

## **AP United States History Summer Assignment (For rising 11<sup>th</sup> graders who have signed up for the course)**

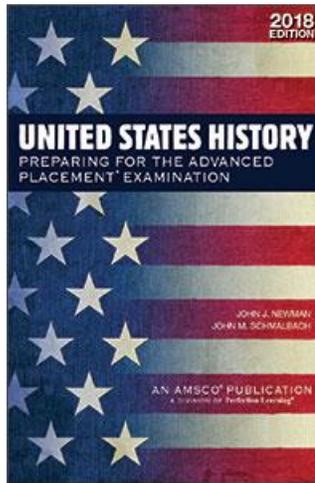
AP U.S. History is similar to taking a freshman/sophomore level college history course and the reading, writing, and analytical requirements are substantial. We move through the content at a fast pace, covering a chapter a week on average from the AMSCO book. Therefore, it's crucial that you are properly prepared with a foundational knowledge of Period 1 before the class begins in August. This corresponds to Chapter One in the AMSCO book, which you are assigned to purchase and read before school starts. You will continue to have assigned readings from the AMSCO book throughout the school year with it largely serving as your textbook.

### **Required Text to Purchase:**

*United States History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination, 2018 Edition*

By John Newman and John Schmalbach, an AMSCO Publication

- New editions of the book cost \$18.95 or you may find used copies online for less, just make sure it's the 2018 edition. Write your name along the side of the book once you obtain it.
- The book is available on [Amazon](#) or you can purchase it through [Perfection Learning](#). Make sure you order early so that the book arrives before the start of the school year.



### **Assignment Directions:**

1. Read all of the information in Period 1: 1491-1607, you will be quizzed on this reading during the first two weeks of school. Having this foundational knowledge helps free up class time in August to focus on building the analytical and writing skills that you need to be successful in the course and on the AP exam.
2. Complete the included map and chart using your AMSCO book and turn them in on the **second day of class, August 7<sup>th</sup>**. No late work will be accepted.

**Academic Dishonesty:** Any student who is found to have copied any part of their assignment from others and any students who share their assignment with others will receive a zero that cannot be made up or replaced.

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(I may not check email on a regular basis over the summer but will certainly get back to you before the school year begins)

See you in August!  
Ms. Heys



**Pre-Columbian Map Directions:** On the map, label the Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi River, Ohio River, Appalachian Mountains, and Rocky Mountains. Then color code the 7 regions below using pages 3-5 of the AMSCO book and complete the map key (some of the map won't be colored in).

**Map Key:**

Southwest Region:  
Northwest Region:

Great Basin:  
Great Plains:  
Atlantic Seaboard:

Midwest Region:  
Northeast Region:

**Chart Directions:** Complete the chart in **bullet point** format using pages 3-6 of the AMSCO book and online resources as needed

<b>Region</b>	<b>Major Tribe(s) in Region</b>	<b>Native Way of Life</b>
Southwest		
Northwest		
Great Plains		
Midwest		
Northeast		
Atlantic Seaboard		