

# APUSH Summer Assignment

## 2019 \* Mrs. Clemens

**First-** Sign up for Google Classroom and Remind. Instructions can be found on your APUSH welcome handout and on my website MrsClemens.com.

**Second-** RSVP for ONE Boot Camp Session. Information can be found on the APUSH welcome handout, my website, and Google Classroom. You must RSVP by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Assignment:**

1. Complete Guided Readings 1.1 and 2.1
  - a. You will use the AMSCO book to complete this assignment. Please see the APUSH welcome handout for details about these books.
2. Watch and complete EdPuzzle questions for Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4 videos (links found on Google Classroom) – Videos are 52 minutes in total.
3. Fill out Getting to Know You survey and Complete Website Scavenger Hunt
  - a. Links to both will be found on Google Classroom and on the APUSH page of my website

### **Date Due: September 9, 2019**

#### REMEMBER:

- Ask me if you have any questions. Seriously! You can contact me via Remind, Google Classroom, or email ([Clemens.d@beaconk12.org](mailto:Clemens.d@beaconk12.org)). I am HAPPY to answer your questions. ☺
- **Don't procrastinate!** Reading guides take approximately 3-4 hours to complete and you have roughly 1 hour of videos to watch and answer questions on. You will not be able to complete this assignment the night before it is due!
- The Summer Assignment will be a significant portion of your first quarter grade AND you will be quizzed on the material that is covered in the Summer Assignment during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school. Make sure you complete the assignment thoroughly and with care.

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Example of how thorough you should be in completing your reading guides:

#### From page 2 of Reading Guide 1.1:

##### **Cultures of Central and South America...**

- 3 highly developed civilizations
  - Maya (300-800AD)- built “remarkable” cities
  - Aztecs- (Yucatan Peninsula) after the decline of the Maya, capital: Tenochtitlan-population 200k, equivalent to European cities, corn (maize)
  - Incas- (Peru) large empire, potatoes
- All three had extensive trade, accurate calendars, cultivated crops for stable food supply

##### **Cultures of North America...**

- Unsure of total population (1-10 million) by 1490
- Smaller and less sophisticated than Maya, Aztec, and Inca- reason: slow spread of maize north
- Most complex societies disappeared by 1400's, unsure why
- Semi-permanent settlements, max 300 people
- Men hunted, women gathered

##### **Language...**

- Not like European with single branch of language
- 20 language “families” led to 400 distinct languages

**Identify one key similarity and one key difference between societies that developed in Central and South America to those that developed in North America.**

**Similarity:** All societies adapted to their environment. Ex. Growing the best crops for their region, using irrigation, types of dwellings, and division of labor based on gender

**Difference:** Central and South American societies were more advanced technologically and also created large cities. North American societies were much smaller and ranged from nomadic to semi-nomadic in search of food.