

APUSH Summer Assignment for 2021 Fall Term

Your textbook is:

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness

Online Openstax.

Check your school email account after June 18th for the direct link to this year's textbook.

Please check for the confirmation email and access to the link and the textbook within 48 hours, if possible. If you have a problem with the link, please email Mrs. Gran or Mr. Holmes, and we will troubleshoot any issues. All reading will be from the online book link access sent out. There is not a printed textbook this year.

Summer Assignment

Your first responsibility as a student in APUSH is to complete an assignment over the summer. It will be collected on the first day of class. The assignment will be based on your reading and analysis of chapters 1 & 2 in the textbook.

The assignment is to complete the reading and, based on that reading, answer one of the three essay questions listed below. Your essay must be typed with standard margins, font (12), and double-spaced. The essay should be no less than two pages and no more than four pages. Your essay must contain a thesis, supporting paragraphs with examples, and a conclusion.

The essays should analyze the question at hand using facts from the text to support your ideas. **Do not just data dump!!!!** You may also consult additional resources if you feel it is necessary, but make sure to use MLA bibliography format if you do. Here are the questions for you to choose from:

1. During the years before the American Revolution, the “transplanted English” increasingly came to view themselves as “Americans.” They developed characteristics that made them different from their counterparts in the mother country and made it more likely that they would formally separate from England. What is this “American identity”? Discuss the social, religious, and political institutions that influenced the idea of “American identity.”
2. The period before 1763 established a relationship based on Salutary Neglect between England and her American colonies. Discuss the relationship between England and the Colonies. How did this system prove beneficial to the colonies and helped contribute to the regional development of a unique “American” society? Make sure to define Salutary Neglect and then analyze its impact on the development of Colonial America and its three distinct regions.
3. Evaluate the shift from the Columbian Exchange to the Triangular Trade in the colonial system in the New World. What were the Columbian Exchange and the Triangular Trades purpose, and how did this shift solidify the Institution of Slavery in the American colonial system?

This assignment is designed to be completed over the two months of summer. It is highly recommended that you begin early to allow time for reflection of the topics and development of your essay. Those who procrastinate will not be given any exceptions in the fall. If you have questions about any of the material, feel free to contact me at sgran@centralcatholichigh.org or 503-839-0050 or Mr. Holmes at mholmes@centralcatholichigh.org or (786-859-6012). We will be checking email periodically but can't guarantee a quick response via email.

You may not use the following as sources for your paper. Doing so will result in a failing grade:

Wikipedia.com
Dictionary.com
Encyclopedia.com
Suite101.com
Sparknotes.com

Or any other data dump source. I will check my email every few days, so if you are unsure about the source, please send me the link, and I will give you thumbs up or down.

Have a great summer, and see you in the fall.

Mrs. Gran and Mr. Holmes

P.S. The assignment will need to be uploaded into Canvas. Via Canvas, the work will also pass through Turnitin.com.