

AP U. S. HISTORY (330-01)

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT, 2018

DUE: First day of class in September, 2018

I. Read: *Assassination Vacation* by Sarah Vowell (2005). The author travels around the United States researching the assassinations of U.S. Presidents Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, and William McKinley. [You will not need this book in class. You may buy it, borrow it, read it on a Kindle or Nook, or listen to it.]

Of note, you can find excerpts from *Assassins the Musical* (with Neil Patrick Harris in some versions) on YouTube.

II. Complete one (1) of the following:

- Manifestos – Write a 300-400 word manifesto (a declaration of intentions, opinions, or purposes) for each of two of the assassins, regarding the assassination he completed.
- 8-Question Interviews (see any issue of *Time* magazine, last page) for each of two of the assassins regarding their background, motives, political beliefs, reaction to the assassination.
- You will turn in either two (2) manifestos OR two (2) interviews. There is no need to do any outside research. Use the material provided by Vowell in the book.
- All typed, double-spaced, 12 point font, 1” margins.
- **Assessment:** Quiz grade

III. Watch the full-length movie *Gone With the Wind*. Victor Fleming, 1939. Perf. Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Havilland.

- Complete Film Analysis Worksheet
- **Assessment:** Quiz grade

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely, Mrs. Gibson-Quigley

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