AP US History summer assignment

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Please read this packet carefully.

All students who have enrolled in AP US History must complete the summer assignment. Because of the later start to the school year, students will be required to learn periods 1 and 2 over the summer. They will have an exam on this time period on the second day of school, and we will begin the regular school year with period 3, the American Revolution.

All students will need to enroll in the Google Classroom site. Go to Google Classroom, log in using your school email, and enter the class code.

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You will find eight different lessons, each with a reading assignment and questions, and a short answer question. You can choose to complete each individual assignment in one of two ways. **Each lesson is self-contained,** so students may come to some sessions and do others on their own in any combination that they choose.

1. Come to the summer sessions, which will be team-taught by Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Fetchen. This is by far the best option for several reasons. First, it is less work because students do not have to answer the reading questions in writing. Second, they will benefit from class discussions and interaction with their instructors.

We will meet in the Smithsburg High School library. Sessions will be from 8:30-11:30 AM. **Before attending each session, it is essential that you complete the reading activity! If you have not read, do not attend the session.** During each session, there will be a reading quiz worth 10 points (which will be based on the submitted reading questions), a general discussion and lesson, and a short answer question worth 20 points. Once these two assignments are done in class, that lesson will be complete and the grades will be recorded. Please consult the schedule below:

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| Monday July 9  Precolumbian Indians, Columbian Exchange, Spanish and French colonization | Tuesday July 10  Early English settlement  Roanoke, Jamestown.  Virginia colony | Wednesday July 11  Massachusetts and New England  Puritans and Pilgrims | Thursday July 12  Labor in the New World  Indentured Servitude, slavery, and free labor |
| Monday July 16  Regional growth  Immigration  Mid-Atlantic states | Tuesday July 17  Intellectual and spiritual growth  Great Awakening  Enlightenment | Wednesday July 18  Colonists and Indians  Wars, treaties, cultures | Thursday July 19  The Colonial economy  Mercantilism  Navigation Acts  Early resistance to English rule |

2. Any sessions which the student does not complete in person will be done at home. Students doing the assignments at home will be required to complete the reading, the reading questions, and the short answer question. The reading questions will be worth 10 points, and the short answer will be worth 20. **These will be due on the first day of school.** Any assignment which has not been submitted by the first day of school will be considered late, and a penalty of 50% will be applied to that grade.

Please read the very helpful guide on how to write short answer questions. All students will be required to complete a SAQ for each chapter.

Please do not hesitate to email us if you have any questions.