

UNITED STATES HISTORY 2

Democracy in America...2019

1. Obtain Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*.
Becton has about 20 copies or buy your own to annotate it without worrying about ruining it.

PART ONE

2. Read the book (only Book One, of course). This, of course, means read the book, not an “OMG!! I have this book review due tomorrow and I’ll use Sparknotes” reading of the book.
3. Provide an introduction to the time period covered in the book. A relevant quote or short excerpt may help here.
4. Give a general overview of the book’s purpose. Are there any events, people, witticisms, etc., that you found especially important. Does any information really stand out? If so, talk about it and why it is important to the book.

PART TWO

5. Respond to the following: Evaluate the extent to which the United States has changed socially, economically and politically (including foreign policy) in the time following the publication of *Democracy in America*. Then, evaluate the extent to which the United States has stayed the same socially, economically and politically (including foreign policy) in the time following the publication of *Democracy in America*.
6. Your finished product should be a minimum of ten typewritten pages (no handwritten work will be accepted). In addition, you should have a cover page using MLA style. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT you use outside sources (commentary, reviews, etc). If you do, you must include a works cited page with the proper citations.
7. Papers must be fully cited and in the correct citation format. I have been told “easybib.com” is a good resource for this. Wikipedia, specifically, and any other encyclopedia are not valid research sites and may not be used for reference. Times New Roman, 12 point, double spaced for your font, please. Early work is gratefully accepted. No late work will be accepted. No exceptions.
8. Rehash at your own risk. I have read *Democracy* at least three times.