APUSH Summer Assignment

Chapter 1

Hello Historians!

Welcome to APUSH!! In order to hit the ground running, please enjoy the following.

· Please read chapter 1 of The American Pageant and have the definitions of these terms ready. For each definition, try to find its place in history. Why is it meaningful? How does it connect to the theme of the chapter? What does the term (person, place, event etc.) contribute to the time period?

· You will notice that not all of the terms listed will require a definition, but rather an explanation. Try your best to figure out the impact and significance of each term.

· Please have these ready for the first day, as they will prove to be an extremely valuable resource in the future.

Can't wait to meet the new team!

Enjoy summer and be safe,

Mr. Cannon
Chapter 1

New World Beginnings

33,000 B.C.- 1680 C.E.

The Shaping of North America

· Take a look at the massive time scale in this section 225million- 2million years ago

Peopling the Americas

· What happened from 35,000-10,000 years ago?

· Bering Sea

· Climate change and agriculture

The Earliest Americans

· Corn and other crops

· Three sister farming

· How were most Native Americans living by the Eve of Europeans arrival?

Indirect Discoverers of the New World

· Newfoundland

· Muslim middlemen and the luxuries of the Far East...what were European explorers really looking for?

Europeans Enter Africa

· Explain the Portuguese and the "Dark Continent"

· Dias and De Gama
Columbus Comes Upon a New World

· Columbus

When Worlds Collide

· Describe the Columbian Exchange
· “Sugar Revolution”

The Conquest of Mexico and Peru

· Treaty of Tordesillas
· God, Gold, Glory
· Encomienda
  · Noche triste
  · Capitalism
· Describe how Cortez “Conquered” Mexico
· Mestizo

Exploration and Imperial Rivalry

· conquistadors
  · Battle of Acoma
· Describe Spanish Colonial Rule (Schools, Cathedrals, mission)
· St. Augustine
· Pueblo Revolt 1680
  · Black Legend
· Differences between Spanish and English empires in the New world p 22-23
· Chart on p. 24 has a great breakdown of the explorers
Food for Thought: For each question, describe thoroughly in essay form. Essays should be no more than 500 words each. Be sure to back up your claims with evidence from the text cited with in-text citations. Paraphrasing is preferred with the following in text citations... example: (Kennedy 22).

1. Are the conquistadores to be considered villains or heroes for their actions in the Americas?

2. Summarize the motives, expectations, problems and rewards associated with the age of European expansion.