

Beacon Summer Reading

Senior History Elective: American Foreign Policy

Please read The Devil We Know: Dealing with the New Iranian Superpower, Crown Publishers: New York, 2008 by Robert Baer ISBN 978-0-307-40864-8

Assignment

1. For the introduction, “Iranian Paradox” take notes that explain how, according to Robert Baer, Iran is paradoxical?

2. For each chapter, take detailed/specific notes that quantitatively (statistics etc) and qualitatively answer,

How/ to what extent is Iran positioned to expand its power beyond its borders?

3. For the final chapter, Memories that Don’t Fade, list Iranian grievances toward the US