

**APUSH SUMMER ASSIGNMENT
QUESTION SHEET – TO BE SUBMITTED**

Summer Assignment AP US History Directions 2019

Students are expected to bring the Student Question Sheet completed in or before 9/6/19. Any questions on the task should be referred to Mr. Moore (JMoore17@schools.nyc.gov), Mr. Mandel (IMandel2@schools.nyc.gov), or Ms. Russo (DRusso14@schools.nyc.gov).

The question sheet is based off the student reading packet given out at the information session on 6/7/19 and on the school webpage and must be submitted on paper or electronically. *Any submissions after the due date are to be submitted electronically only* (To submit electronically, please email all your potential teacher[s] @ JMoore17@schools.nyc.gov and IMandel2@schools.nyc.gov and DRusso14@schools.nyc.gov. Any papers submitted electronically should include the student's name, and the task – AP US Summer Task.

Students should be prepared for an in-class multiple-choice quiz on the summer reading tasks (Period 1 1491-1600) on September 6, 2019.

GUIDED READING QUESTIONS FOR THE TEXTBOOK READING: Chapter #1: New World Beginnings (pages 4 – 20) [Resource #1]

Introduction

Know: Old World, New World

1. What conditions existed in what is today the United States that made it "fertile ground" for a great nation?

The Shaping of North America

Know: Appalachian Mountains, Tidewater Region, Rocky Mountains, Great Basin, Great Lakes, Missouri-Mississippi-Ohio River System

2. Speculate how at least one geographic feature affected the development of the United States.

Peopling the Americas

Know: Land Bridge

3. "Before the arrival of Europeans, the settlement of the Americas was insignificant." Assess this statement.

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The Earliest Americans

Know: Maize, Aztecs, Incas, Pueblo, Mound Builders, Three-sister Farming, Cherokee, Iroquois

4. Describe some of the common features North American Indian culture.

Indirect Discoverers of the New World

Know: Finland, Crusaders, Venice, Genoa

5. What caused Europeans to begin exploring?

Europeans Enter Africa

Know: Marco Polo, Caravel, Bartholomeu Dias, Vasco da Gama, Ferdinand and Isabella, Moors

6. What were the results of the Portuguese explorations of Africa?

Columbus Comes upon a New World

Know: Columbus

7. What developments set the stage for “a cataclysmic shift in the course of history?”

When Worlds Collide

Know: Corn, Potatoes, Sugar, Horses, Smallpox

8. Explain the positive and negative effects of the Atlantic Exchange.

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The Spanish Conquistadors

Know: Treaty of Tordesillas, Vasco Nunez Balboa, Ferdinand Magellan, Juan Ponce de Leon, Francisco Coronado, Hernando de Soto, Francisco Pizarro, *Encomienda*

9. Were the conquistadors great men? Explain.

For the following resources answer the questions which follow

- #2 - *A Cultivated World, 1491: New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus*, by Charles Mann
- #3 - *The Columbian Exchange*, Alfred Crosby, History Now: The Journal of the Gilder Lehrman Institute
- #4 – *Native American Discoveries of Europe, Perceptions of Native Americans*, Daniel Richter, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- #5 – *Brief Account of the Destruction of the Indies*, Bartolome De Las Casas
- #6 – *Concerning the Just Causes of the War Against the Indians*, Juan Gines De Sepulveda
- #7 – Pueblo Revolt

Read resource #2 and answer the following in the space provided

10. How does the book review of 1491 add or differ from the textbook. Explain.

Read resource #3 and answer the following:

11. Does Crosby's essay surprise you? Why or Why not?

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12. What is Crosby's point of view on the Columbian Exchange? Cite at least one piece of evidence that proves your point. (**Point of View** = an opinion or attitude that is backed by evidence)

Read resource #4 and answer the following:

13. What is Richter's point of view? Cite one piece of evidence that confirms your answer.

14. How is Richter's opinion different from Crosby's? (Resource 3)

Read Resources #5 + #6 and answer the following:

15. How does Las Casas view Native American culture? Cite at least one piece of evidence that supports your answer.

16. How does Las Casas view the Spanish? Cite at least one piece of evidence that confirms your answer.

17. How does Sepulveda view the Native American culture? Cite at least one piece of evidence that confirms your answer.

