

AP US History  
Summer Reading Assignment 2018  
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**Book:**

*Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President*  
By Candice Millard

**You can find this book at your local book store, tablet and of course your local library.**

**Summer Assignment:**

You need to read this book in FULL as well as take THREE detailed time lines on the book's three main characters; James Garfield, Charles Guiteau and Alexander Graham Bell. Being that these three are the main characters of the book their time lines should be pages long.

The time lines should be typed

**Due Date for time lines:** The time lines will be due the day of the in school essay, **Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> At 9:00 am.**

I want a **printed out** version the day the time lines are due.

If you will **NOT** be in town the day of August 10<sup>th</sup> I will still need an email with the time lines attached as a PDF or a document (doc) by the **same date and time.**

I will **NOT** except any other format. If you send the time lines via email (because you are out of town **ONLY**) and you send it in some other format, I will count it as you not have completed the assignment.

**Essay:**

On **Friday August 10<sup>th</sup>** You need to come to OSA to write a timed in class essay. You must bring with you your time lines, pen and paper.

Rm TBD.

If you are out of town on this day you need to email me **no later then June 22<sup>nd</sup> to reschedule.** The timelines are still due Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> even if you reschedule.

Please Note: Completion of the summer assignment and essay does **not** guarantee you a spot in the AP United States History class. Class placement is based on the quality and analytical skills (as they relate to history) of the timelines and the in class essay.

**Questions:**

If you have any questions you may email me at [ckuzmeski@oakarts.org](mailto:ckuzmeski@oakarts.org), however being that it is summer time I will be traveling, so please allow a few days or even a week to respond.