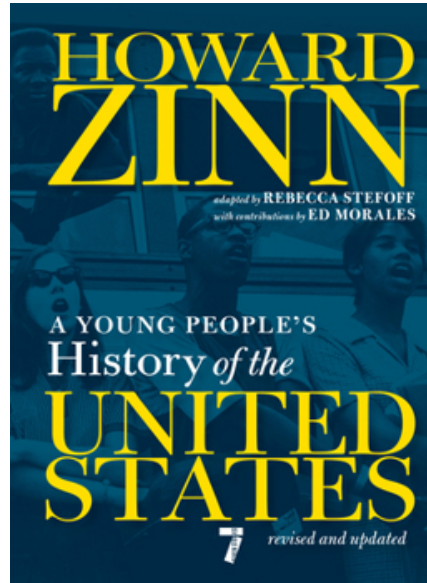


8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment
A Young People's History of the United States
by Howard Zinn



Assigned Chapters

- ★ Tyranny Is Tyranny
- ★ The Women of Early America
- ★ As Long as Grass Grows or Water Runs
- ★ Slavery and Emancipation
- ★ Robber Barons and Rebels
- ★ Black Revolt and Civil Rights
- ★ The Conclusion: "Rise Like Lions"

Writing Assignment

Please compose a handwritten 200-word response to the following prompt:

For much of U.S. history, women, enslaved people, and Native Americans were excluded from full citizenship. In your essay, explain what you think citizenship should actually mean. What rights and responsibilities should come with it — and who should decide?

Please submit your essay response along with your pre-draft planning work on the first day of class. This assignment will be graded and included in your 1st quarter grade.