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Summer Assignment 2019-2020

AP US I

Welcome to AP US I!!!

This year we are going to be learning a lot about the issues, ideas, and people that make-up US history. We are also going to learn to think, read, and write like historians. The objective of this summer assignment is to get us started on our journey and for me to provide you with some historical background and a sample of the types of activities that we typically do in this class.

Please email me if you have any questions. kloyola@hpregional.org

1. Chapter 1 "New World Beginnings"

READING and Focus Questions C-1- Answer the focus questions as you read the chapter. Use specifics from the chapter to answer the questions. You may use graphic organizers such as t-charts or venn diagrams to answer.	
Chapter 1 Key Names, Events, and Terms- Briefly explain the historical significance of the person or event listed.	

2. Chapter 2 "The Planting of English America"

READING and Focus Questions C-2- Answer the focus questions as you read the chapter. Use specifics from the chapter to answer the questions. You may use graphic organizers such as t-charts or venn diagrams to answer.	
Chapter 2 Key Names, Events, and Terms- Briefly explain the historical significance of the person or event listed.	

3. History Podcast

Listen to a history podcast.	
Answer podcast questions.	

4. Reading and annotating - Read this essay carefully. Find the thesis and label it. Underline or highlight important points raised by the author. You should write down your thoughts and questions as you're reading. Interact with the text. Ask the author questions and/or comment on their points. If the author makes you think of something else, note it. You should annotate each paragraph at least once.

Read and annotate- "The Strange Death of Silas Deane" and answer questions http://www.casa-arts.org/cms/lib/PA01925203/Centricity/Domain/54/The%20Strange%20Death%20of%20Silas%20Deane.pdf . As you read, think about why I might have assigned this. What does it have to do with this class?	
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Use this page as a checklist to keep track of your work

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KNET Chapter: 1

Explain the historical significance of these. What or who is it and why is it important?

KNET	Historical Significance- These must be handwritten.
1. Columbian Exchange	
2. Encomienda	
3. Pueblo or Pope's Revolt	
4. Incas	
5. Aztecs	
6. Cahokia	
7. Treaty of Tordesillas	
8. Father Junipero Serra	
9. Malinche	
10. Bartolome de Las Casas	

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KNET Chapter: 2

Explain the historical significance of these. What or who is it and why is it important?

KNET	Historical Significance- These must be handwritten.
1. Protestant Reformation	
2. Joint Stock Company	
3. Powhatan Wars	
4. Virginia Company	
5. Jamestown	
6. Lord De La Warr	
7. James Ogelthorpe	
8. John Smith	
9. Act of Toleration	
10. Pocahontas	

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C-2 Focus "The Planting of English America"

1. **Historical Causation**- What caused the cultural clashes between English colonists and American Indians in the 17th century? As you read this chapter, how many different reasons can you identify as a cause of conflict between the English colonists and the American Indians?

2. **Patterns of Continuity and Change over Time**- How did the development of the British colonies in the Chesapeake, southern Atlantic coast, and West Indies change throughout the 17th century? As you read this chapter, how many specific examples of continuity and change in the development of the British colonies can you identify?

3. **Comparison**- How did the development of the British colonies along the southern Atlantic coast and in the West Indies compare with the development of the Spanish colonies in Mexico and the American Southwest? As you read the chapter, how many similarities and differences between the Spanish and English settlements can you identify?

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History Podcast /

There are a lot of great history podcasts out there. I'd like you to explore these. Pick a favorite podcast series, and then pick a favorite episode. Attentively listen to that podcast and then thoughtfully answer these questions. Your pick must focus on American history.

<http://themorypalace.us/>

<http://www.lorepodcast.com/>

<https://www.missedinhistory.com/>

<http://revisionisthistory.com/>

<http://inthepastlane.com/>

<https://www.backstoryradio.org/>

<http://thehistorychicks.com/>

Peruse all seven of these podcasts, then pick one. Why did you choose this podcast. Why does it pique your interest?

Choose one episode, listen to it, and respond to these questions:

What episode, number and title, did you choose? Be thoughtful in your selection. Explain why you chose it.

What is the time and setting of this episode? What is the historical context (what is going on in the nation and/or the rest of the world)?

Who are the main people in this episode?

What is the problem that is presented in this episode? Is it solved? How?

What techniques are employed by the narrator to tell the story? Is it effective? Why or why not? (narrator's tone, speed, sound effects music, pauses, life, etc.). How does the narrator bring you to that particular moment in history? How does the narrator entertain you?

If you were going to record your own history podcast, what would topic might you like to discuss? Why?