

U.S. HISTORY 2024-2025
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT
MRS. DYER

Hello students! I have heard great things about you all, and I know you are ready for a challenge. Let's get a little jump start on the year.

1. I would like each of you to **learn the locations of the 50 states**. Fill in the blank map attached with the name of each state and turn it on the first day of class. Be prepared **for a test on the state map the first week**. The content of the class will be much easier when you can visualize where things are happening. A website which may help you study is <https://www.geoguessr.com/vgp/3003>
2. You are going to need a **large one subject notebook**. Bring it in the first day. You will get class participation points for showing me your notebook. Why do we have write? Studies show that handwriting creates more brain connections than typing.
3. EXTRA CREDIT: The first couple weeks will be learning about Native Americans and the beginning of exploration and colonization of America. For extra credit, you can **visit a Native American museum** this summer. There are many in Southern California but you can go to ANY museum with Native American exhibits anywhere in the United States if you are traveling. I have attached a page with links to several in the area. Just take a picture of yourself there and write a one page paper about what you saw and learned, and you will start the year off with some extra points. This must also be turned in on the first day of class.

Feel free to email me with any comments or questions at rdyer@ndhsriverside.org.



Please label each state on the map. You may type or handwrite.

NATIVE AMERICAN MUSEUMS & EXHIBITS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

This is not an exhaustive list, just some in driving distance.

<https://www.chumashmuseum.org/>

<https://theautry.org/>

<https://avim.parks.ca.gov/>

<http://www.shermanindianmuseum.org/>

<https://malkimuseum.org/>

https://www.accmuseum.org/about_us

<https://cimcc.org/>

parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24699

<https://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>. (First Californians Exhibit)