

Advanced Placement United States History Kenowa Hills High School

Welcome to APUSH (Advanced Placement United States History)! You have chosen to take on a great and rewarding challenge by signing up for APUSH. Part of that challenge requires you to complete a number of assignments during the summer months in preparation for beginning the course in August. Please spend some time thinking and preparing yourself for this course.

Summer work assignments: follow the instructions below as you work through the summer assignments in preparation for APUSH 2019-2020. All of these assignments are due in their entirety on the first day of school **Tuesday August 27th, 2019**

Assignment #1 Exploring note taking strategies

Taking good notes is an integral part of learning and keeping new information as well as being able to apply it when a test, essay or discussion comes along. Use the links below to learn about different types of note taking and memory ideas. Access the link below and write down each of the 5 note taking strategies.

<https://www.oxfordlearning.com/5-effective-note-taking-methods/>

As you read about each method... write down the "name" of each method and a brief summary of what you do when taking notes using this method.

1. _____ Method

brief summary:

2. _____ Method

brief summary

3. _____ Method

brief summary:

4. _____ Method

brief summary

5. _____ Method

brief summary:

Now... **circle** TWO of the methods above that you think you could use comfortably and that will best meet your needs when learning new information.

Sign your name here when you have completed assignment #1 _____

Assignment #2: Chapter 1 "New World Beginnings" pages 4-23 Read and Write (hand-written) using one of the methods you circled in Assignment #1. Write the method at the top of a clean sheet of lined-paper or in a notebook you plan to use for APUSH. Thoroughly, read and take notes on using only the method you chose.

Sign your name here when you have completed assignment #2 _____

Assignment #3: Chapter 2 "The Planting of English America 1500-1733" pages 25-41 Read and Write (hand-written) using one of the methods you circled in Assignment #1. Write the method at the top of a clean sheet of lined-paper or in a notebook you plan to use for APUSH. Thoroughly, read and take notes on using only the method you chose.

Sign your name here when you have completed assignment #3 _____

Assignment #4 Learning about the AP exam

Do some further research to find out more about what you will be required to do on the exam.

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-united-states-history/exam?course=ap-united-states-history>

When is the exam given? day of the week _____ month _____ date _____ 2020

40 % of your exam is the **multiple choice portion**... How many questions are there? _____ How much time do you have to complete this section _____

20 % of your exam is the **short answer section**. Briefly explain what you will have to be able to do on this?

25 % of the exam is the DBQ. What does DBQ stand for? _____

How many question choices will you have? (circle one) **1** **2** **3**

15% of the exam is the LEQ. What does LEQ stand for? _____

How many question choices will you have? (circle one) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **or 6**

Is this a persuasive writing? Yes or No (circle one)

Sign your name here when you have completed assignment #4 _____

Assignment #5

Growth Mindset has taken the educational world by storm over the last five years or so. Below is a short TED Talk from Carol Dweck. As you watch and listen write down some important points she makes and then write your own version of what Growth Mindset might be for you.

https://www.ted.com/talks/carol_dweck_the_power_of_believing_that_you_can_improve

TED Talk notes:

What does Growth Mindset mean to you and how might you use it in APUSH?(1-2 paragraphs) attach a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Sign your name here when you have completed assignment #5 _____

BRING THIS SHEET COMPLETED ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS **TUESDAY AUGUST 27th, 2020**... this will be your first assignment for APUSH.