

## AP U.S. History Summer Assignment 2019

Welcome to APUSH!

Students enrolled in AP U.S. History will need to complete a summer assignment to help prepare for the course. Please understand that the course is taught very similar to a freshman level college survey course. The reading, writing, and analytical demands placed on students in this course are substantial. We will move through the content fairly quickly during the school year, therefore it is crucial that you are properly prepared before class begins. Students are expected to have strong knowledge of Period 1 (1491 – 1607) and Period 2 (1607-1754) before class begins and the summer assignment will help you do just that.

With most of the assignments, there will be due dates throughout the summer with online submissions through Google classroom. Therefore, it is ***very important for you to come to a meeting on June 4th immediately after school*** for me to explain the assignments, pass out letters from former students, and answer any questions that you may have along with giving you the Google classroom access code. All summer assignments will be counting towards your first test for a Term 1 grade. 50 points will be the summer work and 50 points will be a test grade. Failure to turn in assignments on time throughout the summer will be counted as late and *may* result in removal from the course altogether. If all goes according to plan we will review the summer work on Monday September 9th and Tuesday September 10th. You will have a TEST on September 11th.

Assignment details are below. I look forward to officially meeting you on the 4th!

*Ms. Collins*

Assignment #1- Reading the packet of letters from former AP students.

- You will receive these at the meeting on June 4th.
- You will have a short reflection on these due on Google classroom by **Monday night July 1st 11:59 PM.** (I will show you this on June 4th).

Assignment #2- Period 1 Concept Outline & Period 2 Concept Outline

- Complete the period 1 and period 2 concept outline to help you organize the specifics of the content into the big picture.
- Period 1 Concept Outline will be **due by Thursday night August 1st 11:59 PM.** Period 2 Concept Outline will be due by **Sunday night September 1st 11:59 PM** via Google classroom.
- Period 1 Concept Outline:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L8UER0K6YsLV5-7eExCC73gLPrtPWPsjWqJ3UjdXn3s/edit?usp=sharing>
- Period 2 Concept Outline:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u3-jmjPGfeZ2THPqqlkGVB\\_qamIFzb7BTpofpFNNYzA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u3-jmjPGfeZ2THPqqlkGVB_qamIFzb7BTpofpFNNYzA/edit?usp=sharing)

Assignment #3- Period 1 and Period 2 Workbook Analysis.

- Part of the course materials for this test is the American Pageant Workbook. You are to complete chapters 1-6 in the workbook. You should complete chapters 1 and 2 together (Period 1), take a break, and then work on chapters 3-6 (Period 2). **These will be due on the first day of school (Friday September 6).** You will receive the work book back on Monday September 9th in preparation of your test on Wednesday September 11th.