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<u>Course</u> AP US History <u>Contact</u> Phil LaCasse: placasse@tiltonschool.org

## Description

Throughout the summer, we would like you to begin your study of United States History. Specifically, the colonial period of US history through reading the first four chapters of our textbook, *American Pageant*.

In addition to this reading, there are two multiple-choice AP-style quizzes that you will need to complete on the college board website in our AP classroom.

The final assignment of the summer will require reading Colin Woodard's *American Nations*. This provides a fascinating look into how the past still influences our lives today. The summer assignment is the completion of an essay. The evidence and claims of the book will be referred to and dissected throughout our year together as different themes appear throughout history.

All work should be submitted via Google or AP Classroom by the below dates. If this is not possible, you are expected to proactively communicate with me with an alternative plan of action to complete all this work promptly.

Timeline of Assignments:	Due Date:
Read Chapters 1 and 2 of <i>American Pageant</i> , and complete the quiz on College Board's AP Classroom page	Sunday, July 30yh
Read Chapters 3 and 4 of <i>American Pageant</i> , and complete the quiz on College Board's AP Classroom page	Sunday, August 20th
Read Colin Woodard's American Nations	
Complete the American Nations Essay Assignment found on google classroom.	Wednesday, September 6th

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## **<u>Required Texts</u>**

Author	Title	ISBN
Kennedy	American Pageant, Vol 1, 15 ed.	9781111831424
Kennedy	American Pageant, Vol 2, 15 ed.	9781111831431
Woodard	American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America	