

## AP UNITED STATES HISTORY: SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

### PART IA :

Student will visit one or more of the following museums:

- Huntington Library [1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108]
- The Getty Center [West Los Angeles off of 405 near UCLA]
- The Getty Villa [Pacific Palisades/Malibu boarder]
- Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum [18001 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda, CA 92886]
- RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM [40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065]
- The Museum of Tolerance [Simon Wiesenthal Plaza, 9786 West Pico Blvd (southeast corner of Pico Boulevard and Roxbury Drive) Los Angeles, CA 90035]
- San Diego Museum of Man [1350 El Prado, San Diego, California, 92101]
- Calico Ghost Town [36600 Ghost Town Road, Yermo, CA 92398]
- March Field Air Museum [22550 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92518]
- **VACATIONING SOMEWHERE? VISIT AN INTERESTING MUSEUM, HISTORICAL SITE, ETC.**

### PART IB :

Students will discuss their trip through discussing and creating a short “stories” or “snap” social media-esc video analysis/response to the following items. The video/discussion must include:

- Basic Information: location, specific artifacts/works of art, etc.
- Basic description of the location, items discussed (generally, be descriptive—you are sharing information with people who likely have not seen or gone where you have)
- What do you think about the museum/location? Is there anything special that stands out to you? Did you like it? (**AND WHY/WHY NOT?!**)
- What have you learned about the events/people of the past from this visit?

\*Most, if not all, of the video must be taken in the museum (or on the campus of the museum itself)—preferably by the work itself if allowed.

Once this video is created, please post the video to the following flipgrid:

<https://flipgrid.com/9b0f4c5a>

### PART II:

Film has an interesting way of capturing the spirit or texture of a time-period. Select **TWO** of the following films and grab some popcorn! You will watch these films and for each, you will reflect on the film with the questions below in the following flipgrid:

APUSH History Movie #1 <https://flipgrid.com/52cac1b6>

APUSH History Movie #2 <https://flipgrid.com/787b975c>

**Some selected films:**

Schindler's List  
Dances with Wolves  
Gangs of New York  
12 Years a Slave  
Lincoln  
Hacksaw Ridge  
Bridge of Spies  
Black Hawk Down  
Flags of our Fathers  
Glory

Selma  
1492: Conquest of Paradise  
Charlie Wilson's War  
Saving Private Ryan  
Last of the Mohicans  
Apollo 13  
Amistad  
Mississippi Burning  
The Mission  
Apocalypto

**\*NOTE: The rating of the above films vary. Not all films may be suitable for all students and families. Please make an educated decision in consultation with your family. A helpful resource for checking on these movies is <https://www.common sense media.org>**

**Address the following questions in your flipgrid review:**

What Movie did you watch?  
What was the general plot?  
What place and time period was covered in this film?  
What stood out to you as an important concept or point of the film?  
How did this film help you under History (be specific!)

**HELPFUL TIPS:**

If this is your first time using flipgrid, check out this helpful page and video on how to use the tool.

<https://help.flipgrid.com/hc/en-us/articles/360007559273-Getting-Started-Students>

Apple App — <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/flipgrid/id756972930?mt=8>

Google Play App — [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.vidku.app.flipgrid&hl=en\\_US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.vidku.app.flipgrid&hl=en_US)