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Unit 1: Period 1: 1491-1607

Start Date: May 26, 2026

Submission Deadline: August 3, 2026 (First Day of School)

Grade Posting Date: August 28, 2026

Student Directions:

Students will download the following documents to complete the AP summer assignment:

Period 1 Study Guide

This document is an overview of period 1 and will be used along with the material below to complete this task. You will download this document and fill in the blanks using period 1 Notes and YouTube video below.

Period 1 YouTube Video

You will use this video to help assist you in completing the study guide above.

Period 1 Detailed Notes

You will use these notes to assist you in completing the study guide for period 1 above.

Additional Resources

You can use the resources below if you need additional information for period 1. These resources can help you if needed.

Period 1 Unit Guide

You will use this unit guide to help you understand the information presented in period 1.

Period 1 Textbook Reading Material

You will use this textbook information to assist you in understanding the material for period 1 and helping you complete the study guide for period 1.

Summer Weekly Schedule

Week One	June 1st-5th	Big Picture Ideas
Week Two	June 8th-12th	Pre-Columbian N. America
Week Three	June 15th-19th	Pre-Columbian North America
Week Four	June 22nd-26th	Pre-Columbian Central and South America
Week Five	July 6th-10th	Early European Exploration
Week Six	July 13th-17th	The Columbian Exchange
Week Seven	July 20th-24th	The Economics of Exploration
Week Eight	July 27th-31st	Labor Systems/Cultural Interactions
Week Nine	August 3rd-7th	SAQ Practice



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