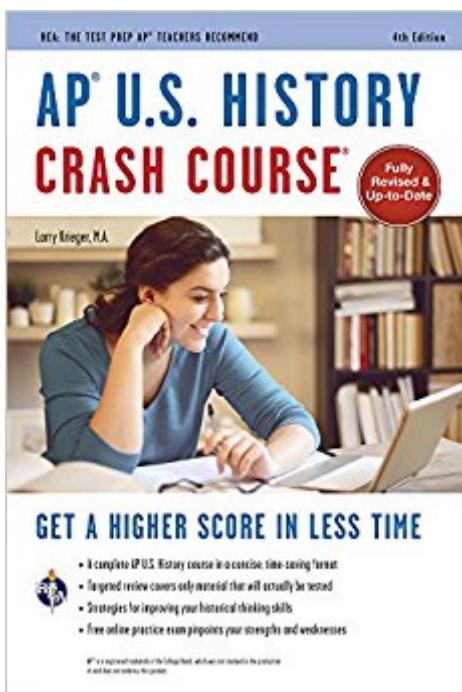


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# AP® U.S. History Crash Course Book + Online (Advanced Placement (AP) Crash Course)



## Synopsis

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When it's crucial crunch time and your Advanced Placement® exam is just around the corner, you need REA's Crash Course for AP® U.S. History!

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Larry Krieger earned his B.A. and M.A.T. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his M.A. from Wake Forest University. In a career spanning more than 35 years, Mr. Krieger taught a variety of AP® subjects including U.S. History, World History, European History, American Government, and Art History. His popular courses were renowned for their energetic presentations, commitment to scholarship, and dedication to helping students achieve high scores. In 2004 and 2005, the College Board recognized Mr. Krieger as one of the nation's foremost AP® teachers. Mr. Krieger's success has extended far beyond the classroom. He is the author of several widely used American History and World History textbooks, along with REA's Crash Course® books for AP® U.S. Government and Politics, European History, and Psychology. In addition, he has spoken at numerous Social Studies conferences and conducts SAT® and AP® workshops for students throughout the United States. This 4th edition of the AP® U.S. History Crash Course is based upon Mr. Krieger's intensive study of the current APUSH Framework and released tests. He field-tested the materials in this book with students taking his APUSH prep courses. During the past five years, 90 percent of these students scored a 5, with the rest scoring 4s.

**ABOUT THIS BOOK** REA's AP U.S. History Crash Course is the first book of its kind for the last-minute studier or any AP student who wants a quick refresher on the course. The Crash Course is based upon a careful analysis of the most recent AP U.S. History Course Description outline and available official AP test questions. Written by a nationally-recognized AP U.S. History expert who has studied the content and format of the latest exam, our easy-to-read format gives students a crash course in the major ideas and events in U.S. history. The targeted review chapters offer

students a concise way to learn all the important AP material before test day. Unlike other test preps, REA's AP U.S. History Crash Course gives you a review specifically focused on what you really need to study in order to ace the exam. Our review is broken down into specific topics based on the nine historical periods outlined by the College Board. The book begins with a discussion of seven keys for success and a glossary of 60 AP U.S. History terms you absolutely, positively have to know followed by review chapters arranged in chronological order. Each chapter presents only the essential information tied to each time period in U.S. History. The Crash Course concludes with chapters that present strategies for successfully answering all the different question types on the exam—“everything from the multiple-choice questions to the document-based essay question. No matter how or when you prepare for the AP U.S. History exam, REA's Crash Course will show you how to study efficiently and strategically, so you can boost your score. To check your test readiness for the AP U.S. History exam, either before or after studying this Crash Course, take REA's FREE online practice exam. To access your practice exam, visit the online REA Study Center at [www.rea.com/studycenter](http://www.rea.com/studycenter) and follow the on-screen instructions. This true-to-format test features automatic scoring, detailed explanations of all answers, and diagnostic score reporting that will help you identify your strengths and weaknesses so you'll be ready on exam day.

Hands down the single best review book out there. One of my friends who took apush last year recommended that I buy it to use for the class and exam - he used the last edition and got a 5 and an A in the class. I used this one to study for my Unit 6 test, and got a full score on the SAQ and only one wrong on MC. Our class is a bit behind, so I've been using the book to get ahead on the AP curriculum. I showed my teacher the Crash Course book and she was also really impressed. She's seen past exams and said the book focuses on everything important and leaves out unnecessary details. This book is definitely a must-have for anyone taking apush.

This book was great for some quick review and really helped me fill in the gaps, especially since my class covered the Revolutionary War as summer work with no formal instruction. My teacher was also very behind in his teaching with our class, we got to the roaring twenties a week before the exam and were supposed to get to the Obama administration. Without this book, I would've had no content knowledge past the 1920s. I read this book twice, and I used this book in conjunction with Quizlet sets (my Quizlet username is gfedriji if you want to check out my APUSH folder) in areas we hadn't covered and this book yielded great results, helping me on the exam and also essays we had to write for class. This book is great for review followed up with repetition in flash cards.

Larry Krieger's "AP US History Crash Course" prep book published by REA has always been my recommendation for last month prep for the APUSH exam. Unlike all the other prep books I am aware of on the market, this one is REALLY SHORT. That is a great advantage now that time is short. I'll give you an example: my son was a not-very-conscientious APUSH student. He used to say, "Why should I learn US History, Dad? If I need to know something, all I have to do is text you and I'll get an entire lecture, free of charge!" But, as his exam loomed, he figured out he was on his own. I gave him Krieger's book and said, "Read this four times and you'll do fine." There was a month to go and he did. Got a 5. Repetition is the key. ALL the info in Krieger is essential and very concise. He provides good test tips. Though a very vocal critic of the CB REDESIGN, Krieger reworked the book to conform to the new framework and the 4th edition (now only \$8 on !) can be recommended with confidence. But reading it multiple times is the secret. If you have smart slackers in your class, they--like my slacker son--can still get ready for the test and do well.

Daughter got a 5 on her AP test, so I figure it works!

Best review book. Material taken from previous exam questions

Honestly, this is one of the best study books I've used. I usually get those huge 500 page ones, but I finally got a crash course book because I didn't have enough time to study. I'm only going to buy crash course books now.

Great test prep resource! The author has achieved condensing APUSH into a format that is approachable. I like the layout of the materials and that it is directly related to the test. With 6 APs, I appreciate getting to the heart of the materials quickly! I peruse the sections keeping up with class and will reexamine for the AP exam. Thanks for the bonus free online practice exam (code on inside cover)! I will come back after the AP exam, and give results feedback!

I started using this book the week before my APUSH test, and I did really well on it! The book is super concise and accurate to ensure a 5 on the exam.

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