**APUSH Summer Assignment**  
  
   AP United States History requires all enrolled students to complete a summer assignment prior to the first day of class. Though your class begins in August, 2017, **all summer work is due on the first day of class**.

   A test will be given based on the summer material at the end of the first week.  The Summer Assignment is not optional and failure to finish the assignment could result in removal from the class.

  **First, what to buy if you have a little spare cash:**  
  It is strongly advised you purchase [an AP U.S. History preparation](https://www.amscopub.com/social-studies/advanced-placement/united-states-history-ap-exam.html) book by the first day of class.

  It's not required but it has helped prior students learn the content in an easier way.  If finances are a concern, please let me know!    I will also use as a reference The Princeton Review, REA and [Larry Krieger's AP U.S. History guides.](http://www.amazon.com/Insiders-Complete-Guide-History-Essential/dp/0985291206)  
    **The Summer Assignment:**  
  The focus of the course is the historical roots of American government, culture and economics. Students will be asked to read the first 4 chapters of the text to familiarize themselves with the coursework.  You will also listen to a sample podcast and a watch a historical documentary video below to familiarize you with a variety of learning materials. Come prepared to discuss as it will be obvious if you have not.

  **Reading Requirements:**  
   [Read Chapters 1-4 in the American Pageant Text (12th edition)](http://nebula.wsimg.com/4f63d5c96323c22164d1843678e2b57b?AccessKeyId=765F1BB44DEFE9C8BE2C&disposition=0&alloworigin=1)  
  **Writing Requirements:**    [Answer the following Questions from Chapter 1](http://nebula.wsimg.com/433808af8e7177628c582b99aab5b12d?AccessKeyId=765F1BB44DEFE9C8BE2C&disposition=0&alloworigin=1)  
    [Answer the following Questions from Chapter 2](http://nebula.wsimg.com/ed1aca53d343150558a87ebf61510bf1?AccessKeyId=765F1BB44DEFE9C8BE2C&disposition=0&alloworigin=1)

[Answer the following Questions from Chapter 3](http://nebula.wsimg.com/1d625db5ee41c41805868c34d614bb59?AccessKeyId=765F1BB44DEFE9C8BE2C&disposition=0&alloworigin=1)

[Answer the following Questions from Chapter 4](http://nebula.wsimg.com/f4d24134467b8b72b07821792ceb0a19?AccessKeyId=765F1BB44DEFE9C8BE2C&disposition=0&alloworigin=1)

**Video and Audio Materials:**  
[Podcast A Voyage Long and Strange into America's Past- NPR](http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=90034700)

[Video: New Worlds -Biography of America #1](https://www.learner.org/series/biographyofamerica/prog01/transcript/index.html)

   Have a question? Feel free to contact me at [keisa.hines@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:keisa.hines@cms.k12.nc.us) . Remember, there are no excuses as to why you would not complete your assignments. Start the year off on your best foot!

  **Submission:**  
\*All guided reading questions must be answered and submitted by the first day of class in August, 2017.  
  
\*\*\*A minimum 25% late penalty will be assessed for any assignments submitted after the due date.

Credit- A.V.