## Incoming WSHS US History Students - US History Summer Work and Activities

First of all I hope you and your families are doing well. You are getting this email because you are enrolled in US History for your 2020-2021 school year. My name is <u>Kyle Tingley</u> and I am one of White Station's US History teachers. I would like to offer an opportunity for you all to get a jumpstart on your US History studies over the summer. This should help you be ready for the class and have a better foundation to help you succeed. This will also give you a chance to get used to using Microsoft Teams (an app for your phone, tablet or computer) and communicating regularly with your teachers online.

<u>Your US History class is actually a Dual Credit class</u>. That means that it is a state-wide program that give you the opportunity to <u>earn college credit</u> for your work. You also can <u>earn 4 extra points</u> added to each of your quarter grades next year. There will be an end of year exam called the <u>Challenge Exam</u> and if you take it you get your 4 extra points, if you pass it you get college credit good for colleges here in Tennessee. The Challenge Exam has both multiple choice questions and essay questions so we will be practicing those skills and trying to cover as much as we can during the year.

## What can you do now?

- Follow this link and use your SCS login to join our Summer US History Team. Try out some of the activities that I will be posting every week or two over summer. Please see below for instructions on how to login using your SCS Microsoft Account in case you haven't done so before. Please note that it works best if you are trying to access it for the first time from a laptop or computer.
- Also, check the WSHS website to see if any of your other teachers have posted summer work.

Feel free to contact me with any questions and I will do my best to answer - tingleyk@scsk12.org

Your first activity is already posted online so let's go ahead and try to engage with some history at least once a week starting next week.

Looking forward to working with you this summer and with some of you during the course of the regular school year!

Please scroll down to the second page to see the instructions for signing into your SCS Microsoft account to access teams.

## Instructions on how to login using your SCS Microsoft account:

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR MICROSOFT 360 STUDENT ACCOUNT:

