

US HISTORY
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Students are required to read and complete the following assignment of Chapters 1 - 3 of the text: The American Pageant 12th Edition. The assignments must be **written out**. Also, the assignments are to be handed in on the first day of school, Tuesday September 3.

If you have any questions or concerns, please notify me through the main office or email my school account at dabbatie@wcboe.org I will be checking this account periodically and will return your emails as quickly as possible. Finally, remember that this is an advance course with deadlines that have to be met on time.

Assignment 1 – Reading

Chapters 1 – 3 should be read in the entirety.

Assignment 2 – Chapter Guide Questions

Upon reading each chapter complete the guide questions in complete sentences.

Assignment 3 – Chapter Identifications

While reading the chapters or upon their completion, complete the IDs. Write a brief statement about the historical significance of each ID.

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CHAPTER 1 READING

Directions: READ pages 4 – 24 in order to gain a better understanding of US History and to assist in answering the following questions.

Pages 4 – 11:

1. What bodies of water were formed by and then filled by the large glaciers that covered parts of North America?
2. How was North and South America first peopled?
3. Why is there no proof of a land bridge between North America and Asia?
4. How many people were believed to inhabit North and South America when Europeans arrived in 1492?
5. What were the three sophisticated civilizations that developed in the Americas? Where were they located?
6. What allowed for these civilizations to prosper? What difficulties did they overcome?
7. How did most Native Americans live on the eve of European Colonization?
8. How did the Crusades influence the European discovery of the Americas?

Pages 11 – 17:

9. Why were sailors reluctant to sail along the coast of West Africa? What development changed this attitude?
10. What type of trade had already been set up in Africa before the arrival of Europeans? Who was involved?
11. Whose defeat propelled Spain into the race for trade good from the Indies?
12. Why was Christopher Columbus seen as a successful failure?
13. Using the chart on p. 15, what were three things sent from the New World to Europe? What were three things sent from Europe to the New World?
14. What did the Treaty of Tordesillas accomplish?
15. What were the three G's sought by the Spanish Conquistadors?

Pages 20 – 24:

16. Who did Moctezuma believe Cortez was upon his arrival to Tenochtitlan?
17. What aided Cortez in his war against the Aztecs?
18. Who are mestizos?
19. Where is the oldest continually inhabited European Settlement in the US?
20. What was a Kiva? When was it constructed?
21. What was the "Black Legend?"

Chapter Identifications:

Aztecs

Iroquois Confederacy

Treaty of Tordesillas

Ferdinand Magellan

Hernan Cortez

Hispaniola

Old World Diseases

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CHAPTER 2 READING

Directions: READ pages 25 – 39 in order to complete the following.

Pages 25 – 30:

1. What conflict occupied England through most of the 1500's?
2. What two goals did English buccaneers pursue?
3. Where were the first two attempts at English Colonization of America? What were the results?
4. What was the "Protestant Wind?" Why was the defeat of the Spanish Armada important?
5. How did the defeat of the Spanish Armada impact England and its people?
6. What were three things that factored into England's attempt to establish a colony in America?
7. What was the focus of many of the first English settlers? What should they have been doing instead?
8. What rule does John Smith establish in 1608?
9. How did Pocahontas help the English colonists?
10. Who was Lord De La Warr?

Pages 30 – 36:

11. What event helped bring an end to the first Anglo-Powhatan War?
12. Why did the Indians attack the colonists again in 1622?
13. How were the results of the Second Anglo-Powhatan War a sign of things to come?
14. Why were the Powhatan Indians "disposable?"
15. What were three ways the arrival of Europeans influenced Native American life?
16. What happened in 1619 that had a tremendous impact on the future of America?
17. Why was Maryland established as a colony?
18. How was Maryland's Act of Toleration, not very tolerant?
19. What crop was essential to the economy of the Caribbean?

Pages 36 – 39

20. What event in England interrupted colonization in America?
21. Why were West African slaves important to the Carolinas?
22. According to the text, how are North Carolina and Rhode Island similar?
23. What were two reasons for the establishment of Georgia?
24. How were the Southern colonies similar economically?

Chapter Identifications:

Queen Elizabeth I

Francis Drake

Joint Stock Companies

John Smith

Pocahontas

John Rolfe

Lord De La Warr

House of Burgesses

Act of Toleration (Maryland)

Barbados Slave Code

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CHAPTER 3 READING

Directions: Read pages 43 – 62 and answer the following questions on your own sheet of paper.

Pages 43 – 48:

1. According to Calvin, how did “predestination” work?
2. Why was King James I worried about the Separatists?
3. Why were the Separatists not happy with life in Holland?
4. What was the goal of the Mayflower Compact?
5. What was the “Great Migration?”
6. What industries were important in Massachusetts?
7. What did the phrase, “we shall be a city upon a hill,” mean?
8. What was necessary in order to vote in Massachusetts?
9. What limits were placed on the clergy in Massachusetts?
10. Who was Anne Hutchinson?

Pages 48 – 56:

1. How did Roger Williams treat other religions in Rhode Island?
2. What type of government did the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut establish?
3. What economic activities led to the formation of New Hampshire?
4. How were New England tribes weakened before the arrival of the Pilgrims?
5. Who was Squanto?
6. Who was Metacom and what was the result of King Phillip’s War?
7. What was the primary purpose of the New England Confederation?
8. What freedoms did Sir Edmund Andros restrict?
9. What brought on Andros’s downfall?

Pages 56 – 62:

1. What was the driving force behind the establishment of New Netherlands?
2. Where did Sweden start a colony in North America?
3. How did the Dutch influence New York? (3 examples)
4. Why did Quakers refuse military service?
5. How did William Penn attract people to Pennsylvania?
6. How partially controlled Delaware up to the start of the Revolution?
7. What were two ways the Middle Colonies were different from New England and the Southern Colonies?

Chapter IDs:

Mayflower Compact

William Bradford

Great Migration

Roger Williams

Pequot War

King Phillip’s War

Navigation Laws

“Bread” colonies

Benjamin Franklin