

Honors US History Summer Work Assignments

1. **ASSIGNMENTS**: Have the following completed by the first day of class. Bring the following assignments completed IN PRINT (5 completed assignments total):
 - a. [9/11 Interview](#)
 - b. 9/11 Reading and [Questions](#)
 - i. Read from the book [The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11](#)
 - ii. Read the [Politico Magazine Article about the events](#)
 - iii. Complete the [response questions](#) that go with the readings.
 - c. [Introduction to Indigenous Peoples](#)
 - d. [Economies of the 13 Colonies](#)
 - e. [13 colonies](#) map:
 - i. Color in the following 3 regions:
 1. New England Colonies
 2. Middle Colonies
 3. Southern Colonies
 - ii. Label the 13 Colonies with their names.
 - iii. Label the following where they would be on the map (draw them in if they are not located on the map):
 1. Atlantic Ocean
 2. Chesapeake Bay
 3. Great Lakes
 4. Appalachian Mountains
 5. Mississippi River
 6. Ohio River
2. **ASSESSMENT PREP**: You will have a written assessment on the *Only Plane in the Sky* reading at the beginning of the year. You will have one in-class period to complete it.
3. **ASSESSMENT PREP**: You will have a geography quiz early in the year on the following:
 4. A map of the [50 states of the U.S.](#) ([Link to Online Practice](#))
 5. A map of the [13 colonies](#) ([Link to Online Practice](#))
 6. Also be able to point out the following physical geographical features (Links to Online Practice [1](#) [2](#)):
 - a. Atlantic Ocean
 - b. Pacific Ocean
 - c. Gulf of Mexico
 - d. Mississippi River
 - e. Ohio River
 - f. Missouri River
 - g. Chesapeake Bay
 - h. The Great Lakes
 - i. Appalachian Mountains
 - j. Rocky Mountains

Please ensure that you are staying on top of these items, and come to class on day 1 with these items completed so that you can start your 2026-2027 school year off on the right foot!