

U S History
Summer Assignment- 2008

1. Spend a few hours in a library, in the US/American History section. Select a book or books which covers the whole of our country's history. Survey these books so as to get a feel for the totality of our challenge this year. This will also provide you with a comparison to the text we are using.
2. Each of you is assigned **one** book from the Summer Reading List (attached):

Group I

Barrett, Loren
Martin, Miranda
Purvis, Will
Smith, Toni

Assigned Book

Gone For Soldiers

Group II

Eder, Ava
Moak, Paul
Rachid, David
Stanley, Rebecca

The Killer Angels

Group III

LePage, Emily Rose
Orcurto, London
Sala, Elizabeth
Sultenfuss, Olivia

Gods and Generals

Group IV

Loftness, Anna
Poling, Matthew
Smith, Heather
Wiltrout, Nicholas

The Last Full Measure

3. Read the assigned book and take detailed notes for future use. Write a one page double spaced, 12 font, type written critique of the book. Be aware of grammar, punctuation, spelling, and structure. Utilize all aspects of writing academic papers you have learned in your past studies. Bring this to class the first day.

Attachment: Summer Reading List