

AP U.S. History Summer Work

Welcome to APUSH!

As you have likely heard, APUSH is a challenging and labor intensive course. With hardwork and perseverance, students develop and fine-tune a variety of historical thinking, reading, and writing skills (all by the end of April!). In order to do this and prepare for the start of the new school year, you will need to complete summer work for APUSH. Your summer work consists of two parts: 1. Reading and taking *American Pageant* textbook chapter notes; and 2. Completing APPARTS sheets for select documents. Specific details about each summer work part are included below. It is important to note that **ALL summer work is due on the first day of class and will not be accepted late. If you do not turn in your summer work by the first day of class, you will receive a zero.** You will be invited to join our Google Classroom page by the end of the summer and you will upload your summer work there.

American Pageant textbook chapter notes

Read and take notes on Chapters 1-6 in the *American Pageant* textbook. Links to PDF copies of the textbook chapters are included below and can only be accessed through your amityschools.org account. Your **chapter notes must be handwritten and follow the notetaking method outlined in this video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYtnF94wBO4>

It will likely take 1-1.5 hours per chapter to read and complete notes. Please plan accordingly. As you read and take notes, pay attention to the following concepts: Causes/effects of the environment on native populations; Impact of interactions/encounters between Native Americans, Africans, and Europeans; Causes/effects of European colonization; Comparison of political, social, and economic aspects of European colonization; Differences in British North American colonial development; Increased independence of American colonies and its connection to British policies; and Connections between American independence and Enlightenment thinkers.

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APPARTS sheets for select documents

Complete one APPARTS sheet for each of the following documents: 1. Magna Carta, 2. The Petition of Right, 3. English Bill of Rights, 4. The Mayflower Compact, 5. Civilizing the Indians; 6. The First Summer at Jamestown, 7. The Life of Indentured Servants, 8. A Slave's Middle Passage, 9. English No More, 10. Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God, 11. The American Crisis, 12. Join, or Die, and 13. A Plea for Religious Liberty. You will have a total of thirteen completed APPARTS sheets. PDFs of the documents and APPARTS sheets are included below.

[13 Summer Documents](#)

[APPARTS Sheets](#)

I look forward to working with you in APUSH in our next school year!

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