

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 The APUSH Exam in May 2025. 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 14, 2024.

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

For your Summer Assignment, please read *The Cartoon History of the United States* by Larry Gonick. Be prepared to discuss it and complete assignments on it beginning on the first day of school, August 14, 2024.

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”). 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. I encourage you to watch documentaries and historically based movies, as well. I’ve included a list of suggestions. You may find others.

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 14.

Have a healthy summer,
Sincerely,
Margaret Newbern

All assignments are to be handwritten by you for ALL assignments in this course.

The following is your first set of vocabulary words. I'm including them here in case you want to start over the summer. These should be written in your spiral notebook. Some will be defined in your textbook. From the Internet, use APUSH definitions as your default.

Vocabulary: Period 1 (1491-1607)

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. Songhai
51. Matrilineal
52. Patrilineal
53. African slave trade
54. Atlantic World
55. John Cabot
56. Sir Tomas More, *Utopia*
57. Enclosure movement
58. Charter companies
59. Mercantilism
60. Richard Hakluyt
61. Martin Luther
62. John Calvin
63. Doctrine of Predestination
64. English Reformation
65. Henry VIII
66. Mary I
67. Elizabeth I
68. Separatists
69. Puritans
70. Sir Humphrey Gilbert
71. Sir Walter Raleigh
72. Sir Richard Grenville
73. Fur trade

74. *Coueurs de bois*
75. *seigneuries*
76. Samuel de Champlain
77. Henry Hudson
78. New Amsterdam
79. Roanoke Voyages
80. Sir Francis Drake
81. John White
82. Virginia Dare
83. Spanish Armada
84. James I
85. Jamestown