

US HISTORY II / 11TH GRADE

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Please read the following book before the first day of class. There **WILL** be a reading **test** over this book on the **second day** of class.

This is a difficult book to read, primarily because of the Lithuanian names. I would like to suggest that you Anglicize the names to make the reading a little easier. For instance, Marija - Maria, Elzabieta = Elizabeth.

Do **NOT** wait until the week before school to try and read it, it won't work. Not will the Spark Notes.

Read: *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair. Any paperback copy will do, but the bigger the print, the easier to read.

Purchase/Borrow:

10 Days That Unexpectedly Changed America by Steven M. Gillon, (2006).

About \$10, can be ordered on Amazon.

We will read this throughout the year.

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann, (2017).

About \$15 in paperback. Will read this in class.

If you have any questions please check with Ms. Walls