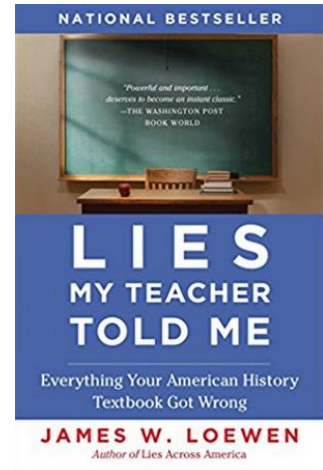
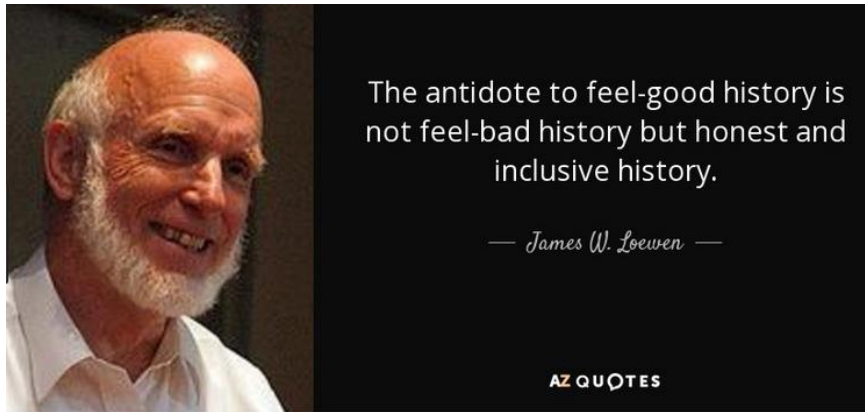


# 2018 Advanced Placement United States History (APUSH) Summer Assignment

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**Instructions:** Read the extracts from James W. Loewen's "*Lies My Teacher Told Me*," and respond to the prompts (1-10) that follow. All answers should be typed and brought to the first day of class for the 2018-2019 school year.



## Introduction (pages 1-4)

1. What are Dr. Loewen's chief complaints about history textbooks? Generate a list below:
2. What are some solutions to the problems addressed by Loewen in the introduction? Come up with one *plausible* idea and briefly explain why you think it would help to rectify the situation.

## Chapter 1 (pages 5-15)

3. "Heroification so distorts the lives of [Helen] Keller and [Woodrow] Wilson . . . that we cannot think straight about them."

Write two paragraphs—one on Keller and one on Wilson—to substantiate the statement above. Use evidence from the chapter to frame your response. Aim for four-six sentences per figure.

Paragraph 1: Helen Keller:

Paragraph 2: Woodrow Wilson:

4. Loewen outlines many reasons why "wartless stereotypes" are promoted in history textbooks and classes. Of those outlined, which reason do you suspect is *most* responsible for this quandary? Briefly explain in two-three sentences.