

# **Troy Athens High School APUSH Summer Assignment**

<http://athensdesantis.com/apushsummer.html>

This assignment should serve as a reminder/review of what you learned in 8th Grade US History.

## **I. Readings:**

The text for the Summer Assignment is:

Newman, John J., and John M. Schmalbach. *United States History: Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination*. New York, N.Y: Amsco School Publications, 2014.

The readings can be found online at the links below:

1. Period 1 (pages 2-13):  
[https://athensdesantis.com/apush\\_summer/summer-reading-period-1-1491-1607.pdf](https://athensdesantis.com/apush_summer/summer-reading-period-1-1491-1607.pdf)
2. Period 2, Part 1 (pages 23-38):  
[http://athensdesantis.com/apush\\_summer/summer-reading-period-2-1607-1754.pdf](http://athensdesantis.com/apush_summer/summer-reading-period-2-1607-1754.pdf)
3. Period 2, Part 2 (pages 45-55):  
[http://athensdesantis.com/apush\\_summer/summer-reading-period-3-1607-1754.pdf](http://athensdesantis.com/apush_summer/summer-reading-period-3-1607-1754.pdf)

**PLEASE NOTE - the numbered pages in the assignment are based off of the numbers on the pages within the document (lower right/left-hand corners). Do not use the numbering of the PDF pages. Use the document page numbering for all aspects of this assignment.**

It is strongly suggested that you take notes on the important information as you read each chapter. One example of taking notes is to write down each bold heading as you read and summarize what you read/learn from each section in 1-2 sentences. You should not just copy down sentences as you read. Stop, think about what you are reading, and write down the main idea that is being expressed in that particular section. If you don't know what the main idea is, then re-read the passage and try to figure it out. Too often students just look at all the words on the page but do not fully understand

what it is that they're reading. Take the time to learn and remember what you are reading.

Think of it this way: If you read the dosage on a medicine bottle you read the words differently, and with more focus, than if you're reading information from a web site – where most people just skim to find what they're looking for on the page. Some people read the medicine bottle two or three times to make sure they have the dosage correct before taking the medicine. As you read assignments in this class, remember the "medicine bottle" analogy. Pay attention and think about the material as you're reading it. You will find that you retain the information better.

One method for note-taking is called the Cornell Method. More information on the Cornell Method can be found online at:

<http://athensdesantis.com/apushsummer.html>

If you would like to learn more about the Cornell Method, visit the links below:

**The Cornell Method Explained:**

[http://athensdesantis.com/apush\\_summer/cornell\\_how\\_to.pdf](http://athensdesantis.com/apush_summer/cornell_how_to.pdf)

[http://athensdesantis.com/apush\\_summer/Cornell%20Notes%20Powerpoint.pdf](http://athensdesantis.com/apush_summer/Cornell%20Notes%20Powerpoint.pdf)

**WHILE NOTE TAKING ISN'T REQUIRED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT,  
it is strongly recommended that students take notes on  
any of the readings for this course.**



## **II. Complete the Content Packets:**

1. Chapter 1 – Pages 1-13 (Period 1: 1491-1607)

**DUE THURSDAY 8/31**

[https://athensdesantis.com/apush\\_summer/1-APUSH-Summer-Assignment-Packet-pg2-13.pdf](https://athensdesantis.com/apush_summer/1-APUSH-Summer-Assignment-Packet-pg2-13.pdf)

2. Chapter 2 – Pages 23-38 (Period 2, Part 1: 1607-1754)

**DUE WEDNESDAY 9/6**

[https://athensdesantis.com/apush\\_summer/2-APUSH-Summer-Assignment-Packet-pg24-38.pdf](https://athensdesantis.com/apush_summer/2-APUSH-Summer-Assignment-Packet-pg24-38.pdf)

3. Chapter 3 – Pages 45-55 (Period 2, Part 2: 1607-1754)

**DUE FRIDAY 9/8**

[https://athensdesantis.com/apush\\_summer/3-APUSH-Summer-Assignment-Packet-pg45-55.pdf](https://athensdesantis.com/apush_summer/3-APUSH-Summer-Assignment-Packet-pg45-55.pdf)

**THE CONTENT PACKETS (ALL THREE) need to be completed and uploaded to Schoology by their due dates.**  
**There will be areas to upload them on to Schoology when the school year begins.**

- III. APUSH Terms for Review** - Review the terms from Periods 1 and 2 on the Summer Assignment website. It's labelled Unit #1 Terms Part I (1491-1607) and Unit #1 Terms Part II (1607-1754). These terms will help to prepare you for the test in September.

[http://athensdesantis.com/apush\\_summer/apush\\_vocabulary\\_list.pdf](http://athensdesantis.com/apush_summer/apush_vocabulary_list.pdf)

- IV. Test** – There will be a multiple-choice question test on the Summer Assignment (Periods 1 and 2, 1491-1754). The test is scheduled during the week of **September 13, 2023**.

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