

Dear Future Students,

Welcome to Honors American I/ AP US History! I am looking forward to an exciting school year filled with learning and I hope you are too. In order to insure we can cover the large amount of content and practice the skills needed necessary to successfully complete the AP Exam in May, I need each of you to complete a few brief assignments this summer. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to me in Room F201 before we depart for the summer or contact me via email at kelly.crowell@ucps.k12.nc.us over the summer break.

Please complete ALL assignments by hand. Assignments should be in your handwriting and in your own words. You should not work with other students on the assignments. If you and a classmate hand in identical work each person will receive a zero.

Assignment # 1 Mapping Assignment

Please click on [this link](#), print the map, and follow the directions to fill it out. Maps are due on the first day of class in August. There will be an unannounced map quiz the first week of school.

Assignment # 2 Contact Between Europeans and Amerindians

As you read the articles, please take notes on the following topics. Detailed bullets are acceptable. Reading notes will be due August at the beginning of class. There will be an unannounced reading quiz the first two weeks of school.

- 1) Amerindian Societies Prior to the Arrival of Europeans (Names, Locations, Cultural Information, Etc.)
- 2) Motivations of European Colonizers
- 3) Amerindian impressions of/ reactions to/ treatment of Europeans
- 4) European impressions of/ reactions to/ treatment of Amerindians
- 5) Effects of contact between Europeans and Amerindians (no need to repeat items listed in #3 and # 4)

A. Howard Zinn “Columbus, The Indians, and Human Progress”

Please click on [this link](#) and read Chapter One of Howard Zinn’s A People’s History of the United States.

B. Rebecca Onion “America’s Other Original Sin”

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C. Charles Mann “1491”

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