**Summer Reading Assignment**

**Directions:** All students who will be taking Advanced Placement US History are required to complete the following reading assignment over the course of the summer. This includes reading a book: *Founding Brothers*: *The Revolutionary Generation* by Joseph J. Eillis. After completing the book, there is a writing assignment attached. All work must be submitted electronically to **turnitin.com** by the due date. It is of the utmost importance that the assignment be completed on time. Failure to complete the assignment or submit to turnitin.com by the assigned due date may result in your removal from the AP level course. Your writing, analysis and evaluation of course material will be assessed through numerous assignments throughout the summer. Please make sure that you use **Microsoft WORD** to complete your assignment, otherwise Turnitin.com may not recognize the format. Email Jmuller@bufsd.org or message on Teams with any questions/concerns.

**Founding Brothers – Due August 25th**

Please answer ***one*** of the following prompts listed below. Your response should **include** which **prompt you chose an**d should be a minimum of **750 words**. Please use **excerpts from the book** to enhance your responses! Please answer all aspects of prompt.

1. Discuss the significance of ‘The Dual’ in relation to the new country. Why do you think an entire chapter was dedicated to this? Explain using specific examples.
2. Ellis explains that two political partnerships, based on trust, were the effective centers of power from this era. Identify what partnerships Ellis is referring to and explain what is meant by this statement using specific references from the book.
3. Slavery began dividing the country in its early stages of conception. Why did the ‘Founding Brothers’ allow slavery into the Constitution? Why didn’t they abolish it from the start? Explain the significance of this chapter, titled ‘Silence’. Use specific examples from the book.
4. Even though George Washington was a unanimous choice for president, he experienced a lot of criticism and backlash in his terms as president. What were the criticisms and who were his main critics? Did Washington address them in his Farewell address? Explain using specific examples from the book.
5. Why does Ellis title the book ‘Founding Brothers’ instead of ‘Founding Fathers’? What’s the author’s argument? Provide specific examples from the book to support your response.

\*\* All assignments must be submitted onto Turnitin.com\*\*

\*\*\* Book is on Amazon, new/used for under 15$\*\*\*

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2. Click on “Create Account” link in the upper right corner.
3. On the next window, where it says “Create a New Account” choose the “Student” link.
4. Follow the directions on the New User page. You must have a Class ID# (**38927548**) and class enrollment password (muller) to complete your profile. (Do not cut and paste into these fields.)
5. Once enrolled, your class will show on your homepage.
6. Click on the class name and you will see the assignments and submissions for that class.
7. Click on the blue "Submit" button for the assignment you wish to submit to. If there is a grey "Submit" button, submissions are not allowed for this assignment. Please check the assignment start and due dates and the assignment info icon\*.
8. From the "Submit" heading at the top of the page, select the "Single File Upload" option. If "Cut & Paste Upload" is showing, click on the arrow to select "Single File Upload."
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