

Advanced Placement United States History Summer Assignment

Date Assigned: July 1, 2017

Date Due: September 6, 2017

The Advanced Placement United States History course summer assignment requires students to read Chapters 1 and 2 AND Chapters 31 and 32 in *American History: A Survey* (if you have the 12th edition of the book it is chapters 33 and 34). You must create a DETAILED outline to ONE essay from the first two chapters *and* a detailed outline to ONE essay from the last two chapters. You must also complete the definitions of the attached vocabulary terms for each chapter.

CHAPTERS 1 AND 2:

CHOOSE ONE ESSAY FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Thematic Essays:

1. In the seventeenth century, New England Puritans tried to create a model society. What were their aspirations and to what extent were those aspirations fulfilled during the seventeenth century? (1983)
2. "Throughout the Colonial period, economic concerns had more to do with the settling of British North America than did religious concerns." Assess the validity of this statement with specific reference to economic and religious concerns. (1990)
3. Analyze the extent to which religious freedom existed in British North American colonies prior to 1700. (1998)
4. How did economic, geographic, and social factors encourage the growth of slavery as an important part of the economy of the southern colonies between 1607 and 1775? (2001)
5. Analyze the cultural and economic responses of TWO of the following groups to the Indians of North America before 1750:
 - British
 - French
 - Spanish

**CHAPTERS 31 AND 32 (33 and 34 from 12th edition):
CHOOSE ONE ESSAY FROM THE FOLLOWING:**

Thematic Essays:

- 1. Analyze the author's use of the title "The Age of Limits" for this chapter heading.**
- 2. Why was Jimmy Carter considered by many to be one of the "least popular presidents of the century?"**
- 3. What are the various factors, economic, social and political, that led to the so-called "Reagan Revolution?"**
- 4. Contrast George Bush's success in foreign policy with his failure in domestic policy**
- 5. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the Clinton presidency in terms of economic policies social and environmental concerns, and foreign affairs.**

Chapter 1- Define/Identify the following terms:

Land Bridge

Sioux, Pawnee, Pueblo

Iroquois

Cherokee, Seminole

Mayas, Incas, Aztecs

Age of Discovery

Christopher Columbus

Amerigo Vespucci

Hernan Cortez

Francisco Pizarro

Francisco Vasquez de Coronado

Vasco Nunez de Balboa

Juan Ponce de Leon

Hernando De Soto

Conquistadores

Asiento System

John Cabot

Giovanni de Varrazano

Jacques Cartier

Samuel de Champlain

Father Jacques Marquette

Robert de La Salle

Henry Hudson

Joint- Stock Company

Richard Hakluyt

English Reformation

Calvinist Puritans

Church of England (Anglicans)

Separatists

Elizabeth I

James I

Sir Humphrey Gilbert

Plantations

Enclosure Movement

Merchant Capitalists

Mercantilism

Coueurs de bois

Sir Francis Drake

Spanish Armada

Roanoke

Sir Walter Raleigh

Utopia

Chapter 2- Define/Identify the following terms:

London Company

“Starving Time”

House of Burgesses

Lord Baltimore

Headright System

Sugar Cultivation

Plymouth Plantation

Puritans

Freemen

Anne Hutchinson

Pequot War

William Penn

James Oglethorpe

Jamestown

John Smith

Tobacco

Sir William Berkeley

Bacon’s Rebellion

Separatists

Theocracy

“City upon a hill”

Fundamental Orders

King Philip’s War

Quakers

John Rolfe

Indentured Servants

Powhatan

Pocahantas

Toleration Act

William Bradford

Saints

Mayflower Compact

Squanto

John Winthrop

Thomas Hooker

Roger Williams

John Cotton

The elect

New Amsterdam

Inner Light

Philadelphia

Navigation Acts

Chapter 31 (12th edition, chapter 33) - Define/Identify the following terms:

Helsinki Conference

Panama Canal Turnover

Camp David Accords

Ayatollah Khomeini

Sunbelt

Sagebrush Rebellion

Evangelicalism

Billy Graham

Moral Majority

Jerry Falwell

New Rights

Proposition 13

Edward Kennedy

John Anderson

The Reagan Coalition

Neo-Conservatives

Nancy Reagan

Teflon President

Supply-side economics or Reaganomics

Deregulation

James Warr

Energy glut

Entitlement

Graamm-Rudman Bill

Evil Empire

Strategic Defense Initiative

The Reagan Doctrine

Nuclear Freeze Movement

Granada

Sandanistas or contras

Muammar al-Quaddafi

Walter Mondale

Jesse Jackson

Geraldine Ferraro

Chapter 32 (12th edition chapter 34)- Define/Identify the following terms:

Glasnost

Perestroika

Tiananmen Square

Apartheid

Savings and Loans Scandal

Iran-Contra Scandal

Michael Dukakis

Americans with Disabilities Act

Gulf War

Desert Storm

Ross Perot

Whitewater Affair

North American Free Trade Agreement

Hillary Clinton

Bosnia

“Contract with America”

Welfare Reform Bill

Silicon Valley

Biotechnology

Cloning

Bill Gates

Globalization

GATT

Graying of America

War on Drugs

AIDS

Right-to-Life

Pro-Choice movement

Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring*

Environmental Protection Agency