US History & Government Summer Reading Assignment Summer 2018

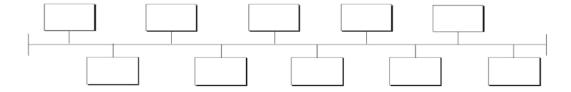
Hillbilly Elegy by D. Vance

All students entering US History & Government in Fall 2018 must read <u>Hillbilly Elegy</u>, a memoir by J.D. Vance. Answers to questions must be typed and handed in on the <u>second</u> day of class. If you have any questions regarding this assignment, please contact your U.S. History & Government teacher, Elizabeth Anderson (<u>Elizabeth.Anderson@SSFS.org</u>) or Josh Moffatt (<u>Josh.Moffatt@ssfs.org</u>). LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

1. Students must be familiar with the <u>geography of the region</u> this book covers. A short **map quiz** will be given the first week of school and students will be expected to identify the **states** on the map as well as the Appalachian region.



2. Create a **timeline** that marks key events throughout Vance's life. You must have at least **TEN** events on the timeline that encompass his life as described in the book. Your timeline should include **dates**, **location**, and the author's **age** at the time of each key event.



3.	Create a T- Chart and compare your life to J.D. Vance's.	You must have at least EIGHT
	comparison points.	

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Answer the following questions in **paragraph** form using **complete sentences.** Please follow the <u>History Department Paper/Essay Checklist</u> while writing your answers. Remember, no late papers are accepted in line with History Department policy.

- 4. How did **geography** play a role in the lives of Vance and his family? You must have at least FOUR examples. (250 300 words)
- 5. **How** was Vance able to succeed when so many others did not from the Appalachian region? By the end of the book, **what** has he accomplished? (250-300 words)
- 6. **Why** do you think the History Department assigned this book for summer reading in a U.S. History course? **Explain** your answer in detail. (250-300 words)