

HONORS AMERICAN HISTORY II

Summer Reading 2017

Honors Students:

Thanks for choosing to take the challenge of Honors American History II. You will be expected to work hard and independently, but you will enjoy your success. Your summer reading selection this year is *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair. You should be able to purchase it in paperback form at almost any bookstore or online through Amazon or Apple.

You will read a story about the meat packing industry in Chicago, Illinois. When you return to class in September, your second day of class, you will be expected to **bring with you** a “personal review” of the book. This review should be approximately two pages (typed, double-spaced) in length. It should focus on how Sinclair’s exposed wrongdoings of an industry in America lead to federal regulation of that industry.

If you have any questions about this assignment or Honors American History II you can contact me at dklayman@pmamethuen.org.

Good Luck,

Mr. Klayman