Events That Changed America
edited by Byron Hollinshead.

Summer Reading guide for AP US History

Objective:

In AP US History we focus on reading primary documents and historians' essays and criticisms. We also focus on putting events into a larger historical context. This book will introduce major events in US history that we will be studying. By reading the essays in the book the students will begin to learn about historical analysis, reading for understanding and practice their writing skills.

Due date: The study guide is due on the first full day of school for a homework grade. We will discuss the book in class that day and throughout the school year. On the second full day of school we have a test on the book that will count as a test grade.

For each chapter I would like you to write a summary of the events in that chapter. And then write a separate paragraph about why the author chose that event.