

AP US History Reading Guide – Unit Four 1783-1800 (Time Period 3) October 15-29

Note: Please use this as a guide to your reading schedule. You are responsible for completing the assigned reading from the textbook. ***Remember, the reading is due on the day it is listed, not assigned on that day.***

Monday Oct 19:

American Pageant CH 9 (all of it)

- A. Describe the various (successful or otherwise) compromises that took place following the Revolutionary War.
- B. Discuss the inherent problems of a strong centralized government, a weak centralized government, and a loosely worded constitution.
- C. To what extent was the Constitution a radical departure from the Articles of Confederation?
- D. Why and how were the framers able to compromise so well at the convention?
- E. Address how the Constitution affects women, African-American, and American Indians

Tuesday Oct 20:

American Pageant CH 10 (Growing Pains - The Emergence of Political Parties)

- A. How would the belief in dissent lead to the formation of political parties?
- B. To what extent was the Constitution a conservative victory?
- C. Describe the basics of Hamiltonian Finances and how that will clash with the Jeffersonian vision.

Wednesday Oct 21:

H.W. Brands: *Miracle at Philadelphia*

Thursday Oct 22:

Mary Beth Norton: "Liberty's Daughters: The Revolutionary Experience of American Women 1750-1800"

or

Joan Hoff Wilson: "The Illusion of Change: Women and the American Revolution"

Friday Oct 23:

American Pageant CH 10 (The Emergence of Political Parties - John Adams Becomes President)

- A. To what extent was Washington an effective leader in foreign policy?
 - B. What are the basic principles of Washington's Farewell Address?
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Monday Oct 26:

American Pageant CH 10 (John Adams Becomes President - end)

- A. Delineate (describe) the basic reasons for the quasi war with France.
 - B. What are some causes for the coming of the Jeffersonian Revolution?
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Tuesday Oct 27:

Zinn: *A Kind of Revolution* (Beginning through pg 89)

Wednesday Oct 28:

Zinn: *A Kind of Revolution* (p. 90 - end)

***** All Reading Questions Due Today!!!*****

Thursday Oct 29:

Review relevant sections of CH 9-10 in *Pageant*, and any primary/secondary sources we have read for your Unit 3 Test (1783-1800; the second half of Time Period 3)
