

Summer APUSH Requirement – Living History

Contact Ms. Keske at akeske@c-dh.org with questions regarding this assignment.

I love history and I want you to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for your past and the past of other Americans. I have created a list of living history options. You must complete only **1 LIVING HISTORY due Monday, August 29th**. Any of the options must be typed in MLA format. Bring a paper copy of this assignment the first day of school.

Option A: Visit the [Minnesota Historical Society](http://www.minnesotahistory.org) and spend time studying any ONE exhibit that especially interests you. Write (type and double space) a 2-paragraph paper detailing your experience. In the first paragraph, explain what you observed. In your second paragraph, explain what you learned from the experience—reflect on the American experience. Please include proof of your visit with your reflection paper. Check out the website for fees and hours of operation. Location is downtown St. Paul near State Capital.

Option B: Visit any OTHER Minnesota Historical Society Site or spot in Minnesota. They are listed at this website. <http://www.mnhs.org/places/sites/index.html> Write (type and double space) a 2-paragraph paper detailing your experience. In the first paragraph, explain what you observed. In your second paragraph, explain what you learned from the experience—reflect on the American experience. Please include proof of your visit with your reflection paper.

Option C: Visit a historical site in another state. This is ideal if you are traveling over the summer. Write (type and double space) a 2-paragraph paper detailing your experience. In the first paragraph, explain what you observed. In your second paragraph, explain what you learned from the experience—reflect on the American experience. Please include proof of your visit with your reflection paper.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Besides my Living History assignment, how should I prepare for APUSH?
 - Read books! You need to have good reading skills for APUSH. Spend the summer reading. Make a goal at the beginning of the summer for the number of books you want to read. Work toward meeting the goal. Try and read one historical fiction piece.
 - Read the newspaper! Learn about the current world because in APUSH we connect all things old to the present.
2. How much homework is APUSH?
 - Expect about an hour of homework 5 days a week. The homework will seem difficult at first as we are reading a college level textbook and learning college level skills.
3. How do I earn college credit for APUSH?
 - You will take a national AP exam in May of 2017 to determine your eligibility for college credit.