

**U.S. HISTORY & AP U.S. HISTORY**  
**Assignment Sheet – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, Week 2**

**Lesson Given: Nov. 29, 2011**

**Lesson Due: Dec. 6, 2011**

**Study Guide:** Pre-read the pages in your textbook. Think about what are the important ideas presented in the chapter headings, pictures, etc. **Develop 7** Level 1 (fact-based) and **2 Level 2** (what is going on behind the scenes, how do these ideas relate to each other) questions about the information; write in-depth answers to these questions.

- **AP:** Develop 10 Level 1, 3 Level 2, and 1 Level 3 questions & answers (Level 3 are “Big Picture” questions, and can involve your threads of history; i.e., how did the Constitutional powers of the federal government influence the War of 1812?)

**Reading:** America’s History – Ch 8. pgs 243-252, Ch 9  
Abeka – Ch 13  
History of Us – Book 4:21-23; Book 5:13-16, 18-20

**Activity:** Worksheets – “Transportation & Communication” & “North & South”

**AP:** Political Parties – Primary source worksheets.

**Essay:** Review the basics about your historical person’s life. **Write** your thesis statement and 3 important points/questions about this person that will support your thesis.

**Discussion Questions:** (be ready to discuss these in class)

- 1) Why did cities grow once canals or roads were built?
- 2) How did improved travel and communication help the nation grow?
- 3) What were the major issues spurring sectionalism (the split between the South, North, and West)?
- 4) How did Republican ideals influence various aspects of society?
- 5) What technological inventions spurred change and growth during this era?

**Weekly assignment schedule:**

Day one: Pre-read your text; develop important, thoughtful study guide questions;  
Day two: Read assigned pages in history text; answer your study guide questions & update Threads cards;  
Day three: Do Activity sheets; AP – begin Political Parties worksheets; read information on your historical person, develop thesis statement  
Day four: Develop main points/questions for your essay; revise & strengthen thesis  
AP – finish Political Parties worksheets