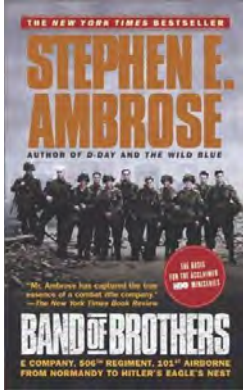


Valwood Summer Study

CP United States History (11th Grade)

***DUE on the first day of class



Ambrose, Stephen E. *Band of Brothers: E Company, 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne from Normandy to Hitler's Eagle's Nest*. Simon & Schuster: New York, 2001. ISBN: 9780743224543

Band of Brothers documents the epic account of bravery, camaraderie, triumph, and grief as told through the stories of the parachute-infantrymen of “Easy” Company who experienced the Second World War. The various ways in which soldiers cope with the realities of war will be a crucial topic of discussion (and **the topic of an essay**) during the first several weeks of the first quarter in US History. **For this assignment, read *Band of***

***Brothers* and choose two (2) quotations from each chapter that stand out to you. For each quotation, write 2-3 sentences explaining the historical context and the significance of the quote. See below for an example of the assignment:**

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“When the men were issued their rifles, they were told to treat the weapon as they would treat a wife, gently.”

Ambrose is discussing the fact that, in battle, the soldiers would need to rely on their weapons to protect their lives and the lives of their fellow soldiers. Because of this, it was of the utmost importance for the men of “Easy” company to keep their rifles clean and well maintained.