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PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE AP COURSE AND EXAM: U.S. HISTORY AP 590  
TEACHER/STUDENT RESOURCES**

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**General AP and Review:**

Degregorio, William A. *The Complete Book of U.S. Presidents*. New York: Wings Books, 1997.

Newman, John and Schmalback, John M. *United States History Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination*, AMSCO School Publications, 2015.

**Possible Textbooks:** The books listed below are some of the most recently published texts. **A full list of textbooks is available on the AP U.S. History Teacher Community. A number of these textbooks have been reviewed.**

Boyer, Paul et.al. *The Enduring Vision*. Boston: Cengage Learning, 2013.

Brinkley, Alan. *American History A Survey 13<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Boston: McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2015.

Foner, Eric. *Give Me Liberty!* New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 2011.

Fraser, James. W. *By the People*. Pearson Education, 2015.

Henretta, James. *America's History*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2014.

Hewitt, Nancy A. and Lawson, Steven F. *Exploring American Histories*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2013.

Kennedy, David M. and Cohen, Lizabeth. *The American Pageant*. Boston: Cengage Learning, 2015.

Murrin, John M. *Liberty, Equality and Power*. Boston: Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2012.

Norton, Mary Beth. *A People and A Nation, Ninth Edition*. Boston: Cengage Learning, 2015.

Roark, James L. *The American Promise*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2012.

### **Supplemental Readers:**

Davidson, James West and Lytle, Mark Hamilton. *After the Fact the Art of Historical Detection*. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., 2009.

Degler, Carl. *Out of Our Past*. New York: Harper & Row, Publishers, 1984.

Oates, Stephen B. **Portrait of America Volumes I and II Ninth Edition**. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2010.

Madaras, Larry and SoRelle, James M. *Taking Sides, Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in American History. Volumes I and II*, McGraw-Hill, 2014.

Wyle, Susan. *Revisiting America. Readings in Race, Culture, and Conflict*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc., 2004.

### **Primary Source Books:**

*America Through the Eyes of Its People*. Pearson, 2005.

*The Annals of America*. New York: Britannica Corporation, 1976. (This is a 24 volume reference set that should be available in most if not all Baltimore County School libraries and it is also available on line for a small fee paid by the school. It is also available online.)

Bailey, Thomas A. and Kennedy, David M. *The American Spirit. Vols I and II*. Boston: Cengage Learning, 2009.

Belmonte, Laura A. *Speaking of America Volumes I and II*. Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth, Inc., 2007.

Boezi, Michael (ed.). *Voices of the American People Volumes I and II*. New York: Pearson Education, Inc. 2006.

Borland, Bruce (ed.). *America Through the Eyes of Its People*. New York: Addison Wesley Longman, Inc., 1997.

Brown, Victoria and Shannon, Timothy J. *Going to the Source*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2012.

Calloway, Colin G. *First Peoples: A Documentary Survey of American Indian History*. Boston: Bedford St. Martin's, 2012.

Couvares, Francis G. et al. *Interpretations of American History*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2009.

Dollar, Charles M. ed. and Reichard, Gary W. ed., *American Issues*. New York: Glencoe, 1994.

Dubois, Ellen Carol and Dumenil, Lynn. *Through Women's Eyes: An American History with Documents*. Boston: Bedford/ St. Martin's, 2005.

*Eyewitness and Others. Vols. I and II*. Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt, 1996.

Faragher, John Mack et al. *Documents Set to Accompany Out of Many*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2000.

Gorn, Elliott J. et al. *Constructing the American Past Volumes I and II*. Longman, 2007.

Greenberg, Amy S. *Manifest Destiny and American Territorial Expansion: A Brief History with Documents*. Boston: Bedford St. Martin's, 2012.

Henretta, James et al. *Sources for America's History Volumes 1 and 2*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2014.

Hofstadter, Richard. *Great Issues in American History. Volumes I - IV*. New York: Vintage Books, 1982.

Hollitz, John. *Thinking Through the Past. Vols. I and II*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1997.

Hyser, Raymond M. And Arndt J. Chris. *Voices of the American Past. Documents in U.S. History. Vols. I and II*. Boston: Cengage Learning, 2011.

Johnson, Michael P. *Reading the American Past Volumes I and II*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2002.

LaFeber, Walter et al. *The American Century Volumes 1 and 2*. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2013.

Lorence, James J. *Enduring Voices: Document Sets to Accompany The Enduring Vision Volumes I and II*. Lexington, Massachusetts: D.C. Heath and Company, 1996.

Marcus, Robert D. and Burner David. *America Firsthand Volumes I and II*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2012.

Matson, Cathy et al. *Documents Collection to accompany America's History Volumes I and II*. New York: Worth Publishers, 1997.

Marcus, Robert D. and Burner David. *America Since 1945*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1991.

*Opposing Viewpoints in American History*. San Diego, California: Greenhaven Press, Inc. 1996.

Shi, David E. and Mayer, Holly A. *For the Record Volumes I and II*. New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 2007.

Unger, Irwin and Tomes, Robert R. *American Issues Volumes I and II*. New Jersey: Pearson Education, Inc., 2010.

Wheeler, William Bruce and Becker, Susan D. *Discovering the American Past Volumes I and II*. Boston: Cengage Learning, 2011.

White, Deborah Gray et al. *Freedom on My Mind, A History of African Americans with Documents*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2013.

Young, Ralph. *Dissent in America*. New York: Pearson Education, Inc., 2006.

#### **PERIODICAL**

“The Bill of Rights in Action,” The Constitutional Rights Foundation

<http://www.crf-usa.org/bill-of-rights-in-action/bill-of-rights-in-action-archives-united-states-history.html>

#### **OUT OF PRINT BOOKS:**

**Following are some excellent out of print books great for debates if you can locate them.**

The entire New Dimensions in American History Series. Lexington, Massachusetts: D.C. Heath and Company, 1967, but particularly: *British Views of the American Revolution, The Ratification of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, Manifest Destiny and Expansionism in the 1840s, The Spanish-American War, The Negro Struggle for Equality in the Twentieth Century*.

Cummins and White, The Inquiries into American History Series, but particularly: *The American Revolution, American Foreign Policy, Contrasting Decades the 1920's and 1930's*.

Leone, Bruno (ed.). *The Creation of the Constitution*. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 1996.