

AP US History Summer Reading Assignment

Dear prospective students,

I'm excited about teaching next year's AP United States History class as a demanding, college-level course. The required summer reading will give you the background you need to hit the ground running in August. The Remini book on the assignment is not available through the school, but it can be found at area bookstores; Amazon probably has the best prices. You will sign out a textbook for the Chapter Readings.

1. Required for everyone: Robert Remini's *A Short History of the United States* (2008).

- **There will be an exam on the Remini book during the first week of school.** You will be permitted to use any notes you have taken; they must be handwritten and they will be submitted along with your test (50 Points).

2. Textbook Assignment (150 Points):

- Read the following Chapters of *The American Pageant*
 - Chapter 1- New World Beginnings
 - Chapter 2- The Planting of English America
 - Chapter 3- Settling the Northern Colonies
- Define ALL Key Terms on the Pageant Assignment Worksheet
- Answer the questions for Chapters 1-3- See Pageant Assignment Worksheet

DUE DATE: SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL- NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED

Please e-mail me with questions anytime during the summer. You can e-mail my school account: jciotola@oxfordasd.org

Have an outstanding summer!

Mr. Ciotola

The American Pageant Summer Reading Assignment

**ALL WORK MUST BE HANDWRITTEN- NO EXCEPTIONS
TYPED WORK WILL RECEIVE A ZERO (0)**

Chapter 1: New World Beginnings, 33,000 B.C.–A.D. 1769

Define- in complete sentences- the following terms from the chapter:

- Pangea
- Land Bridge
- Sister Farming
- Iroquois Federation
- Leif Erickson
- Spice Islands
- Christopher Columbus
- Treaty of Tordesillas Conquistadors
- Encomienda System
- Hernando Cortez
- Montezuma
- Quetzalcoatl
- Tenochtitlan
- Mestizos
- John Cabot
- Giovanni de Verrazano
- Jacques Cartier
- Presidios
- Black Legend
- Pope's Rebellion

Answer the following questions – write a paragraph for each part of the Question:

1. What factors encouraged European nations to explore and settle the New World?
In your opinion, which were most significant? (List top 3 in order of importance – Explain- 1 Paragraph)
2. Describe the positive and negative effects of the “Atlantic Exchange.” (1 Paragraph)
3. Why was the Old World able to dominate the New World? What were the strengths and weaknesses of the Old World? What were the strengths and weaknesses of the New World? (2 Paragraphs)

Chapter 2: The Planting Of English America: 1500—1733

Define- in complete sentences- the following terms from the chapter:

- English Protestant Reformation
- Queen Elizabeth I
- Francis Drake
- “Sea Dogs”
- Sir Walter Raleigh
- Lost Colony
- Roanoke
- Spanish Armada
- Enclosure
- Joint-Stock Company
- Charter
- Virginia Company
- Jamestown
- 1607- Importance of the Year
- Pocahontas
- John Smith
- Powhatan
- “Starving Time”
- John Rolfe
- Anglo-Powhatan Wars
- Tobacco
- 1619
- House of Burgesses
- Lord Baltimore
- Act of Toleration
- sugar lords
- Restoration
- Charleston
- “slave codes”
- Squatters
- 8 Nobles
- “2 flavors” of Carolina
- James Oglethorpe
- Iroquois Confederacy
- Longhouse

Answer the following questions – write a paragraph for each part of the Questions:

1. Why was England slow to establish New World colonies? What factors were most significant in encouraging English settlement & colonization of the New World?
(List and describe 4-5 examples)

2. How did Spanish success in the New World influence the English colonial efforts? What was the impact of England’s defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588 on England’s colonial efforts? (2 Paragraphs)

3. Describe the men who settled the first English colony at Jamestown. Evaluate the mistakes made by the early English settlers in Jamestown. Explain three reasons why so many of the Jamestown settlers died. What factors aided the eventual success of the colony of Virginia? (3 Paragraphs)

Chapter 3: Settling The Northern Colonies: 1619—1700

Define- in complete sentences- the following terms from the chapter:

- Protestant Reformation
- Martin Luther – 95 Theses
- Wittenberg Cathedral
- John Calvin
- Predestination
- Protestant Work Ethic
- Puritans
- “Visible Saints”
- Separatists
- Pilgrims
- *Mayflower*
- Myles Standish
- Mayflower Compact
- Squanto /Thanksgiving
- William Bradford
- Massachusetts Bay Co.
- Bible Commonwealth
- John Winthrop
- John Cotton
- Anne Hutchinson
- Roger Williams
- God’s “Sewer”
- Thomas Hooker
- Pequot War
- Metacom
- King Philip’s War
- Sir Edmund Andros
- New England Confederation
- Dominion of New England
- Glorious Revolution
- Henry Hudson
- Dutch West India Co
- New Amsterdam
- Patroonships
- New /Sweden
- Peter Stuyvesant
- Duke of York
- New York
- Quakers
- William Penn
- Philadelphia
- “City of Brotherly Love”
- Susquehanna River
- Benjamin Franklin
- Indentured Servants
- “Middling Classes”

Answer the following questions – write a paragraph for each part of the Questions:

1. Why did the Puritans come to America? List and explain 4-5 key factors. What enabled them to survive and achieve some success in the New England region? (3 Paragraphs)
2. How did the Puritans reconcile their own religious dissent from the Church of England with their persecution of dissenters like Hutchinson and Williams? Does their outlook make them hypocrites? Why or Why not? (1 Paragraph)
3. Why did hostilities arise between Puritans and Native Americans? What was the result? How did the Virginians and Puritans treat the Native Americans differently? Could Indian and European interactions have occurred in any other way? Why or Why not? (2 Paragraphs)