

APUSH
Summer Assignments
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Dear students, I hope you are having and or have had a wonderful summer. Please read these instructions carefully. We will discuss these assignments in our first classes of the year.

1. Download and review the [AP U.S. History course and exam description](#). Pay particular attention to the curricular objectives, course content pages and the themes.(pages 11-27) We will discuss these when we return.
2. Reading Assignment #1: [The Contact Years:1492-1570, Susan Milbrath](#). Be sure to read this article carefully and be prepared to respond to a prompt in class.
3. Reading Assignment #2:[Origins of American Slavery, Philip D. Morgan](#). Read this journal article and answer the following questions. **These are due our first class.**
 - a. Summarize the Historical Context of slavery as presented by the author. Cite specific examples from the text.
 - b. According to Morgan, identify and explain two reasons as to why slavery was introduced into the Western Hemisphere.
 - c. According to Morgan, why is American Slavery a Paradox? Cite specific examples from the reading to support your answer.