

Advanced Placement United States History
Sachem North High School
Summer 2011 Assignment

Use your textbook (*American History: a Survey*, Alan Brinkley) to complete the following tasks: (BE SURE TO HAND WRITE ALL OF YOUR ANSWERS)

Chapter 1: The Meeting of Cultures

- **Read and outline the chapter.**
- **Identify the following in a sentence:**
 1. Tenochtitlan
 2. Iroquois Confederation
 3. Black Death
 4. Prince Henry the Navigator
 5. Amerigo Vespucci
 6. Francisco Pizarro
 7. Pueblo Indians
 8. mestizos
 9. John Cabot
 10. enclosures
 11. merchant capitalists
 12. mercantilism
 13. Huguenots
 14. Separatists
 15. "plantations"
 16. "sea dogs"
- **Answer the following questions thoroughly.**
 1. Why did Europeans consider the Indians they met to be "savages," regardless of their cultural achievements?
 2. Why was there little incentive for other Europeans to follow after the initial voyage to America by Norse sailors?
 3. What changes stimulated Europeans to look toward new lands?
 4. What was the "demographic catastrophe" that struck the American Indians? What impact did it have on European colonization efforts?
 5. How did the African slave trade originate, and how did it evolve?
 6. What commercial factors contributed to England's decision to seek colonies in the New World?
 7. What arguments did Richard Hakluyt present in favor of England's settling colonies?
 8. How did the English Reformation differ from that of Luther and Calvin? Why did it fail to satisfy the religious desires of many English people?
 9. Where did the French and Dutch establish colonies in North America, and how did their efforts differ from those of the Spanish and the English?
 10. What were the Old World forces that influenced the settlement and expansion of America?