

Advanced Placement United States Government and Politics
Summer Assignment 2021
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Step 1: Acquire Eric Foner's The Story of American Freedom (ISBN: 9780393319620) and read the text in its entirety which includes an introduction and thirteen chapters.

Step 2: In the introduction, Foner states, "My approach to the history of freedom centers on three interrelated themes: the meanings of freedom, the social conditions that make freedom possible; and the boundaries of freedom - the definition, that is, who is entitled to enjoy it." Your task is to construct a presentation of slides that explore those three themes.

Step 3: Choose the three chapters that resonated with you the most. For each of those chapters, you will create ten slides which summarize the major arguments, reveal the three themes listed above and convey your evaluation of Foner's chapter. If you need more information regarding these themes, the introduction features a thorough explanation of each.

Step 4: On the first day of class, you will receive the login information for our class' Turnitin.com Course Page. You will be uploading your assignment there by Friday, September 17 at midnight. Assignments will only be accepted through the use of our Turnitin.com Page. You may need to save your presentation as a .pdf to upload. The total presentation will have 30 slides.

Please Note:

1. There will be regular homework assignments assigned during the first week of school, so I encourage you to do this work a little bit at a time over the summer.
2. This will count as the First Quarter Project for our class which means that it is a substantial portion of your grade. Therefore, you should do this assignment for yourself and ensure that it is submitted on time. Late assignments will have points deducted and unoriginal assignments will be given no credit.
3. You may contact me via email to answer any questions that arise during the completion of the assignment: jolszewski@msgmccclancy.info