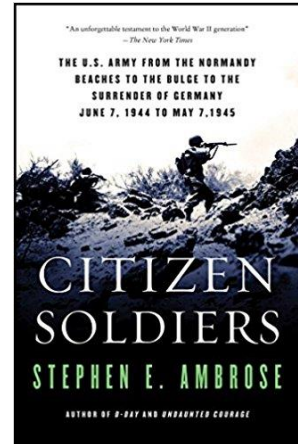
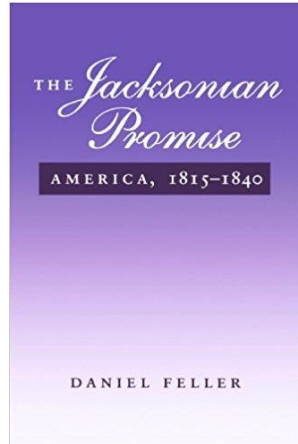
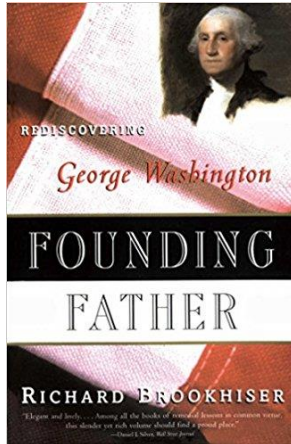


AP US History Summer Reading Assignment

Summer of 2019



All rising AP U.S. History students must select **ONE** of the following books to read:

- *Founding Father George Washington* by Richard Brookhiser
 - ISBN: 978-0-684-83142-8
- *The Jacksonian Promise: America: 1815-1840* by Daniel Feller
 - ISBN: 978-0-801-85168-1
- *Citizen Soldiers: The U.S. Army from the Normandy Beaches to The Bulge and The Surrender of Germany* by Stephen Ambrose
 - ISBN: 978-0-684-84801-3

Short Essay Question: Depending on the book you choose, please answer the appropriate prompt listed below. Students should answer the question by writing a well-developed paragraph that is at least 300 words (please type and double-space). Make sure you write a thoughtful and directive topic sentence that includes the book's title and author. Use at least three quotes/specific examples from the book for your supporting details (put page numbers in parentheses). Take time to organize your evidence before you begin to write. Then wrap up your paragraph with a concluding sentence to show clear organization.

Short Essay Prompts:

- Briefly describe how Washington imprints his character on the young United States.
- Briefly describe how the Jacksonian Era defined 19th century domestic policy.
- Briefly explain how WWII affected America's status on the world stage.