

## Summer Assignment 2019 AP US History

Greetings Students!

The summer assignment in AP U.S. History is designed to assist you in developing engaging and accessible background knowledge for your college-level AP U.S. History course during the 2019-2020 school year. The summer assignment is broken up into two separate components using the American Pageant textbook. Below you will find each assignment and an explanation as to how they will be assessed.

Mr. Myers' PHS Website has a link for this Summer Assignment where you will find examples, and the Reading Quiz to download.

### Textbook Assignment

Required Text:

Kennedy, David, et.al. eds. *The American Pageant*, 14th Edition. Wadsworth, Cengage Learning; 2010

Read:

1. Chapter 1: "New World Beginnings"
2. Chapter 2: "The Planting of English America"
3. Chapter 3: "Settling the Northern Colonies"

Write: Create a one-page summary for each chapter. Organize your summaries in such a way that they are easy to read/understand. The design of the summary is up to you, but you must meet the following requirements:

Content: Use the PERSIA Method to group all important content in each chapter. Include short explanations of important **vocabulary** terms.

Visuals: Create hand drawn visual cues for the content to help you connect with the information another way.

Trends: Lastly, write a short paragraph identifying and analyzing key trends or developments in US History. Look for Social, Political, and Economic changes over time (ie: formation of political parties/movements).

Note: Examples of these can be found on Mr. Myers' PHS website. Your one-page summaries must be typed, with hand drawn visual cues.

**Due Date: August 2, 2019**

Each one-page summary of chapters 1-3 will be worth 10 points for a total of 30. Late work will not be accepted. The chapter summaries for the Pageant book are DUE in class (8/2/19).

## Reading Quizzes

Required Text: *The American Pageant* 14th ed. by David Kennedy

Read:

1. Chapter 1: "New World Beginnings"
2. Chapter 2: "The Planting of English America"
3. Chapter 3: "Settling the Northern Colonies"

Write: Download the Reading Quiz (RQ) for chapters 1 & 2 from Mr. Myers' PHS website. The completed RQ will be turned in July 26, 2019. The Reading Quiz for chapter 3 will be given in class on August 2, 2019.

1. Chapter 1: "New World Beginnings"

Chapter 2: "The Planting of English America"

**Due: July 26, 2019**

2. Chapter 3: "Settling the Northern Colonies"

**Due: August 2, 2019**

Questions? (Please put "summer assignment" in the subject line of your email)

If you are having trouble understanding any portion of the assignment or reading, you may contact us through our school e-mail address. We will be checking them periodically over the summer, and will respond as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

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