

APUSH Summer Assignment Introduction and Expectations

(Due Second class meeting of the school year).

Welcome to AP US History! AP US History is taught at the college level and covers American history from 1450 to the present day. As such, it is a rigorous class that requires a lot of dedication and time. In order to be successful in this class and on the AP exam in May, students are expected to spend several hours reading and writing outside of class each week. If you feel the summer assignment is “too much work,” I recommend enrolling in the Honors level United States History course where the course load is more manageable.

AP US History students are expected to complete assignments by the start of the second class meeting of the year. These assignments will focus on course content preceding the French and Indian War (they cover APUSH Periods 1 and 2). Information from the APUSH summer assignments will be assessed on a test to be administered on the day of our second class meeting.

On, or before, the second day of class...you will be expected to turn in the following:

- I. Native American Cultures Graphic Organizer
- II. Native American Tribes Map
- III. European North American Colonial Comparison/Contrast Chart
- IV. Regional North American Colonial Comparison/Contrasts
- V. Columbian Exchange Excerpt (Only 1 of the 3 need completing)
- VI. Unit I Terms
- VII. Parent/Student Movie Approval Form

Included in the Summer Assignment Folder are 3 sets of Lecture Notes. These will aid in the completion of the assignments. These notes address our first Unit of study. They span APUSH Periods I and II. The expectation is that you will have covered this material prior to the commencement of our school year. We will discuss the content as a review, not as new material.

**Only physical copies of each assignment will be accepted
(nothing submitted online, including email)**

→ Assignments I., II., III., IV., and V. may be typed, however you must print them out and turn in a hard copy.

→ Assignments VI., and VII. must be completed by hand (blue or black ink).

Link to the Summer Assignments:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BuAahpJqbe5XpRjo2JM1_qWUZBX38wfZ?usp=sharing