

# **“DAILY FACTOID”**

## **AP UNITED STATES HISTORY**

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Students in AP United States History must be prepared each day to give a “factoid,” which is one complete and correct fact that they remember from the previous day’s discussion. The following criteria apply to the “daily factoid”:

- Students must be prepared to give the “factoid” without looking at their notes and/or textbook once the first person has been called upon.
- Students will be asked for their “factoid” in a random order.
- Each student’s “factoid” must be unique and significant in addition to being complete and correct.
- If a person was absent the previous day, they must be prepared to give a “factoid” from the last class discussion in which they were in attendance.
- For the “daily factoid,” students will earn 50 points each quarter.

**Points will be deducted for the following reasons:**

- 10 points** → Looking at notes and/or textbook once the “daily factoid” begins. Note, just having the textbook and/or notes out and open on the student’s desk or on the floor by their desk may qualify the student for this deduction!
- 2 points** → Failing to provide a “factoid.”
- 2 points** → Repeating a “factoid” that has already been given by another student. Students will then need to give a new “factoid.”
- 2 points** → Giving an incorrect “factoid.” Students will then need to give a new “factoid.”
- 1 point** → Not being able to answer a follow-up to their “factoid.”