

Honors US I  
Summer Reading Assignment  
"The American Pageant"

Chapter 1: New World Beginnings, 33,000 BC-AD 1680

Glossary: Define the following words in your notebook. This will be checked for completion.

1. Incas
2. Aztecs
3. Nation-states
4. Three-sister farming
5. Caravel
6. Plantation
7. Columbian Exchange
8. Conquistador
9. Capitalism
10. Encomienda
11. Mestizo
12. Noche Triste
13. Battle of Acoma
14. Pueblo Revolt
15. Black Legend
16. Cristopher Columbus
17. Francisco Pizarro
18. Giovanni Cabbato
19. Robert de La Salle
20. Bartolome de las Casas

Applying what you have learned: Answer the following in hand written form on paper that can be turned in to be graded. This is not meant to be an essay. Show your understanding of the reading.

1. How did the geographic setting of North America-including its relation to Asia, Europe, and Africa-affect its subsequent history
2. What were the common characteristics of all Native American cultures in the New World, and what were the important differences among them?
3. What fundamental factors drew the Europeans to the exploration,, conquest, and settlement of the New World.
4. What was the impact on the Native Americans, Europeans, and Africans when each of their previously separate worlds "collided" with one another?
5. In what ways might the European encounter with the Americas be seen as a disaster or tragedy, and in what ways might it be seen as a necessary step forward in the history of humanity?

## Chapter 2: The Contest for North America, 1500-1664

Glossary: Define the following words in your notebook. This will be checked for completion.

1. Huguenots
2. Edict of Nantes
3. Coureurs de bois
4. Voyageurs
5. Protestant Reformation
6. Roanoke Island
7. Spanish Armada
8. Primogeniture
9. Joint-stock company
10. Virginia Company
11. Charter
12. Jamestown
13. First Anglo-Powhattan War
14. Second Anglo-Powhattan War
15. New Netherland
16. Confederacy
17. Sir Francis Drake
18. Captain John Smith
19. John Rolfe
20. Hiawatha

Applying what you have learned: Answer the following in hand written form on paper that can be turned in to be graded. This is not meant to be an essay. Show your understanding of the reading.

1. What factors contributed to England's establishment of colonies on the North American continent?
2. What were the purposes of England's American colonies and how were those purposes altered in the early years of settlement.
3. How did European colonial economies focus on gaining new sources of labor and producing or exporting commodities that were valued in Europe?
4. How did the Chesapeake and North Carolina colonies grow prosperous exporting tobacco?
5. Compare and contrast the early colonial empires of Spain, France, and England in terms of motives, economic foundations, and relations with native peoples. What factors explain the similarities and differences in the two ventures?