

AP United States History 2024-2025

Early Semester Assignment

Due: Friday, August 23rd

Welcome to Advanced Placement United States History (APUSH). The first task for you will be completing the Early Semester Assignment. You will need Internet access and a copy of the textbook, Fabric of a Nation. This assignment covers Period 2: 1607-1754. We will be limiting the amount of time spent in class covering the content of this time period in order to focus on skills and go into more depth later on in course content. This website also contains a detailed timeline and videos on many topics. The more familiar you are with the content the better you will perform on class assignments and the APUSH exam. Visit the Gilder Lehrman website at <http://ap.gilderlehrman.org/period/2> which will be a valuable resource to you throughout the course. Note: We will be covering Period 1: 1491-1607 in class.

All work must be handwritten and be in YOUR OWN WORDS. You may NOT work with another student on this assignment. No points will be given for copied work.

Part I: Reading/Terms:

Read pages 40-136 and define each of the following terms. In addition to defining the term, state its significance (importance) to US History and/or the time period of colonization.

Bacon's Rebellion

Triangular Trade

Maryland Act of Toleration

Great Awakening

Zenger Trial

Enlightenment

Stono Rebellion

Pequot War

Anglo Powhatan Wars

Navigation Laws

Part II: Gilder Lehrman Website - Familiarize yourself with the following site:

<https://ap.gilderlehrman.org/period/2>. It will be very useful to you throughout the course. Print the following article and annotate it. This means not only highlighting or underlining key points, but writing in the margins things such as questions you have, connections to prior knowledge, summary statements and defining terms with which you are not familiar. You will be using this for an in class assignment so the more you have prepared and taken notes, the easier it will be.

- Colonization and Settlement, 1585-1763 - <http://bit.ly/2ONxmjt>

Part III: Short Answer Questions - Please answer the following questions in complete sentences. Short Answer Questions (SAQs) can be answered in 2-3 sentences. Include a key term when possible and make sure to answer the question.

- Briefly explain one similarity between the Chesapeake and New England colonies.
- Briefly explain one difference between the Chesapeake and New England colonies.
- Briefly explain one reason for the difference between the Chesapeake and New England colonies.