

Advanced Placement United States History
Summer Assignment 2021
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As an Advanced Placement course, we have a great deal of material to cover in advance of your exam in May 2022. There will be some time spent during this first week to review what was happening in the Americas prior to 1750, but your efforts over the summer and prior knowledge of the time period will go a long way in covering this portion of the curriculum.

Step 1: Acquire AMSCO United States History Advanced Placement Edition 2020 ISBN:9781531129125 (Be sure it's both 2020 and AP as the pages and assignments will differ by edition.)

Step 2: Read pages 1-14, 23-39, 45-56. You should also supplement your reading by reviewing the seven video clips found at this link:
<https://www.tomrichey.net/apushperiod1.html>

Step 3: Use the source material to compose a response to the two following essay prompts. Each essay should consist of five paragraphs for a total of ten paragraphs to be submitted. Each essay should feature an introduction with a well thought out thesis, three body paragraphs and a conclusion.

a.) European exploration led to the development of the Atlantic World linking Europe, West Africa and the Americas in a new economic and cultural relationship. Describe the role that each of the three locations played in the emerging trade network and evaluate that network's effects on each location both positively and negatively.

b.) Imperialism is defined as the domination of one nation's cultural, political or economic life by another nation. European imperialism in the Americas took different forms. Choose three of Spain, Portugal, France or the Netherlands and describe their motives, how their colonial empires took shape and the impact that it had on Native Americans.

Step 4: On the first day of class, you will receive the login information for our class' Turnitin.com Course Page. You will be uploading both essays in a single document there by **Friday, September 17** at midnight. Like the vast majority of our work this year, it will only be accepted through the use of Turnitin.com.

Please Note:

1. There will be regular homework assignments assigned during the first week of school, so I encourage you to do this work a little bit at a time over the summer.
2. This will count as the First Quarter Project for our class which means that it is a substantial portion of your grade. Therefore, you should do this assignment for yourself and ensure that it is submitted on time. Late assignments will have points deducted and unoriginal assignments will be given no credit.
3. You may contact me via email to answer any questions that arise during the completion of the assignment: jolszewski@msgmclancy.info