

Congratulations and welcome to AP U.S. History for the 2021-2022 school year! Attached to this page you will find the homework assignment questions for the first five chapters of the textbook.

Your assignment this summer is to read Chapters 1-5 from *The American Pageant* textbook, take copious notes on those chapters, and complete the attached questions in complete sentences by **Thursday, August 19, 2021**. (This assignment will be collected by your teacher on that date.) *Please keep in mind that some of the questions will require you to write up to one paragraph in length.*

There will also be an open note/homework **TEST** on Thursday, August 20 to make sure you have properly completed the assignment. The test will be based strictly on the textbook chapters and will consist of approximately 90- 100 multiple-choice questions.

There are two ways to obtain your summer reading assignment. The first is to go online and download your own copy of Chapters 1-5 at: <http://websites.nylearns.org/slocicero/2014/9/2/389661/page.aspx>. If for some reason you are unable to download your own copy, the second way to obtain the summer reading assignment is to go to the textbook room on campus and check out your own copy of *The American Pageant* for the 2021-2022 school year.

We look forward to your being a part of an exciting and productive year in AP U.S. History. Happy reading and answering!!!

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Chapter 1 – Questions (in complete sentences)

1. How did the geographic setting of North America---including its relations to Asia, Europe, and Africa-- affect is subsequent history?
2. What were the common characteristics of all Indian cultures in the New World, and what were the important differences among them?
3. What fundamental factors drew the Europeans to the exploration, conquest, and settlement of the New World?
4. What was the impact on the Indians, Europeans, and Africans when each of their previously separate worlds “Collided” with one another?
5. Should the European encounter with the Indian peoples of the Americas be understood primarily as a story of conquest and exploitation, or as one of mutual cultural encounter that brought beneficial as well as tragic results for both?

Chapter 2 – Questions (in complete sentences)

6. What were the diverse purposes of England’s American colonies and how were those purposes altered in the early years of settlement?
7. What features were common to all of England’s southern colonies, and what features were peculiar to each one?
8. How did the interaction and conflict between English settlers and Indians affect both parties, and contribute to developments that neither group sought?
9. How did the search for a viable labor force affect the development of

the southern colonies? What was the role of African American slavery? in the early colonial settlements? Why were two southern colonies initially resistant to slavery?

10. Which was the most important factor shaping the development of England's southern colonies in the seventeenth century: Indian relations, the one-crop plantation economy, or slavery? Explain and support your answer.

11. Compare and contrast the early colonial empires of Portugal, Spain, and England in terms of motives, economic foundations, and relations with Africans and Indians. (See Chapter 1.) What factors explain the similarities and differences in the two ventures?

Chapter 3: Settling the Northern Colonies, 1619-1700

Describe items 12-40 in 1-2 complete sentences

Identify and state the historical significance of the following:

12. John Calvin
13. Anne Hutchinson
14. Roger Williams
15. William Bradford
16. Thomas Hooker
17. William Penn
18. John Winthrop
19. King Philip (Metacom)
20. John Cotton
21. Sir Edmund Andros
22. Massasoit
23. Squanto
24. Miles Standish
25. predestination
26. freemen
27. "visible saints"
28. salutary neglect
29. "city upon a hill"
30. Antinomianism
31. New England Confederation
32. Dominion of New England
33. Great Migration
34. Separatists/Puritans
35. Quakers (Religious Society of Friends)
36. Mayflower Compact
37. Fundamental Orders
38. Dutchification
39. Glorious Revolution
40. Pequot War

Answer the following questions in about one paragraph each:

41. Why were the Plymouth Colony and Massachusetts Bay Colony more successful than the Jamestown Colony during their early years?
42. What role did women play in Puritan society?
43. What were the "Beaver Wars" and the "Chickasaw Wars"?
44. How did the relations between the Native Americans and the European settlers change from 1675 through 1720?

Chapter 4: American Life in the Seventeenth Century

Describe items 45-58 in 1-2 complete sentences

Identify and state the historical significance of the following:

45. William Berkeley
46. Nathaniel Bacon
47. William Bradford
48. indentured servitude
49. slave codes
50. headright system
51. jeremiads
52. middle passage
53. Bacon's Rebellion
54. Leisler's Rebellion
55. Half-Way Covenant

Answer the following questions in about one paragraph each:

56. Explain how Bacon's rebellion represented the problems in Virginia.
57. What is "Yankee character" and what developed this type of individual in New England? What is the "New England Conscience"?
58. Describe the new African American culture that developed in the South. What were some of the elements?

Chapter 5: Colonial Society on the Eve of Revolution
Describe items 59-80 in 1-2 complete sentences

59. Jonathan Edwards
60. Benjamin Franklin
61. George Whitefield
62. John Peter Zenger
63. Phillis Wheatley
64. John Singleton Copley
65. John Trumbull
66. Charles Wilson Peale
67. Benjamin West
68. Jacobus Arminius
69. Andrew Hamilton
70. Paxton Boys
71. Great Awakening
72. Regulator movement
73. old and new lights
74. triangular trade
75. Wool Act
76. Molasses Act
77. Scots-Irish
78. naval stores
79. praying towns
80. jayle birds

Answer the following questions in about one paragraph each:

81. Describe the impact of the Enlightenment on colonial America.
82. What was the Great Awakening? How did it affect religion in America?
83. What led to a significant increase of wealthy American colonists in the eighteenth century?
84. How were the Navigation Acts used to enforce mercantilism?
85. How did religion fundamentally shape 18th century colonial life, including education and politics