**Summer Assignments 2017-2018**

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AP US History students are required to complete the following summer assignments. Written work is due on the first day of school. Students should be prepared for tests covering the summer work within the first week of school. **A TEST THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE.**

Geographical Locations  
Study the attached geographical locations. Use any resource you choose – internet, books, atlas, maps, etc. Be able to identify and label all locations on a blank map. You are not required to turn in any written work along with this assignment; however, there will be an extensive map test the first week of school worth 200 points (multiple choice).

Chapter Work  
You will be completing the Guided Readings (attached) for Chapters 1 – 4 from our textbook over the summer – due the first day of school. Complete the assignments on lined sheets of paper. You may either complete this using the online textbook or by checking out a textbook from Mr. Bellwood in 731 or Mrs. Nykiel in 732. Too access the book online, follow these steps:

1. Go to [www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com](http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com)
2. Select Sign In
3. Enter the user name: [bellwooa@hotmail.com](mailto:bellwooa@hotmail.com)
4. Enter the password: Hounds2017 (Ne sure to capitalize Hounds and no spaces)
5. Select A.P. US History
6. Select read the e-text which will open up the book. You can then use the arrows at the top, the chapter list on the left hand side, or enter a page number to navigate through the textbook.

* If you have no Internet access over the summer, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITIY TO SEE Mr. Bellwood or Mrs. Nykiel TO CHECK OUT A BOOK BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL THIS SCHOOL YEAR. If an issue with your internet happens over the summer, it is your responsibility to contact us to resolve the issue.

Things to remember:  
You will need a binder for this class. Bring the binder with you on the first day of school.  
- **Due the first day of school**: Chapter 1-4 Guided Reading worksheets, binder  
- **Tests the first week of school:** Map Test – 200 points, Chapter 1-4 Test – 200 points

Chapter 1 is on pages 2-25

Chapter 2 is on pages 28-54

Chapter 3 is on pages 62-91

Chapter 4 is on pages 94-122

Make sure you complete all parts of the review. Set aside time regularly to complete these tasks. Managing your time wisely is very important to your overall success in this class.

**13 Colonies, “United States,” North America,   
*and* World Map Reviews**

**13 Colonies Map**ConnecticutDelawareGeorgiaMarylandMassachusettsNew HampshireNew JerseyNew YorkNorth CarolinaPennsylvaniaRhode IslandSouth CarolinaVirginia

**North America Map**Atlantic OceanBaja CaliforniaCanada Central AmericaGulf of MexicoMexicoPacific OceanPanama CanalUnited States of America

**Early “United States” Map**Appalachian MountainsCaliforniaThe Chesapeake RegionFloridaGreat Lakes Gulf of MexicoMiddle Atlantic Colonies (New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware)Mississippi RiverNew England Colonies (Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut)Rocky Mountains Southern Colonies (Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia)

**World Map**

### Africa

Antarctica  
Asia  
Australia  
Europe  
North America  
South America

*(rotating clockwise)*N North (never)  
E East (eat)  
S South (soggy)

W

Antarctic Ocean  
Arctic Ocean  
Atlantic Ocean  
Indian Ocean  
Pacific Ocean (labeled twice)

N

E

Equator   
North Pole   
Northern Hemisphere  
Prime Meridian   
South Pole   
Southern Hemisphere  
Tropic of Cancer  
Tropic of Capricorn

W West (waffles)

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Chapter 1 Reading Guide “The World before 1492” pages 2-25

* 1. pages 2-8

1. Explain the Bering Land Bridge.
2. Who were the Clovis people?
3. What makes the Clovis spear tip such an important discovery?
4. What caused these people to walk or sail to this new land?

Explain the similarities and differences between the Anazazi and the Cahokia.

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| 1. Similarities | 1. Differences |

* 1. pages 9-16

1. What are three things most Native American tribes had in common?
2. How was climate and geography so influential to Indian societies?
3. How did the Hopi and Pueblo Indians adapt to the environment of the Southwest?
4. What most likely caused the end of the Cahokia tribe?
5. How did the change in climate affect the Mississippi Valley tribes after the Cahokia?
6. How did the climate and geography affect tribes in the Pacific Northwest?
7. What was the Iroquois Confederacy?
8. How were the Aztecs able to maintain such a large empire?
9. What separated the Mayans from all other Indian tribes?
10. What are the main similarities between the Aztec, Mayan, and Incan civilizations?
11. Why were most tribes unable to unite in resistance of the Europeans?
12. How did Tribal warfare differ from European style warfare?
    1. pages 16-19
13. What caused the Viking contact in North America to fall apart?
14. How did the Black Death affect European life?
15. What was life like for the average European in the 1400s?
16. How did the Ottoman Empire affect European trade?
17. How did Portugal use exploration to increase their power and prestige?
18. Why was most of Europe unable to explore like Portugal and Spain had done early on?
19. What was the Reconquista?
20. In what ways was the mixing of Islamic and Spanish cultures important for the rest of the world?
    1. pages 20-23
21. How was trade the backbone of the relationship between African Nations and European nations?
22. Why was slavery such an important part of the African economy?
    1. pages 23-25
23. How were Asian empires different from empires in the rest of the world?
24. Why was Asia left out of the colonization of the New World?

Chapter 2 Reading Guide: First Encounters, First Conquests 28 – 60

2.1 pages 28-38

1. What were Columbus’s motives for making his four voyages?

2. Why did native populations decline so rapidly after 1492?

3. Why was Amerigo Vespucci’s voyage different than Columbus?

4. Explain the Treaty of Tordesillas.

5. How did America get its name?

6. How did European diseases, especially smallpox, effect the natives?

7. Explain what the Silk Road is why new trade routes were needed.

8. Create a chart showing what goods were exchanged through the Columbian Exchange.

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| Plants from the Americas to Europe, Africa, and Asia | Plants from Europe, Africa, and Asia to the Americas | Animals from the Americas to Europe, Africa, and Asia | Animals from Europe, Africa, and Asia to the Americas |
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9. How was Cortes able to create the capital of New Spain?

10. Why was the Spanish conquest of the Aztec and Inca Empires possible?

11. Bartolome de Las Casas and the conquistadores writings did what for the Indians?

2.2 pages 39 – 41

12. On behalf of Spain, what was Christopher Columbus’s reason for conquering America?

13. What was the significance of Martin Luther’s Ninety-Five theses?

14. How did the Protestant Reformation split religious beliefs?

15. How did Gutenberg’s printing press help Luther’s Protestant Reformation?

16. Why was the idea of nation-states such a radical idea in the 14th and 15th century?

17. Explain the Peace of Augsburg in 1555 and the Treaty of Westphalia.

2.3 pages 41-48

18. Why did the French, led by Ponce de Leon, try to colonize Florida?

19. Explain why the Narvaez expedition was a failure?

20. Why were De Vaca’s expeditions inspiration to future explorers?

21. How did the Pueblos respond to early Spanish efforts to find gold in the Seven Cities of Cibola?

22. Where did the De Soto’s Expedition travel in America?

23. What did the De Soto voyage and the Cabrillo voyage have in common?

24. Why was St. Augustine able to be conquered by the Spanish as the first city in America?

2.4 pages 49 – 54

25. How were the expeditions of Verrazano and Cartier similar?

26. How did the French exploration differ from the Spanish?

2.5 pages 54- 55

27. Explain the three major religious groups that were in England during the 1500’s.

28. What were some major accomplishments of England under Elizabeth I?

29. Why is Roanoke known as the “Lost Colony”?

30. Why did contemporaries see most of the European expeditions in North America during the 1500’s as a failure?

Chapter 3: Settlements, Alliances, and Resistance Pages 62 – 91

3.1 pages 62 – 77

1. What was the purpose of creating the Virginia Company?

2. When Jamestown was founded in 1607 what hardships did the settlers face?

3. Explain how Indians had learned from previous explorers.

4.Why did the relationship between the Jamestown colonists and the local Indians change during the settlement’s first two decades?

5. Why was introducing the tobacco crop a major turning point for Indians and settlers?

6. What kind of society did the Puritans of Massachusetts hope to establish?

7. What is the difference between Puritans and Separatists (Pilgrims)?

8. Explain the significance of the Mayflower Compact.

9. Why were Native American people crucial to the initial survival of the Plymouth settlement?

10. What event marked the pilgrims and natives “rejoicing together”?

11. What did Winthrop mean when he called the colony “a city upon a hill”?

12. How did the Charter of the Massachusetts Bay Company lead to the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut?

13. How were Roger William’s views “unique” in the 1600’s?

14. What problem did the Halfway Covenant solve?

15. How was the proprietary colony of Maryland different from the Virginia colony?

16. Create a chart showing the agricultural, religion, and governments of the colonies.

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| Colony | Founded | Religion | Crop | Government |
| Virginia |  |  |  |  |
| Plymouth |  |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland |  |  |  |  |
| Rhode Island |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut |  |  |  |  |
| New York |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania |  |  |  |  |

17. Why did the Iroquois not understand the ownership of Manhattan Island by the Dutch?

18. How did patroons help to settle the land along the Hudson River?

19. What was William Penn’s idea for establishing the colony of Pennsylvania?

20. Explain the significance of John Rolfe’s 1619 purchase?

21. What is the difference between slaves and indentured servants?

3.2 pages 77 – 83

22. How did civil war in England shape the development of British North America?

23. Why did friendly relations collapse between Indians and colonists during the Pequot War?

24. What were the positive and negative outcomes of the mestizo community?

25. How could have King Philip’s War been avoided?

26. What were the major effects of King Philip’s war on the natives and settlers of Massachusetts?

27. How did the government corruption create tension that led to Bacon’s Rebellion?

3.3 pages 83 – 88

28. How did the fur trade reshape relations between the Indian peoples who participated in it?

29. Compare and contrast Anglo-Indian and Franco Indian relations.

3.4 pages 88 – 91

30. What role did religion play in the Pueblo Revolt?

Chapter 4 Reading Guide: Creating the Culture of British North America pages 94-122

4.1 pages 94-97

1. What was the significance of the Zenger Trial?
2. Explain the Glorious Revolution.
3. How did the Glorious Revolution change the power structure in favor of Parliament?
4. Explain John Locke’s idea of natural rights.
5. How did the Glorious Revolution affect the American colonies?

4.2 pages 97-104

1. How did Bacon’s rebellion affect slavery?
2. How did the slave trade affect African nations?
3. Describe the Middle Passage.
4. What was the life of a slave like?
5. What were the causes of the Stono rebellion?
6. What were the effects of the Stono rebellion?

4.3 pages 104-122

1. What problems existed in Salem before the Witch Trials?
2. What were the effects of the Salem witch Trials?
3. How did the change to a farming life affect women?
4. What roles did women have to take on in America?
5. What were the effects of the increasing population in major cities?
6. What were the effects of Cotton Mather’s experimentation with vaccines?
7. Explain Mercantilism.
8. Explain Capitalism.
9. What were the Navigation Acts?
10. What was Triangle Trade?
11. How did the ideas of mercantilism, the Navigation Acts, and Triangle Trade affect the colonies?
12. How were social systems changing in the colonies?
13. What effects did the Enlightenment have on the colonies?
14. Explain the Great Awakening.
15. What effect did the First Great Awakening have on the colonies?
16. How did Wars in Europe affect the colonies?
17. What was the Albany Plan of Union?
18. Why did the Albany Plan fail?