

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). This form must be turned in on the due dates for grading each quarter. 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	Jamestown; John Smith; Pocahontas; Plymouth; Puritans; thirteen colonies; Benjamin Franklin; Great Awakening; Enlightenment; French and Indian War; Anne Hutchinson; Salem Witchcraft Trials
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	Constitution; Alexander Hamilton; War of 1812; Lewis and Clark; Pontiac; Sacagawea; Aaron Burr; Erie Canal; Articles of Confederation; James Madison; Dolly Madison
4	The West and Sectionalism 1830-1859	Nat Turner; Texas Independence; Davy Crockett; Daniel Boone; Mexican War; Gold Rush; Oregon Trail; John Brown; Dred Scott; James K. Polk; Andrew Jackson Henry Clay; Elizabeth Cady Stanton
5	Civil War and Reconstruction 1860-1876	Civil War; Gettysburg; Ulysses S. Grant; William T. Sherman; Abraham Lincoln; Reconstruction; Andrew Johnson; Frederick Douglass; Sojourner Truth; Harriet Beecher Stowe
6	Second Industrial Revolution 1865-1914	Transcontinental Railroad; Teddy Roosevelt; John D. Rockefeller; Battle of the Little Bighorn; Crazy Horse; Thomas Edison; Henry Ford; Spanish American War; Panama Canal; Susan B. Anthony; Wright Brothers
7	Prosperity and Depression 1914-1939	World War I; Stock Market Crash; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Al Capone; Prohibition; Roaring Twenties; Great Depression; Hindenburg; J. Edgar Hoover; Orson Welles; Charles Lindbergh; Amelia Earhart
8	World War II 1939-1945	D-Day; Pearl Harbor; George Patton; Douglas MacArthur; Manhattan Project; Battle of Midway; Eleanor Roosevelt; Harry S. Truman; Dwight D. Eisenhower
9	Postwar America 1946-1990	Korean War; Vietnam; Martin Luther King; Rosa Parks; Ronald Reagan; Watergate; Richard Nixon; Chuck Yeager; Walt Disney; Moon Landing; Bobby Fischer; Bruce Lee; Steve Jobs

**Requirements.** Each book must be:

- non-fiction
- from a different time period over the course of the year or grade will be reduced
- at least 75 pages in length
- focused on a single subject that reads like a novel with a beginning, middle, and end—no encyclopedias, anthologies, or collections of stories
- written at an eighth grade level or above
- 90% text—no comics, magazines, picture books, etc.

# U.S. History Reading Log

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>Due Date:</b> _____	<b>Rate Your Book</b>
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Author(s): _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Good
City of Publication: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Okay
Publisher: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Boring
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<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>Due Date:</b> _____	<b>Rate Your Book</b>
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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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<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	<b>Due Date:</b> _____	<b>Rate Your Book</b>
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