

Students will read a nonfiction book on United States history from a different time period each quarter. Students are free to choose the books they want to read (see requirements at bottom).

Grading stipulations:

- This form must be turned in on the due dates for grading each quarter.
- Absences prior to the due date do not extend the due date deadline.
- Incomplete sections on the backside will result in a grade penalty. **Do not lose this sheet.**

Time Period		Example Topics
1	Early America 1585-1762	John Smith; Pocahontas; Salem Witchcraft Trials, French and Indian War; King Philip's War; Benjamin Franklin; Roanoke; Anne Hutchinson; Blackbeard; William Penn
2	Revolutionary Period 1763-1783	Samuel Adams; John Adams; Stamp Act; Boston Massacre; American Revolution; George Washington; Thomas Jefferson; Abigail Adams; Boston Tea Party
3	Early Republic 1784-1829	Alexander Hamilton; Thomas Jefferson; Pontiac; Sacagawea; Aaron Burr; Dolly Madison; James Madison; John Quincy Adams; War of 1812; Lewis and Clark Expedition; war with the Barbary Pirates
4	The West and Sectionalism 1830-1859	Nat Turner; Davy Crocket; Daniel Boone; John Brown; Frederick Douglass; Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Harriet Beecher Stowe; Harriet Tubman; Andrew Jackson; CA Gold Rush; Alamo; Mexican War
5	Civil War and Reconstruction 1860-1876	Ulysses S. Grant; William T. Sherman; Abraham Lincoln; Andrew Johnson; Thaddeus Stevens; Robert E. Lee; John Wilkes Booth; Clara Barton; Civil War; Reconstruction
6	Second Industrial Revolution 1865-1914	Teddy Roosevelt; John D. Rockefeller; Andrew Carnegie; J.P. Morgan; Susan B. Anthony; Thomas Edison; Henry Ford; Spanish-American War; Panama Canal
7	Prosperity and Depression 1914-1939	Franklin D. Roosevelt; Al Capone; J. Edgar Hoover; Orson Welles; Charles Lindbergh; Amelia Earhart; World War I; Stock Market Crash; Prohibition; Roaring Twenties; Great Depression
8	World War II 1939-1945	George Patton; Douglas MacArthur; Eleanor Roosevelt; Harry S. Truman; Dwight D. Eisenhower; D-Day; Pearl Harbor; Manhattan Project; Battle of Midway
9	Postwar America 1946-1990	Martin Luther King; Rosa Parks; Ronald Reagan; Richard Nixon; Chuck Yeager; Walt Disney; Bobby Fischer; Bruce Lee; Steve Jobs; Korean War; Vietnam; Watergate; Moon Landing

Requirements. Each book must be:

- non-fiction
- a biography, autobiography, or specific event—no encyclopedias, anthologies, or collections
- based on people or events directly related to United States history
- from a different time period over the course of the year or grade will be reduced
- based on a new topic (person or event) from previous topics or grade will be reduced
- at least 75 pages in length
- written at an eighth grade level or above
- 90% text—no comics, magazines, picture books, etc.

U.S. History Reading Log

Name: _____

Time: _____

First Quarter	Due Date: _____	Rate Your Book
Title: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Awesome!
Author(s): _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Good
City of Publication: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Okay
Publisher: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Boring
Copyright Year: _____	Circle the number of the time period of the book:	<input type="checkbox"/> Burn the Book!
Number of Pages: _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	

Second Quarter	Due Date: _____	Rate Your Book
Title: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Awesome!
Author(s): _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Good
City of Publication: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Okay
Publisher: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Boring
Copyright Year: _____	Circle the number of the time period of the book:	<input type="checkbox"/> Burn the Book!
Number of Pages: _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	

Third Quarter	Due Date: _____	Rate Your Book
Title: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Awesome!
Author(s): _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Good
City of Publication: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Okay
Publisher: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Boring
Copyright Year: _____	Circle the number of the time period of the book:	<input type="checkbox"/> Burn the Book!
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Fourth Quarter	Due Date: _____	Rate Your Book
Title: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Awesome!
Author(s): _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Good
City of Publication: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Okay
Publisher: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Boring
Copyright Year: _____	Circle the number of the time period of the book:	<input type="checkbox"/> Burn the Book!
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