

AP U.S. History
Summer Work 2017
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Welcome to AP U.S. History, I am really looking forward to our group for 2016-2017. Please get a copy of *Ten Days That Unexpectedly Changed America*, I would like for everyone to have a copy of this book.

1. In 50 words or less write a brief biography of author Steven Gillon, list your source at the end of the biography. (five points)
2. In one page summarize each of the titles listed below. Summaries should focus on important points and discuss why this particular event is important. Summaries should be typed and double spaced.
Massacre at Mystic
Shay's Rebellion
Gold Rush
Antietam. (each summary is worth seven points)
3. Select any of the remaining stories and discuss how this event shaped the history of America. (seven points)

Note: Please feel free to email Mr. Gordon with questions or concerns. If summaries exceed one page limits do not worry. Sometimes when learning history it is good to check another source. Also, I will be interested in your opinion of the book, please feel free to share in your paper. Papers will be due the second full day of class.