Welcome to AP United States History! For your summer assignment, you will not be reading a book, but interacting with US History in a different way. You are required to visit a museum, national park, or national monument this summer. You must choose a place that has an exhibit dealing with some aspect of the nation's past. State history would also count as a part of our nation’s past. Exhibits can depict aspects of political, economic, religious, social, intellectual, or artistic movements in United States history.

For the assignment, you will need to...

- Write a 2 page paper, double spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman font essay. The paper should be divided into 2 parts. PLEASE DIVIDE OUT AND LABEL EACH PART IN YOUR ESSAY (label “Part 1: Summary” on the first page and label “Part 2: whichever category that you pick” on the second page) Each part should be 1 page, which together makes up your 2 page essay 😊
  - **Part 1:** Give a summary of the events depicted in the museum, national monument, or national park and why it is significant in American history.
  - **Part 2:** Explain how the events depicted in the museum, national monument, or national park show how our nation has evolved today. This evolution MUST be categorized as ONE of the following: political, economic, religious, social, intellectual or artistic. Please make your category easily identifiable!!!
- Staple the ticket or a brochure from your museum, national monument, or national park to your written paper
- The essay is due on AUGUST 7th for Fall Semester students AND JANUARY 8th for Spring Semester students.

The museum can be in Atlanta, in Georgia, or outside the state. For ideas, check out tourism department website from the state, or from surrounding states. You may also refer to the list of area museums and exhibits in this handout. You may visit more than one museum and multiple exhibits in a museum. (See the next page for museums, national parks, and national monuments nearby.)

### Museum / National Park / National Monument Ideas:

- **Kennesaw Mountain National Park (visit the museum)**
  - Address: 900 Kennesaw Mountain Dr.
  - Kennesaw GA 30152
  - Phone Number: (770) 427-4686
  - Admission Cost: FREE

- **Margaret Mitchell House**
  - Address: 979 Crescent Ave. NE, Atlanta History Center’s Midtown Campus, Atlanta GA 30309
  - Phone Number: (404) 249-7015
  - Admission Cost: Adults - $13.00

- **Atlanta History Museum**
  - Address: 130 W. Paces Ferry Rd. NW
  - Atlanta GA 30305
  - Phone Number: (404) 814-4000
  - Admission Cost: Students - $18.00

- **Stone Mountain Park**
  - Address: 1000 Robert E. Lee Blvd.
  - Stone Mountain GA 30080
  - Phone Number: (770) 498-5690
  - Admission Cost: $31.95 + parking fee

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Birth Home**
  - Address: 501 Auburn Avenue NE
  - Atlanta GA 30312
  - Phone Number: (404) 331-5190
  - Admission Cost: FREE

- **Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum**
  - Address: 441 Freedom Pkwy.
  - Atlanta GA 30307
  - Phone Number: (404) 865-7100
  - Admission Cost: Students - $6.00

- **Marietta Museum of History**
  - Address: 1 Depot St.
  - Marietta GA 30060
  - Phone Number: (770) 794-5710
  - Admission Cost: Students - $5.00

- **National Center for Civil and Human Rights**
  - Address: 100 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd.
  - Atlanta GA 30313
  - Phone Number: (678) 999-8990
  - Admission Cost: Students - $17.99