

# 2023-2024 AP US History Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP United States History (APUSH) for the 2023-2024 school year! This summer assignment is required for all APUSH students. It will cover Unit I and allows us to have a smooth start to the school year, we only have to cover 600+ years of history in this class. **All APUSH teachers will require this summer assignment.**

## Required Text

First our required text has to be purchased, it is \$21.95 for the student edition (plus shipping and handling) [AMSCO APUSH 4th Edition](#) or [Advanced Placement United States History, 4th Edition \(9781690305507\): Newman, John J. Schmalbach John M: Books](#)

Books can be purchased from PerfectionLearning.com or Amazon.com

*You can also try to purchase a 4th edition from a former 2022-2023 BR High APUSH student. Ask this year's Juniors if you can purchase their's.*

**Be sure it is the 4th edition, this edition will be the one used for readings and assignments.**

Thank you and we look forward to a great year in APUSH,  
Ms. Boudreaux, Ms. Lopez, & Mrs. LaCour Advanced Placement U.S. History Teachers

**Look Below for the Summer Assignment**

# Summer Assignment Instructions: 80 points

**Due Date: Monday, August 14, 2023**

**Directions:** This assignment **must be hand-written**, we will **not accept** digital/typed submissions

## Part 1: An Introduction to APUSH (pages xxix-xxxiii)

- **Define each of the six historical thinking skills. (2 pts each)** Define each with the first sentence that follows the skill
  - Ex. Development & Processes: The ability to define and explain historical concepts, developments, and processes is fundamental to the analysis of historical evidence.
- **Define the three reasoning processes. (2 pts each)** Again the first sentence is a good definition.
- **List the Thematic Learning Objectives (1pt each)**

## Part 2: Understanding Period 1

- **Read Chapter 1** (pgs 1-31)
- **Key Terms (2 pts each):** *Define and label the historical theme* of each of the following terms. You may use the abbreviations for the theme.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Land bridge           | 9. Encomienda system       |
| 2. Maize                 | 10. Asiento System         |
| 3. Christopher Columbus  | 11. Slavery                |
| 4. Treaty of Tordesillas | 12. Slave trade            |
| 5. Roanoke Island        | 13. Middle Passage         |
| 6. Columbian Exchange    | 14. Conquistadores         |
| 7. Capitalism            | 15. Bartolomé de Las Casas |
| 8. Joint-stock company   |                            |

- **Multiple Choice (1 pt each):** Answer each section's multiple choice questions. There will be a total of 12. You do not need to write the question, however you do need to write the correct letter and a one sentence explanation.
- **Causation Questions on page 27 (4 pts each):** All 3 questions must be answered in complete sentences. You should have at least 3-5 sentences for each answer.