SUMMER READING BOOK REVIEW

(For all North Springs APUSH students)

Write a book review about the book you chose to read over the summer. You may read <u>1776</u> by David McCullough or <u>The Radical and the Republican</u> by James Oakes. Your report should be about 2 ½ - 3 pages (typed, double spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins). Your written report should include the following (in no particular order):

- 1. An introductory paragraph with a thesis statement. (Consider the author's position and whether you agree or disagree with the author.)
- 2. A description of the historical period and issues with which the book deals, either directly or indirectly.
- 3. A summary and an assessment of the author's arguments and/or themes.
- 4. Throughout your essay, be sure to include specific information from the book to support your thesis. Include page numbers in parenthesis.
- 5. Due date is Tuesday September 5th.
- 6. The paper must be turned in to Turnitin.com. (The class code and password will be shared with you when we return in August.)