

AP United States History
2006 Summer Assignment
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Read the following:

Required: *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

In addition to the required reading, choose one of the following to read:

Flags of Our Fathers by James Bradley

The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave by Frederick Douglass

Students will be assessed on the above summer reading assignments when returning to school in the fall and should be prepared for an assessment the first week of school.

Objective: Analyzing historical literature and primary source documents is the foundation for AP United States History. Therefore, the summer reading assignment has been designed in preparation for the course. As you read, note historical themes, cause and effect relationships, and the role of social institutions in the shaping of history.