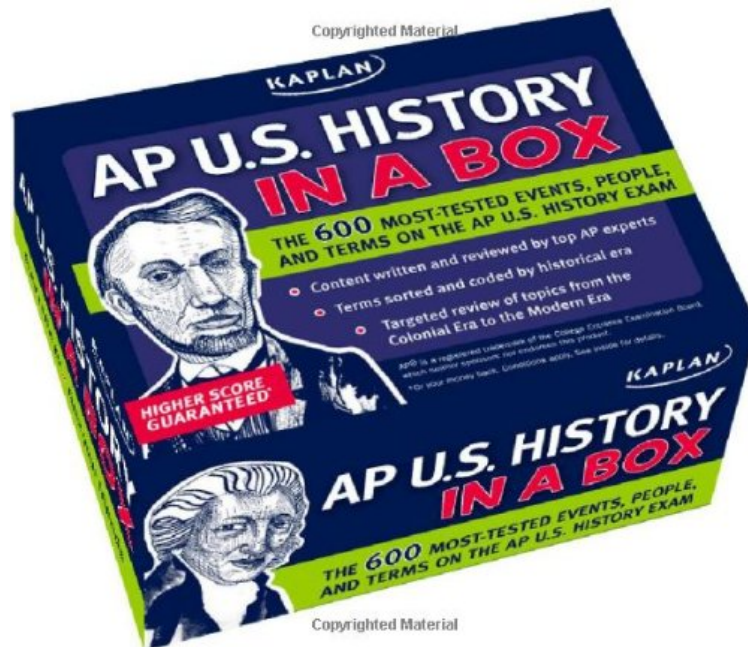


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Teacher Recommended! By TMARTI teach AP US History, and as a teacher, I've been trained to be a bit skeptical about rote, 'drill and kill' learning strategies, but, on the other hand, I believe in results. I have found that flashcards are a useful study tool, and perhaps most importantly, they seem to be most effective for students who are struggling to pass the APUSH exam with a 3. In many cases, it is my opinion that the bright students who easily score 5s can do so with a standard textbook and a mediocre study guide - and either no teacher or a poor teacher. The challenge comes with students who are not the academically gifted ones - the students who are challenging themselves by enrolling in an Advanced Placement class. These are precisely the kind of students who need help and can benefit the most from flashcards. I have seen several students who I expected to earn 2s earn 3s and even 4s after using flashcards. I have even had several surprising 5s from students who I expected to earn 3s or 4s. A couple other points... First, these are not flashcards with a question on one side and the answer on the other. The format is to list a concept, event, or vocabulary word on one side and then list all the relevant information about it on the other side. At first I was somewhat disappointed in this format, but after seeing students use them, the format seems to work better than the question-answer format. Second, if you think flashcards might help you, I recommend that you buy them early in the year so you can benefit from the practice all year long rather than just cramming for the exam at the end.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. smaller than business cards, paper flimsy, topics not organized well By Seek Felicity In the past, I ordered Kaplan's Spanish in a Box set and it was a pretty good product aside from paper quality. This set was very disappointing. The cards were small - smaller than business cards - and the paper quality was awful. The cards are organized according to particular time spans but not otherwise organized in

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