

AP U.S. History: Summer Assignment

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The summer assignment and chapters needed in order to complete it can be found on the school website under Social Studies and Mrs. Billingsley.

<http://southriverhigh.org/teachers/social-studies/mrs-billingsley/>

Directions: Use chapters 1 & 2 from the APUSH textbook (on my page on the school website) to complete the summer assignment.

Chapter 1: The Meeting of Cultures (pgs. 2-31)

A. America In The World (pg. 22)

“The Atlantic Context of Early American History”

1. Explain what Brinkley means as the “Atlantic World” in the context of the “age of globalization”.
2. What are the forces that reveal the influence of Old World imperialism on the history of the New World?
3. Discuss the impact of each on the “Atlantic World”:
 - a. Commerce
 - b. Religion
 - c. Intellectual life
4. Using the idea of the “Atlantic World”, how should we think of early American history?

B. Development of European America

European America	Motives for Exploration/ Colonization	Impact on Native Americans
Spanish		
French		
Dutch		

C. Historical events and impact on North America (Chapter 1)

Historical Events	Impact on North America
1. Commerce and Nationalism	
2. Christopher Columbus	
3. African Slave Trade	
4. Enclosure Movement	
5. Mercantilism (pg. 24)	Richard Hakluyt's Argument for Colonies (pg. 24)
6. Protestant Reformation (1517)	
7. Calvinism (John Calvin)	

8. English Reformation	
9. Church of England/ Puritans	
10. Spanish Armada	
11. Roanoke	

Chapter 2: Transplantations and Borderlands (pgs. 32-62)

A. Development of English America

English America	Motives for Exploration/ Colonization	Impact on Native Americans
Jamestown (1607)		
Plymouth (1620)		
Massachusetts Bay		

B. Historical events & its impact on Colonial America

Historical events	Impact on Colonial America
1. Bacon's Rebellion (1676)	
2. Pequot War (1637)	
3. King Phillip's War (1676)	
4. English Civil War (Stuart Restoration)	
5. Imperial Reorganization & Mercantilism (pg. 59)	
6. Navigation Acts	
7. Dominion of New England (1686)	
8. Glorious Revolution	

C. Founding of Colonial America

Colony	Date	Type of Colony (Royal, Proprietary, Charter)	Reasons for founding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion • Politics • Impact on Native Americans 	Notable People
Virginia					
Massachusetts					
Maryland					
Connecticut					
Rhode Island					
New Hampshire					
Maine					
Carolina					
New York					
New Jersey					

Pennsylvania					
Georgia					

D. Summary: Middle Grounds

What were the 2 ways there was a struggle for the North American continent?

1.

2.