

AP U.S. History
2022 Summer Assignment
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I. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (1845)

Terms to know before you read:

Emancipation
Abolition
Insurrection
Revival

Annotate and take notes on the following topics as you read. Be prepared to answer these questions and discuss what you have read on the first day of class:

- 1) Describe Douglass's experiences and living conditions as an enslaved person in Maryland.
- 2) Douglass argues that slavery is not just a crime against those who are enslaved, it also negatively affected slave owners. Explain how he defends this argument.
- 3) How does Douglass characterize the relationship between slavery and religion?
- 4) Explain the role literacy plays in Douglass's life and other people he encounters.

II. The Cold War: A New History (2005), by John Lewis Gaddis

Terms to know before you read:

Cold War vs. hot war
Détente
Politburo
Kremlin
Communism
Capitalism

Annotate and take notes on the following topics as you read. Be prepared to answer these questions and discuss what you have read on the first day of class:

- 1) The chapters in the book are organized thematically, not chronologically. Find a list of American presidents and leaders of the Soviet Union in chronological order to help you stay organized as you read. For each chapter, identify Gaddis' thesis or argument. Then keep track of what evidence—people or events—he presents in support of that thesis.
- 2) What caused the Cold War? Why did the US and the USSR become rivals after being allies in WWII?
- 3) What role did armaments, especially nuclear weapons, play in the Cold War?
- 4) What were the objectives of the US and the USSR during the Cold War? What did each want to accomplish? To what degree was each successful?
- 5) How and why did the Cold War come to an end?

III. Geography: A Helpful Heads Up

As an AP student, you are expected to be familiar with the basic geography of the United States. This includes the locations (and spellings) of all 50 states, as well as major rivers and mountain ranges. Geography will be a component on most assessments and we will have regular quizzes on the 50 states. If you are not already familiar with this geography, here are some places you can practice:

Sheppard Software

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm

Sterra

<https://www.seterra.com/>

IV. Textbook: *American Pageant: Advanced Placement*, David M. Kennedy. Cengage 14th edition, 2010

Read the first **FOUR** chapters of the textbook and take notes on the accompanying note-taking sheets. These sheets provide **topic headings**—they are **NOT** merely words to define. You may need to begin by defining a term, but this is not sufficient. You will use these notes to study and review this material for assessments in class, as well as before the AP Exam in May, so your notes should be thorough and complete. A sample response has been provided for you.

Unacceptable/insufficient response:

1) Bering Land Bridge/Beringia

- land bridge connecting Eurasia w/ N. America

Acceptable/sufficient response:

1) Bering Land Bridge/Beringia

35,000 years ago = Ice Age = most ocean water frozen in glaciers

⇒ ocean level drops, exposing more dry land
inclu. area between Siberia [Eurasia] and Alaska [N. America]

⇒ nomadic hunters from Asia follow game across land bridge to N.A.
= 1st ppl in N.A.!

Name

Ch. 1 New World Beginnings, 33,000 B.C.E.-1769 C.E, pp. 4-26

Take notes on each of the topics below. Be sure that you are able to define each term AND explain its **significance**.

1) **Bering Land Bridge/Beringia**

2) **The Aztec**

3) **The Mound Builders/The Mississippian Peoples**

Cahokia

4) **The Three Sisters**

5) Why were the Spanish interested in travel to Asia? Why were they looking for new routes to this region?

6) **Christopher Columbus**

7) **The Columbian Exchange**

8) **Treaty of Tordesillas**

9) **Conquistadores** (Do NOT skip pp. 20-21!)

→ What is the connection between the Reconquista and exploration of the Americas?

10) ***encomienda***

11) **Hernán Cortés**

12) **mestizos**

13) **Popé's Rebellion/Pueblo Revolt**

14) **Black Legend**

Name

Ch. 2 The Planting of English America, 1500-1733, pp. 27-45

Take notes on each of the topics below. Be sure that you are able to define each term AND explain its **significance**.

1) **Protestant Reformation**

2) **Roanoke Colony, Virginia (1585)**

3) How did the defeat of the Spanish Armada affect English colonization of the Americas?

4) **joint-stock company**

5) **Jamestown Colony, Virginia (1607)**

James I

John Smith

Powhatan

Pocahontas

John Rolfe

6) **The Anglo-Powhatan Wars (1610, 1644)**

7) Tobacco

8) Maryland Colony (1643)

Lord Baltimore

9) Act of Toleration

10) The West Indies

11) The English Civil War (1640s) and the Restoration (1660)

12) The Carolinas (South Carolina and North Carolina)

13) Georgia

Buffer Colony

14) The Iroquois (Do NOT skip pp. 42-43!)

Name

Ch. 3 Settling the Northern Colonies, 1619-1700, pp. 46-67

Take notes on each of the topics below. Be sure that you are able to define each term AND explain its **significance**.

1) **Calvinism**

2) **Puritanism**

Separatists

3) **Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts (1620)**

4) **Mayflower Compact (1620)**

5) **Massachusetts Bay Colony**

John Winthrop

"city upon a hill"

6) **Great Migration, 1630s**

7) **Anne Hutchinson**

Antinomianism

8) Rhode Island Colony

Roger Williams

9) Connecticut Colony

Thomas Hooker

Fundamental Orders of Connecticut

10) Pequot War (1637)

11) King Philip's War (1675-1676)

12) Dominion of New England

Sir Edmond Andros

Navigation Acts

13) Glorious Revolution (1688)

14) **salutary neglect**

15) **New Netherland Colony (1623)**

→ **The Duke of York**

16) **The Society of Friends/Quakers**

17) **Pennsylvania Colony (1681)**

William Penn

"The Holy Experiment"

Name

Ch. 4 American Life in the Seventeenth Century, 1607-1692, pp. 68-87

Take notes on each of the topics below. Be sure that you are able to define each term AND explain its **significance**.

1) Settlement in the **Chesapeake Colonies**: Virginia and Maryland

Tobacco

2) **indentured servants**

3) **headright system**

4) Bacon's Rebellion (1676)

5) Atlantic Slave Trade

The Middle Passage

6) Stono Slave Revolt

7) How was life in New England different from life in the Chesapeake?

8) Jeremiad

9) Half-way Covenant

10) Salem Witch Trials (1692-1693)