AP US History-Marvel
Reading List, 2015

United States History: preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination-AMSCO
A Little Commonwealth: Family Life in Plymouth Colony-Summer Reading
Work
Does the Frontier Experience make America Exceptional?
Thirteen Days: A Memoir of the Cuban Missile Crisis
American Pageant-15th Edition

Summer Reading:
A Little Commonwealth: Family Life in Plymouth Colony
Chapter 1 of the American Pageant Textbook
Sepulvada and de las Casas handout
"What caused the Pueblo Revolt" handout

Textbook Assignment-Chapter 1: Use Chapter 1 in the textbook and the Sepulvada and de las Casas handout to answer the following questions. You may type or write out the responses (as long as you write legibly) and they should be written in complete sentences. If the use of charts or other graphic organizers would help you-you may create and use them.

1. Create a graphic organizer and compare and contrast the societies of Native peoples who lived in the American Southwest, the Great Basin region and the North Atlantic Seaboard of North America. Things to consider include their livelihood, their societal structure, and how their society may or may not have evolved over time.
2. What were the means and motives for Spanish and Portuguese Exploration to the New World?
3. When and where did the Portuguese and Spanish arrive in the Americas? How did their arrival trigger major societal and demographic change both in Europe and in the Americas? Responses should examine the expansion of slavery as well as the exchange of goods and cultures.
4. What were the various ways that Spanish and Portuguese explorers regard the Native peoples of the Americas? What was the Native response?
What Caused the Pueblo Revolt? Assignment (Should be read after the Textbook) - The following packet is a historiography of several authors’ writings on the Pueblo Revolt of 1680. We are going to use this not only for the purpose of history, but also to discuss point of view. Please write a reflection to the following questions.

1. As you read, first realize that this an example of Native resistance to the conquest of Europeans, but consider why there were so many varying accounts of what occurred and how credible do you think their sources could be?

2. Of the many versions of what happened during the Pueblo Revolt, which did you think had the most credence? Explain why and support your answer.

3. Do you believe the Pueblo Revolt to be a success? Did they achieve what they intended? Explain why or why not?

A Little Commonwealth: Family Life in Plymouth Colony Assignment: This book explores three topics: the physical setting, the structure of the household, and themes of individual development of the Puritan settlers of the Plymouth Bay Colony, beginning with the Pilgrims, who arrived at Plymouth in 1620. As you read please consider the following points and answer the following questions.

1. Using this book and the textbook, compare and contrast the Spanish colonization to what occurred and took place in Plymouth, i.e. motives, interactions, geography, economics, etc.

2. Describe your understanding/knowledge about the pilgrims before you read this book. How were your views either challenged? What, if any, of your ideas remained the same?

3. Through the descriptions of the text, how can you see the influence of religion in the daily life in Plymouth? Do you see any inklings of Democratic ideals within Plymouth Society? Explain.

4. From what you can gather, what was the economic standing of Plymouth colony? How did they make or prove their wealth?

5. Describe in a minimum of 200 words per section what you found to be most surprising or interesting in EACH of the books three sections: the physical setting, the structure of the household, and themes of individual development of the Puritan settlers. We will use these as a launching off point for discussion, be sure to cite page numbers.