

11th Grade APUSH Summer Reading Assignment

(Mr. Nease)

Reading Requirements:

Students will read *Looking Backward* by Edward Bellamy.

Paper Assignment:

- Type a seven to ten page double spaced paper.
- The paper should be 12 inch Times New Romans font.
- Name and date single spaced in the top left corner.
- Page number in the top right corner.
- Please include a creative title.
- No bibliography since you will only be using the novel.
- **NO MORE THAN THREE QUOTES!!!!!! (CITE THE PAGE NUMBER)**
- First paragraph should consist of your introduction and thesis.
- This means the last sentence of your first paragraph must make a historically defensible argument relating to either the purpose or intended audience of Edward Bellamy's novel. You could also write a thesis on Bellamy's interpretation of the future. You may create a thesis not included above, but you must email me so I can approve it.
- Your body paragraphs should analyze and discuss *Looking Backward* while using outside historical evidence to defend your thesis. You may use your AP textbook for your outside historical evidence. If you use anything other than your book you must cite your sources.
- Your final paragraph is your conclusion. Summarize your thoughts on the book and make your final case for your thesis.

Grading:

- Your paper will count as a 100 point test grade.
- There will be a 50 point quiz to test your reading comprehension on the book.
- Points will be deducted for misspelled words, grammatical errors, or not following the paper instructions.
- **DO NOT PLAGIARIZE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- Any plagiarism may result in a zero for the paper.!

Due Date:

- **Your paper is due on the first day of class.** Points will be deducted for late papers.
- You will have a quiz on the book on the first full day of school.