**Hello future AICE American History students!!!**

**Your summer assignment is as followed:**

1. Purchase Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin (Superb book!)
2. Read the first three chapters in Part I up to page 118. We will read the rest of it throughout the year!
3. Annotate these chapters with your own personal writings or post it notes. There is no specific amount of post-it notes or book writings that you must have, just enough to show your thought process. Try and focus especially on the personality and political views of all the characters brought up in these first three chapters. [ex: Lincoln, Seward, Seward’s wife, Chase, Chase’s daughter, Bates, F. Douglass, Clay, Webster, the Blair Family, etc.] Who’s personality and political views do you like the most? The least? This will be graded during the first week of school as a discussion, hmk and or quiz.
4. Study the political map on page 138 and 139 for a map quiz at the end of week one. Be able to identify the following on a map: All the free states & slave states, the Mississippi river, the Ohio river, the cities of Springfield, Lawrence, Richmond, Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York City, Boston, Raleigh, New Orleans, Vicksburg, Atlanta, and Charleston and know that Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware were Border states (slave states that stayed loyal to the North/Union) during the Civil War.
5. You are not responsible for this over summer, but early in the year we will quiz over the main idea of the first two paragraphs in the Declaration of Independence and the first ten amendments. Look at them both this summer if you get a chance.
6. You are also not responsible for knowing the major events on our Component I exam, but I included it below just to let you know where our focus will be for the first nine weeks.

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| Major events on Component I Exam |
| The Missouri Compromise 1820The Wilmot Proviso 1846The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo  1848The Compromise of 1850Implementing the Fugitive Slave ActImplementing the Kansas-Nebraska  ActUncle Tom’s CabinThe formation of the Republican  PartyThe Dred Scott judgmentThe Lincoln-Douglass debatesJohn Brown and Harper’s FerryThe election campaign of 1860The results of the 1860 presidential election |

1. I have a class set of Team of Rivals books in my class if you would like to check one out instead! I will be in my room Sunday June 11th from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm. First come first serve! Look forward to seeing you all soon! : )