

Summer Assignment

AP US History 2023

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Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, regardless of who may or may not be on your schedule at this moment. Any of us would be happy to help! Note: Because it is summer, you may not get an instant response. Try to be as specific as possible in your email.

Purpose of Assignment:

AP US History is a fast paced, content rich class with a heavy emphasis on critical reading, writing, and thinking skills. The purpose of this assignment is to cover the content for Period 1 (1491-1607) through a series of online, self-paced lessons. This will enable us to jump right into developing skills in the first two weeks of school.

Estimated Time to Complete Assignment:

There are **three** lessons to complete. Each lesson has some activities (such as reading a short essay, watching some short movies, reviewing a PowerPoint, or thinking about some pictures) meant to teach the content. Then there is an assessment for each lesson.

Each lesson is meant to take an average AP student about an hour to complete – about ½ hour on the content, and ½ hour on the assessment. This means the entire assignment should take about three hours.

Due Date and Method of Assessment for Assignment:

This assignment is due no later than **Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 at 8:20am.**

There are three assessments – one for each lesson. These assessments are: a study guide worksheet (lesson 1); a multiple-choice quiz (lesson 2); and a short answer quiz (lesson 3). All assessments will be turned in or completed online.

Instructions for Assignment:

All the resources, content, and assessments will be done online on the Canvas website. The instructions for enrolling in our summer assignment Canvas Course are below.

Accessing the summer assignment for AP US History:

Go to <https://apsva.instructure.com/enroll/CJM3KA>

- **Read everything on the main page.** Each of the lessons can be accessed by clicking the links on the right menu.
- If you get stuck on anything contact one of us. Have a nice summer!!