



APUSH SUMMER ASSIGNMENT – 2016

- 1) This summer you will be responsible for the first period of the AP curriculum
--You will be reading the first 3 chapters of your textbook "The American Pageant"
--Please complete notes for this reading assignment in the note taking style of your choice. We will discuss various options for the school year upon your return in the fall.
- 2) Complete the Cause/Effect and extended response questions for chapters 1-3. The extended response questions can be typed or hand written and should be done in complete sentences with full explanations.
- 3) Read and be familiar with the outline for Period 1 from the College Board curriculum.

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Chapter 1

F. Matching Cause and Effect

Match the historical cause in the left column with the proper effect in the right column by writing the correct letter on the blank line.

Cause	Effect
___ 1. The Great Ice Age	A. Rapid expansion of global economic commerce and manufacturing
___ 2. Cultivation of corn (maize)	B. European voyages around Africa and across the Atlantic
___ 3. New sailing technology and desire for Asian spices	C. Establishment of Spanish settlements in Florida and New Mexico
___ 4. Portugal's creation of sugar plantations on Atlantic coastal islands	D. Exposure of a "land bridge" between Asia and North America
___ 5. Columbus's first encounter with the New World	E. Formation of a chain of mission settlements in California
___ 6. Native Americans' lack of immunity to smallpox, malaria, and yellow fever	F. A global exchange of animals, plants, and diseases
___ 7. The Spanish conquest of large quantities of New World gold and silver	G. The formation of large, sophisticated civilizations in Mexico and South America
___ 8. Aztec legends of a returning god, Quetzalcoatl	H. Cortés relatively easy conquest of Tenochtitlán
___ 9. The Spanish need to protect Mexico against French and English encroachment	I. A decline of 90 percent in the New World Indian population
___ 10. Franciscan friars' desire to convert Native Americans to Catholicism	J. The rapid expansion of the African slave trade

PART III: Applying What You Have Learned*

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

Cause	Effect
___ 1. The English victory over the Spanish Armada	A. Led to the two Anglo-Powhatan wars that virtually exterminated Virginia's Indian population
___ 2. The English law of primogeniture	B. Enabled England to gain control of the North Atlantic sea-lanes
___ 3. The enclosing of English cropland	C. Whipped gold-hungry, nonworking colonists into line
___ 4. Lord De La Warr's use of brutal "Irish tactics" in Virginia	D. Led Lord Baltimore to establish the Maryland colony
___ 5. The English government's persecution of Roman Catholics	E. Led to the founding of the independent-minded North Carolina colony
___ 6. The slave codes of England's Barbados colony	F. Led the younger sons of the gentry to seek their fortunes in exploration and colonization
___ 7. John Smith's stern leadership	G. Created the economic foundation for most of England's southern colonies
___ 8. The introduction of tobacco cultivation	H. Kept the buffer colony poor and largely unpopulated for a long time
___ 9. The flight of poor farmers and religious dissenters from planter-run Virginia	I. Laid the basis for slavery in North America
___ 10. Georgia's unhealthy climate, restrictions on slavery, and vulnerability to Spanish attacks	J. Forced numerous laborers off the land and sent them looking for opportunities elsewhere

PART III: Applying What You Have Learned

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. What features were common to all of England's southern colonies and what features were peculiar to each one?
4. How did the search for a viable labor force affect the development of the southern colonies? What was the role of African-American slavery in the early colonial settlements?
5. Discuss the relations between the English settlers and the Native Americans of the southern Atlantic coast.
6. Compare and contrast the early colonial empires of Spain and England in terms of motives, economic foundations, and relations with native peoples. (See also Chapter 1.) What factors explain the similarities and differences in the two ventures?