

## AP US HISTORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Welcome to APUSH! This class places attention upon understandings equivalent to those gained in a college level introductory course; emphasis is on the general narrative of American history from 1400 to 2014; the study also includes an examination of the political, diplomatic, intellectual, cultural, social and economic history of the United States.

Throughout the year you will be asked to read and outline AMSCO. This is an overview of the APUSH curriculum. However, throughout the year you will be reading various scholarly articles, primary sources, or chapters from other college-level American history textbooks.

This class moves quickly and in order to start the year off effectively, you must come in on the first day prepared to discuss our first unit, Period One- 1491-1607. To do so, you will need to complete the following assignments.

- I. **Read and complete the outline for AMSCO (United States History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination, 2018 or 2020 Edition) chapter 1 (pdf version is available, but you may want to buy your own copy for use throughout the year from [amscopub.com](http://amscopub.com) or go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/AMSCO2020>**
  - a. **DUE SECOND DAY OF CLASS**
  
- II. **Complete the pre-Columbian charts using your notes from chapter 1 and using parts I & II from the first chapter of this online textbook:**  
<http://www.americanyawp.com/text/01-the-new-world/>
  - a. **DUE THE SECOND DAY OF CLASS**

### Questions?

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***Additional copies of the summer assignment will be available on the Rock Ridge website.***

## AMSCO Outlines

These will be your notes that will help you study for each quiz and test. It is important that you take the reading seriously and complete the outlines. APUSH has a lot of information, and if you skip the readings, you will be missing out on a lot of information and connections in the material.

You will be able to use completed outlines on your reading quizzes.

- Reading quizzes will consist of multiple choice, short answer, or identifications

**\*\*Outlines must be HANDWRITTEN\*\***

You must complete the whole outline. Including the questions on the right-hand side that require you to think.

This might seem like a lot, but just be happy it's not the whole textbook. It could be worse. Trust us.

In the next few pages you will find:

- AMSCO Chapter 1 for you to read and highlight
- The outline that goes with Chapter 1 to fill in as you read

## **PART II- PRE-COLUMBIAN CHART**

Directions:

- Complete the following chart using your notes on your AMSCO Ch. 1 Outline and information from Parts I & II from this online textbook: <http://www.americanyawp.com/text/01-the-new-world/>
- Be as detailed as you can be. The more information, the better.
- You do not need to use complete sentences, it can be bulleted information

## Pre Columbian Societies

	Names of Tribes	Social/Political Characteristics	Economic Characteristics	Describe their Environment/Climate	Ways They Adapted to their Environment
<b>Southwest</b>					
<b>Eastern Woodlands</b> (Northeast/Atlantic Settlement)					
<b>Great Plains</b>					
<b>Pacific Northwest</b>					

