

AP United States History:
Mandatory Summer Assignment

All students must complete the following assignment during the summer to turn in on the first day of the new school year. This will be your first grade for AP US, so do your best!

**Textbook: David Kennedy, Lizabeth Cohen, & Thomas A. Bailey, *The American Pageant: A History of the American People, AP Edition, 14th Edition, 2010.* ISBN-13: 978-0547166629
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This is the required textbook for this class. You can order them off of Amazon for as low as \$10. There are more recent editions available, should you choose to use them, but there is no real reason to pay outlandish textbook prices for a few new pictures. I will supplement the textbook with readings posted on Schoology as needed.

PART I:

Read and outline the first three chapters of the textbook:

Chapter 1: Pgs 8-11 (The Earliest Americans to Indirect Discoverers)
Pgs 15-16 (When Worlds Collide)

Chapter 2: Pgs 27-45 – Make sure to include the following key terms:

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| • Roanoke | • Barbados slave code | • Powhattan |
| • Primogeniture | • Iroquois Confederacy | • John Rolfe |
| • Joint-stock company | • Sir Walter Raleigh | • Tobacco |
| • Jamestown | • John Smith | • Lord Baltimore |

PART II:

Watch the following Crash Course videos on Youtube and fill out the corresponding viewing guide for each:

- The Black Legend, Native Americans, and Spaniards: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6E9WU9TGrec>
- Colonizing America: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o69TvQyGdg>
- The Natives and the English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTYOQ05oDOI>

PART III:

The first week of class there will be a test on the summer assignments. The test will be made up of the multiple-choice questions from the ends of the chapters and the questions from the worksheets.

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Crash Course US History 1: *The Black Legend, Native Americans, and Spaniards*

1. What five attributes are the qualities of “classical civilization”?
2. What two words should we refrain from using in the study of history? Why?
3. Approximately what ratio of native peoples were killed by disease like small pox and influenza?
4. What is a bad habit historians have?
5. What did West Coast tribal groups rely upon for their survival?
6. What was the best-known league of trading tribal groups?
7. How was property viewed by most native peoples of the Americas?
8. What did the first explorers from Europe to the Americas do to make exploration and colonization easier for others?
9. Where was the first permanent Spanish settlement in what is the modern Southwest?
10. What was the *encomienda* system?
11. How did de las Casas differ from the majority of Spaniards in his view of Native Americans?
12. How is “the Black Legend” problematic to the study of history?

Crash Course US History 2:

When is Thanksgiving? Colonizing America

1. The “headright” system brought a huge influx of people who now had what type of job/status?
2. As Jamestown began to grow tobacco, what group became three-quarters of the social structure?
3. By what ratio did men outnumber women?
4. The colonists of New England were of what religious background?
5. The Pilgrims were even more religiously motivated but they did not mean to end up in Plymouth Massachusetts, where were they supposed to go?
6. What legal document did they draft and sign while still at sea? Who wrote it?
7. The term “city on a hill” refers to the people being what?
8. What was the term used to define the degree of church membership that colonists needed in order to be able to vote (and yes they also had to be male)?
9. What was the one thing that really was ‘equal’?
10. What was the fate of Anne Hutchinson, for being so unconventional?

Crash Course US History 3:

The Natives and the English

1. Chief Pohatan (what the English called him) figured out what 2 things about the English?
2. What were things that the English needed from the natives in the earliest trades?
3. After marrying and moving to England what eventually killed Pocahontas?
4. When Virginia became a royal colony, how many people were still alive?
5. The Massachusetts seal has what phrase coming from the Native picture?
6. What was the punishment for those that left the colony to join the natives?
7. What were the names of the books that Europeans wrote about being kidnapped and wishing to return to "Christian Society"?
8. Where was the massacre of 500 people during the Pequot War?
9. What was Metacom called by the English?
10. What was the reason given by the natives for the brutal killing, torture and burial of English?
11. The mystery document shows that the mission of the Pilgrims after 50 years was in what kind of shape?