

**Summer Reading List**  
**IB History of the Americas 1**  
**2008-2009**

We hope all is going well as you finish off the school year. As you finish off the school year and relax during the summer we would like you to keep your mind working in a mode that will allow you to deeply explore History, therefore, you will be required to complete the following summer reading assignment.

This summer we will be reading the following book:

Book Choice

***Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation***  
**Joseph Ellis**  
**Vintage Books: (February 5, 2002) ISBN: 0372705244**

Assignment:

- Purchase the book. (You can find used copies online for a couple of dollars).
- As you read the book highlight and annotate your own copy. Read the work closely and analyze the importance and contributions of each person discussed that played an essential role in the founding of our country. You should keep a journal of the main ideas and issues presented in each chapter. (This may be a bulleted list)
- The journal should be hand written in a composition notebook and should be organized by chapter.
- When you finish you should use these notes to study. There will be an essay assessment on the first day of school over the reading.
- You will also submit the journal as an additional grade.

Should you have any questions? Or have issues that arise over the summer? You can email Ms. Sanchez at [instructorsanchez@gmail.com](mailto:instructorsanchez@gmail.com) or Mr. Rogers @ [john\\_rogers@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:john_rogers@gwinnett.k12.ga.us) or visit Ms. Sanchez's website at [www.nhsbluedevils.org/sanchez/index.htm](http://www.nhsbluedevils.org/sanchez/index.htm) where you will find other links and information you can use in contacting us over the summer.

Have a great summer.

Mr. John Rogers and Ms. Kathy Sanchez