

Over the course of the summer we would like you to begin your study of United States History. Specifically, the colonial period of US history through the reading of the first four chapters of our textbook, American Pageant.

In addition to this reading there are questions that you will need to answer for each chapter to test your understanding and to think of some of the important issues facing the colonists at the time. Questions should be answered as complete sentences.

All work should be submitted via email to Mr. LaCasse by the dates indicated below. If this is not possible it is expected that you will proactively communicate with me with an alternative plan of action to complete all this work in a timely manner.

**Timeline of Assignments**

Read Chapter 1 of American Pageant, answer chapter questions  
Read Chapter 2 of American Pageant, answer chapter questions  
Read Chapter 3 of American Pageant, answer chapter questions  
Read Chapter 4 of American Pageant, answer chapter questions

**Due Date**

Sunday, July 1  
Sunday, July 15  
Sunday, July 22  
Sunday, July 29

**Required Texts**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Kennedy	American Pageant, Vol 1, 15 ed.	9781111831424
Kennedy	American Pageant, Vol 2, 15 ed.	9781111831431

**American Pageant Chapter Questions*****American Pageant Ch 1 Questions***

1. What were American societies like before contact with Europeans?
2. What were the main differences and similarities between the two?
3. What caused increased exploration and discovery of the Americas?
4. What was the relationship between the Spanish and the Native Americans?
5. Did it change over time? Why?
6. What was the Columbian Exchange? What were the effects?
7. What part of America did Spain control?
8. What other European countries challenged their dominance?
9. How were they similar and different?

### ***American Pageant Ch 2 Questions***

1. What caused the English to explore North America, and begin colonization?
2. What were their initial experiences like? How did it differ from the Spanish experience?
3. What were the interactions between Native American and English colonist like? Why were the Native Americans unable to expel the settlers?
4. What were the differences and similarities between the English experience in the Caribbean and that of southern Northern America?
5. How did slavery develop in the Americas during the colonial period?
6. What made British colonization possible? What were the ingredients?
7. How do the southern colonies of VA, MD, GA, Carolinas reveal aspects of experimentation?
8. What is the down side to cash crops?

### ***American Pageant Ch 3 Questions***

1. Why did people in England leave and settle in New England?
2. What is the difference between the Plymouth colony and the Massachusetts Bay colony?
3. How did the Puritan Mass Bay colony support a level of separation of church and state?
4. What was the impact of King Philip's War?
5. How and why did King Charles II punish the defiant Mass Bay colony?
6. How did religious transformations in Europe impact North American colonies?
7. What other European countries attempted to colonize North America?
8. How did New Amsterdam differ from its neighbors to the north in New England?
9. How did the differences noted in question 8 shape the society of what would become New York?
10. How was the Pennsylvania colony different than other northern and middle colonies?

### ***American Pageant Ch 4 Questions***

1. What is the headright system and did it create a more powerful aristocracy?
2. What were the causes of Bacon's Rebellion?
3. How did social class tension in the Chesapeake area lead eventually to slave labor?
4. What factors lead to an increase in slavery in N. America?
5. Which part of N. America most resembled the social structure of Europe?
6. What was life like in a New England town?
7. Why was New England so homogenous in its ethnic makeup?
8. How did the Salem witch trials reveal a changing social structure in New England?
9. How are the Salem Witch Trials similar to Bacon's Rebellion?
10. What is the emerging American Identity in the English colonies?