

AP U.S. HISTORY (APUSH) SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

APUSH Class Preparation Assignment “CPA Outline”

Welcome to AP U.S. History! For the summer assignment you will read and outline the TOPICS we will cover in class the first week of class. This assignment will help you better understand the content we discuss in class lectures and will serve as a tool to prepare for assessments.

For your summer assignment, you will complete a CPA outline for Topics 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6. Use the following directions to complete the assignment and you will submit it the first week of school:

How to complete the APUSH Class Preparation Assignment “CPA Outline”

1. Take out a sheet of lined paper and a BLACK/BLUE pen. All outlines MUST be hand-written in black/blue PEN.

Write your name, date, period at the top right corner.

2. Open your AMSCO textbook to the assigned topic. For this summer assignment, you will click on this link to access the pages you will need. [APUSH AMSCO Topic 1.2_1.6 PDF.pdf](#)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MBCQGxxBbJd2bYQZG87_VubUi9qS8gfC/view?usp=sharing

3. On the top line of your sheet of paper, copy the **Topic number and the title of the topic**, as it appears in the book pages.

Example for Topic 1.2, write:

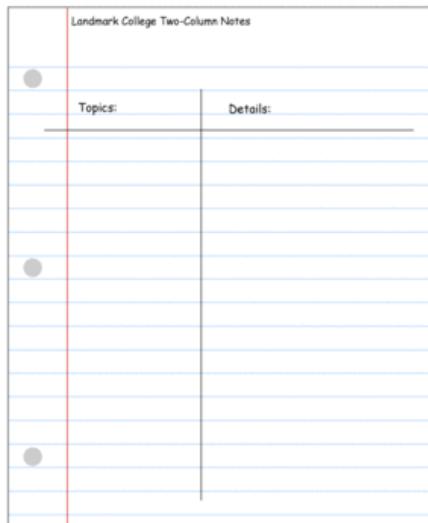
[Topic 1.2: Native American Societies Before European Contact](#)

4. On the second/third line, write “**LO**” and copy the **Learning Objective (LO)** as it is written in the book.

Example for Topic 1.2, write:

[LO: Explain how various native populations interacted with the natural environment in North America in the period before European contact.](#)

5. Divide your page into two columns. In the “TOPIC” column you will write your TOPIC Outline Notes. The “DETAILS” column will be blank until you get to class. We will add details to the column as we discuss content in class.



6. Now begin to read the topic pages and write your outline on the “TOPIC” column. As you read, you will copy/write the following on your lined paper:

- a. Copy each **MAJOR HEADING** as it appears.
- b. Copy each **SUBHEADING** as it appears.
- c. Copy and **DEFINE KEY TERMS** (bold words). Highlight/underline each Key Term.
- d. Write down **ADDITIONAL NOTES** about important information related to each subheading.

Example for Topic 1.2, write:

I. Cultures of Central and South America

1. **Mayas, Aztecs, Incas-** *Three highly developed civilizations with organized societies that carried on an extensive trade, and created calendars.*
2. **Corn (maize)-** *All three cultivated crops this crop that provided a stable food supply*

II. Cultures of North America

A. General Patterns

1. *Native societies have fewer people and less complex social structures than those in Mexico and South America. Many disappeared. Men made tools and hunted, women gathered plants or grew crops.*

B. Language Differences

1. **Algonquian, siouan-** *Many different languages*

....you get the idea, continue your outline from here on your own.

- e. **Don't forget to leave space under the “DETAILS” column for class notes:** Leave a 2-3 inch margin on the RIGHT side of the page for taking notes during class lecture.
 - f. **When you get to a New Topic, you need to START at the TOP of a NEW PAGE:** Every time you complete Step 6 for a topic, you must start the next topic on a **new page**...and repeat steps 3-6.
7. The assignment will be collected in class the first week of school.

Enjoy your summer! We are looking forward to a great school year😊.