Welcome to Advanced Placement U.S. History. I am thrilled to be your teacher and I am looking forward to a successful 2020-2021 school year. Your preparation for the AP U.S. History Exam - scheduled for Friday, May 14, 2021 - begins this summer. There are a few required tasks and an optional extra credit reading assignment. The extra credit reading assignment is worth an extra 100% test grade. Please complete the following tasks:

1. Enroll in the NEW course Remind and Google Classroom
2. Read Brinkley Ch. 15, 17 & 16 (in that order) and the AP Bible Ch. 15, 16 & 17
3. Watch all corresponding crash course videos
4. Answer the two Short Answer Questions (SHAQ) located on Google Classroom.
5. Complete the Long Essay Question (LEQ) located on Google Classroom.
6. Optional: Read “Devil in the White City” and answer the discussion questions on Google Classroom.

If you have any questions, please email me or send me a message on Remind. Keep an eye on your new Remind because we may have a couple of optional Google Meets over the summer. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Very Respectfully,
Mr. Sohl

Alternate Book

For this assignment you will need to purchase or borrow a copy of Erik Larson’s The Devil in the White City (ISBN:0375725601). There are several used copies available at Amazon for less than $1. It costs $8.99 new.

Course Codes
Google Classroom: