

Spring 2024

Welcome to AP US History! We look forward to working with you in the upcoming school year as we explore the rich history of the United States and the tremendous changes that have occurred in the past 600 years.

To help facilitate a successful year, we will have a summer assignment. This assignment covers essential material from our first two units and emphasizes a solid understanding of US geography, which is crucial for understanding the course material.

Your summer assignment will focus on life on the North American continent from 1491-1754. Please note we will have an open note assessment on the summer reading and closed notes map tests on the required maps during the first week of school. Your summer assignment is as follows:

1. Read and take notes on this [reading](#) from one of the textbooks we will use this semester. Be sure to take thorough notes and focus on including details that answer the learning objectives and include the key terms on the reverse side of this letter.

*Note: Some key terms may not be in this textbook reading. Please use other resources such as this [one](#) to gain the necessary information until you can check out a textbook in the fall.*

2. Study for the map tests. You will need to know the following maps:
  - The colonial map showing the 13 colonies
  - The Native American Culture Region map
  - The current map of the 50 United States.
3. OPTIONAL [summative one-pager assignment](#). Recommended but not required.

All summer homework is due on the first day of class.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us. We will be checking email periodically throughout the summer.

Once again, welcome to AP US History!

Mrs. Vroman  
Mr. Pauly

## Key Terms: Units 1 & 2

Note: These are not in the order of your reading. Take notes and then when you are done, cross-check you included each of these. Use the other textbook link if the term is not in your reading or if you need more information to describe it or explain why it is important. You need to take charge of your learning in this course.

- 1763 Treaty of Paris
- Act of Toleration
- Anne Hutchinson
- Aztecs
- Bacon's Rebellion
- Bartolome De Las Casas
- Battle of Quebec
- Black Legend
- California Tribes
- Chesapeake Bay Colony
- Chesapeake Colonies
- Columbian Exchange
- Columbus
- Conquistadores
- Cortez
- Domesticated animals
- Encomienda
- First Anglo-Powhatan War
- French & Indian War
- Great Awakening
- Great Basin Tribes
- Great Plains Tribes
- Head-right system
- House of Burgesses
- Indentured servants
- Jamestown
- Joint stock company
- King Philips War
- Lord Baltimore
- Massachusetts Bay Company
- Mayflower Compact
- Mercantilism
- Mestizos
- Middle Passage
- Navigation Acts
- NE Tribes
- New Laws of 1542
- New Netherlands
- NW Coast Tribes
- Pilgrims
- Plantation agriculture
- Pocahontas
- Proclamation of 1763
- Puritans
- Quakers
- Rhode Island
- Roanoke Island
- Roger Williams
- Salem Witch Trials
- SE Tribes
- Second Anglo-Powhatan War
- Slave codes
- Slave Trade/Africa
- Stono Rebellion
- SW Tribes
- Tobacco
- Triangular Trade
- Virginia company
- William Penn/Pennsylvania