

## AP US History Summer Assignment

Greetings future APUSH Students!

As rising ninth graders and future AP students, you will be jumping from middle school history to a college level history course. To prepare you for the rigorous work level and to get a jump-start on the year, you are expected to complete the following summer assignment. If you have any questions throughout the summer, please contact me at [bkrystal@cmitacademy.org](mailto:bkrystal@cmitacademy.org).

### **Task #1**

- You will need to purchase the book A Pocket Guide to Writing in History, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition by Mary Lynn Rampolla.
  - o The book can be purchased through Amazon for around 15-16 dollars. You may either purchase the EBook or print version.
- THE ASSIGNMENT
  - o You will take a test on the book during the first week of school.
    - The test will cover pages 1-118.
  - o For the test you are allowed to use hand written notes.
    - You are allowed a maximum of 12 single sided pages of notes or 6 pages back and front. This will essentially allow you to have a page of notes for every 10 pages of reading.
    - The test will be timed so take notes wisely.

### **Task #2**

- THE ASSIGNMENT
  - o During the first week of school you will take a USA and World Map Quiz. Here are the places you need to be able to identify on a map:

#### States

You need to know the locations of all 50 states.

#### Cities

Boston, MA	New York City, NY	Philadelphia, PA	Washington DC
Charleston, SC	New Orleans, LA	Chicago, IL	Detroit, MI
San Francisco, CA	St. Louis, MO	Richmond, VA	Baltimore, MD
Los Angeles, CA	Jamestown, VA (historical settlement)		Plymouth, MA

#### Bodies of Water

Atlantic Ocean	Chesapeake Bay	Gulf of Mexico	Lake Erie
Lake Huron	Lake Michigan	Lake Ontario	Lake Superior
Pacific Ocean	Great Salt Lake	Mobile Bay	Massachusetts Bay

Rivers and Canals

Erie Canal	Mississippi River	Ohio River	Missouri River
Rio Grande	St. Lawrence River	Tennessee River	Hudson River

Mountains

Appalachian Mountains	Rocky Mountains	Sierra Nevada
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Countries/Territories

Afghanistan	Argentina	Australia	Austria
Brazil	Cambodia	Canada	China
Colombia	Cuba	Egypt	France
Germany	Greece	Guam	Haiti
Hungary	India	Iran	Iraq
Ireland	Israel	Italy	Japan
Kuwait	Laos	Liberia	Libya
Mexico	Nicaragua	North Korea	Pakistan
Panama	Philippines	Poland	Portugal
Puerto Rico	Russia	Saudi Arabia	Serbia
Somalia	South Korea	Spain	Syria
Turkey	Ukraine	United Kingdom (Great Britain)	
United States	Venezuela	Vietnam	

Best of luck!

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