



# GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## AP US History Summer Reading Assignment

### Required Text

Gillon, Steven M. *10 Days That Unexpectedly Changed America*. New York: Three Rivers Press, 2006.

**Instructions:** In most of our units of study this year you will be required to answer a series of questions concerning a specific chapter in this book. You are encouraged to read the entire book in advance, but only the questions for the first chapter will be due at the beginning of the semester.

Type your answers into **this document**, writing in **complete sentences** with correct spelling and grammar. Answer the questions completely, providing supporting details where necessary. Lengthy answers are seldom needed, but single-sentence responses will be considered overly brief and **will result in deductions**. This assignment is worth **10 points** and is due on **Friday, August 9 before midnight**. Please submit via **GAC Turnitin**.

1. How did the colonists at Plymouth differ from those who went to Virginia, and how did this affect their relationships with the local Native Americans?
2. Provide a personal evaluation of the arguments the Puritans used to justify their occupation of Native American lands.
3. Evaluate the extent to which the “Massacre at Mystic” was a turning point in English settlement of North America.  
  
[#3 requires that you discuss both “how much?” and “how/in what ways?”, much like you would for an AP History Exam LEQ (Long Essay Question).]
4. “The Pequot War established a pattern that shaped English treatment of Native Americans for the **next two centuries**.” **Describe 2 examples** that support this statement.
5. The chapter ends with these words: “After a 350-year truce, the Mashantucket may actually have won the Pequot War.” What developments support this statement?