

## Summer Assignment AP US History

**Due Date:** First week of school fall 2023.

**Assignment:** The purpose of the summer project is to familiarize you with colonial, revolutionary, and foundational American history. There are two specific parts to your summer project (which will count towards your first quarter project grade).

1. Read *Founding Brothers* by Joseph Ellis. Ellis's book details six major events in early American history. You are to summarize each event and explain the significance of the event on early US history. Why, according to Ellis, is each event important? How did it shape political, economic and/or social life in the US? Had the event not occurred, how might have America have developed differently? Each summary should be approximately one double-spaced page. It is readily available in paperback at all major bookstores. Due on the second day of school in the fall.
2. Read the first two Units of *AMSCO Advanced Placement Edition 2022 United States History* by John J. Newman and John M. Schmalbach and Ch's 1-4 of *America's History 10th edition* by James Henretta. There will be flash card terms for those chapters attached below. Write the term on the front of the card and at least a 3-5 sentence summary on the back. These will be due on the first Friday of school, followed by a multiple-choice test on both the Unit reading from *AMSCO* and Chapter readings from *America's History*.

### AP Terms

\*On a notecard write each item on one side; on the other side write a 3-5 sentence response giving the definition/significance of that item. These are due on the first Friday of school in the fall.

Bering Strait	Mayans	Aztecs	Teotihuacan	Tenochtitlan
Cortes	Pizarro	Hopewells	Anasazi	Hohokam
Pueblos	Mississippians	Cahokia	Matrilineal	peasants
Yeoman	dower	primogeniture	pagan's	heresy
Crusades	Black Death	Renaissance	Reformation	Civic Humanism
Da Vinci	Michelangelo	Machiavelli	Henry the Navigator	Guilds
Columbian Exchange	Vasco de Gama	Reconquista	Treaty of Tordesillas	Columbus
Amerigo Vespucci	encomiendas	mestisos	caste system	Martin Luther

Indulgences	predestination	Henry VIII	Protestants	Calvinists
Mercantilism	Price Revolution	gentry		
New France	Huron	Iroquois Confederation		
New Netherlands	West India Company	Chesapeake	Cash Crops/tobacco	
Virginia Company	Jamestown	Lord Baltimore	Church of England	
Indentured Servants	common law	Chattel slavery	Bacon's Rebellion	freeholders
Pilgrims/puritans	separatists	Mayflower	Mayflower Compact	Roger Williams
Salem Witch Trials	proprietor's	Town meetings	Metacom's War	polygamy
Freeholder	joint-stock company	praying town		
Manorial System	Quakers	John Locke	"sugar revolution"	Montesquieu
Atlantic slave trade	Middle Passage	gentility	bills of exchange	
Probate inventory	Salutary Neglect	land banks	Radical Whigs	
The Enlightenment	Benjamin Franklin	deism	Great Awakening	revivalism
Pietism	French and Indian War		George Washington	
Edward Braddock	Fort Duquesne	William Pitt	Treaty of Paris 1763	Chief Pontiac
Pontiac's Rebellion	Proclamation Line of 1763		Thomas Gage	Leaseholding