

IB History Summer Assignment

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IB SL Juniors

Welcome to IB History! Next year in IB History half of the class will be seniors who took AP US History and half will be juniors who have not studied US History yet so in order for the juniors to be prepared for IB History they need to have a little bit of background in US History. In IB History we will be focusing on major world events of the 21st century such as the World Wars from a global perspective. The United States is one of the key countries involved in the events that we will learn about however the United States was not always a world power. For your summer assignment you will be studying how the United States began as a country that wanted to separate itself from Europe and remain isolated but then changed overtime to become more internationally involved. I have chosen 6 events in US History that show the progression of US international involvement. For each event you will watch a short video about the event and answer questions about the video. Please make your own copy of this Google Doc and type your answers into the document keeping my exact formatting. You will need to submit this assignment to www.turnitin.com by Monday August 3rd at 8am which is a week before school starts. To find the information about submitting this assignment to turnitin.com please go to our Google Classroom page and the class code for our Google Classroom is b4lnpko . During the first week of school you will be asked to use the information from this assignment to complete a written assessment. If you have any questions please feel free to email me over the summer at lrarnold@wvusd.k12.ca.us.

Here is the link to the Google Doc with the Summer Assignment:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UnI5j2bz6-52BMkoQIFLZncQp9ucGdcrJNfE3Vw-S6l/edit?usp=sharing>

Event	Colonization
Main Idea	<i>Colonists left England to start new colonies based on new freedoms.</i>
Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o69TvQqyGdg

Video Questions

Please answer in 2-3 sentences each.

1. What happened in Roanoke?
2. What was the Virginia Company hoping to do in Jamestown?
3. Why did so many Jamestown colonists die? Give two reasons.
4. What was the Headright System and why is an Indentured Servant?
5. What happened in 1619?
6. How did Tobacco change Jamestown?
7. How was Jamestown's society similar to England's?
8. What was life like in Jamestown for women?
9. What did Calvert want to create in Maryland?
10. What was the Puritan's relationship to the Church of England?
11. Describe the Pilgrim's Journey. Include the Mayflower Compact and why it's important.
12. How were society and the role of government different between the northern and southern colonies?
13. Who could vote in Massachusetts? What did this mean?
14. Why were Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson banned?

Critical Thinking Question

Please answer in a 5-7 sentence paragraph.

What motivated the colonists desire to leave and break away from England? How were the American colonies different then England?

Event	American Revolution
Main Idea	<i>America gained its independence from England forming its own government, economy and society.</i>
Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIUiSBXQHCw

Video Questions

Please answer in 2-3 sentences each.

1. Who won the Seven Years War?
2. What did the Stamp Act do? How did the colonist react?
3. Name 3 rebellious actions taken by the colonists.
4. How did the colonist protest taxes?
5. Describe the Committee of Correspondence.
6. Why did slaves support Great Britain?
7. What was revolutionary about the American Revolution?
8. How was the revolution NOT revolutionary?
9. What was the Enlightenment? How did it influence America.

10. How did Americans view each other?

Critical Thinking Question

Please answer in one 5-7 sentence paragraph.

To what extent was America beginning to break away from British culture and politics during and after the American Revolution?

Event	Washington's Farewell Address
Main Idea	<i>America's first President lays the foundation for American isolationism and non intervention in European affairs.</i>
Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLgA6jdtJw

Video Questions

Please answer in 2-3 sentences each.

1. What was the purpose of the Farewell Address?
2. What two pieces of advice does Washington give to America to maintain unity?
3. Why was he concerned about political parties?
4. What is a positive outcome of political parties?
5. Why was he concerned about sectionalism?
6. Why is he concerned about alliances?
7. What type of isolationism does Washington want?

Critical Thinking Question

Please answer in a 5-7 sentence paragraph.

How would Washington like to set up foreign relations with other countries? Do we see this today in America?

Event	Monroe Doctrine
Main Idea	<i>America formally tells European countries to not get involved in the Americas.</i>
Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=apKiEixzyDs

Video Questions

Please answer in 2-3 sentences each.

1. What was happening in Latin America? Why is the United States interested in this?
2. What is happening in Europe during this time? How does Europe want to help Spain?
3. How was Russia beginning to threaten America?
4. What do Monroe and JQ Adams want?
5. Why do the British want to work with America? What is JQ Adams opinion on this?
6. What are the two ideas stated in the Monroe Doctrine?

7. Is America truly an isolationist country from 1823-1898?
8. What does the Roosevelt Corollary add to the Monroe Doctrine?

Critical Thinking Question

Please answer in a 5-7 sentence paragraph.

Did the Monroe Doctrine protect or break away from traditional US isolationism?

Event	Manifest Destiny
Main Idea	<i>America begins to expand its international power by expanding its borders.</i>
Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkdF8pOFUfI

Video Questions

Please answer in 2-3 sentences each.

1. What is Manifest Destiny and who first said the phrase?
2. Describe the conflict between Texas and Mexico.
3. Why was it a problem that Texas wanted to join America?
4. How did Polk get California?
5. Who protested the Mexican American War?
6. How were Mexicans treated by Americans in the land from the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo?
7. How did the Gold Rush change California's population?
8. What was the Mystery Document about and who wrote it?
9. What did the Free Soil Party want?
10. What were the main points of the Compromise of 1850?
11. What were the problems with Manifest Destiny?

Critical Thinking Question

Please answer in a 5-7 sentence paragraph.

To what extent was American beginning to break away from its isolationist past in the mid 1800s?

Event	US Imperialism
Main Idea	<i>America begins to expand its international power by becoming an imperialist country.</i>
Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfsfoFqsFk4

Video Questions

Please answer in 2-3 sentences each.

1. How has America always been imperialist?

2. What was the main motive behind imperialism?
3. What did Alfred Mahan say that America need to Imperialize?
4. Why did we need colonies?
5. What did America gain from annexing Hawaii?
6. What did the Teller Amendment do?
7. What sank the USS Maine?
8. More people died from what in the Spanish American War than the war itself?
9. Who led the Rough Riders?
10. What territories did the US gain from the Spanish American War?
11. What did the Platt Amendment do?
12. Describe the US involvement in the Philippines.

Critical Thinking Question

Please answer in a 5-7 sentence paragraph.

Do you think that America was naturally becoming more powerful and imperialism was an inevitability or was America being hypocritical to its foundational ideals when choosing to no longer be isolationist?