

AP US History Summer Assignment

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Welcome to AP US History, aka APUSH! We are going to cover a great deal of information this year so that you will be prepared and feel ready for Thursday, May 6, 2021! In order to get off to a quick start this fall, the following assignments need to be completed **before** the first day of classes on August 19, 2020.

You will need a 2” loose-leaf (three-ring binder) and one “fat” spiral notebook. One binder will be for your classwork, notes, and handouts. The other binder will be for your Cornell Notes from your reading assignments. The spiral notebook will be for your vocabulary.

In your textbook, *American History: Connecting with the Past*, please read the first chapter, pp. 1-32. In your spiral vocabulary notebook, define the following terms (people, places, events). Many of these are in your textbook; many are not. Take Cornell Notes in your binder. If you’ve forgotten how to take Cornell Notes, Google and YouTube can help. When you read words that you do not know, write them in your Cornell Notes and thoroughly define them.

All assignments are to be handwritten by you.

You will need to purchase or rent a copy of *After the Fact: The Art of Historical Detection* (Sixth Edition). The authors are James West Davidson and Mark Hamilton Lytle. Read the Introduction and the Prologue (on “The Strange Death of Silas Deane”). Again, take Cornell Notes.

Over the summer I encourage you to read as much history as you can, fiction or nonfiction. I also encourage you to visit historic sites, museums, and house museums as you feel comfortable.

For this class, it will be imperative that you **read** all the assignments. We will learn a great deal of American history and we will move quickly. I look forward to working with you this year. I’ll be glad to see you on August 19.

Have a healthy summer,

Sincerely,

Margaret Newbern

Vocabulary

1. Historiography
2. Clovis People
3. Archaic period
4. Incas
5. Meso-America
6. Maya
7. Tenochtitlan
8. Corn (Maize) cultivation
9. Eskimos
10. Chaco Canyon

11. Cahokia
12. Iroquois
13. Nations of the Iroquois
14. Woodland Indians
15. Algonquian
16. Middle Ages
17. Roman Catholic Church
18. Black Death
19. Nation-states
20. Marco Polo
21. Prince Henry the Navigator
22. Bartolomeu Dias
23. Vasco da Gama
24. Pedro Cabral
25. Christopher Columbus
26. Ferdinand and Isabella
27. Vasco de Balboa
28. Ferdinand Magellan
29. Treaty of Tordesillas
30. Line of Demarcation
31. Conquistadores
32. Hernando Cortes
33. Francisco Pizarro
34. Hernando de Soto
35. Francisco Coronado
36. Ordinances of Discovery
37. Catholic Missions (Spanish)
38. St. Augustine
39. Don Juan de Onate
40. Encomienda
41. Pueblo Revolt of 1680
42. Biological and Cultural Changes
43. Smallpox
44. Racial hierarchy
45. Mestizos
46. Ghana
47. Mali
48. Benin
49. Congo
50. Songhay
51. Matrilineal
52. African slave trade
53. Atlantic World

54. John Cabot
55. Sir Tomas More, *Utopia*
56. Enclosure movement
57. Charter companies
58. Mercantilism
59. Richard Hakluyt
60. Martin Luther
61. John Calvin
62. Doctrine of Predestination
63. English Reformation
64. Henry VIII
65. Mary I
66. Elizabeth I
67. Separatists
68. Puritans
69. Sir Humphrey Gilbert
70. Sir Walter Raleigh
71. Sir Richard Grenville
72. Fur trade
73. *Coueurs de bois*
74. *seigneuries*
75. Samuel de Champlain
76. Henry Hudson
77. New Amsterdam
78. Roanoke Voyages
79. Sir Francis Drake
80. John White
81. Virginia Dare
82. Spanish Armada
83. James I
84. Jamestown