

Honors United States History Summer Assignment

Directions

- 1) Watch the PowerPoint podcasts from Mr. Groven's webpage of the VHPTA website and take Cornell Notes.
 - ❖ Take handwritten Cornell Notes in pen. See the video on my webpage for how to take Cornell Notes.
 - ❖ Cornell Notes (with questions and summaries) will be due the first meeting of the school year.
 - 2) Documents and Comprehension questions are in the file ??? on Mr. groven's website. Actively read the documents and answer the Comprehension Questions for each document. These answers will help in preparation for writing your essay.
 - ❖ Handwrite responses in pen.
 - ❖ Comprehension Questions due the second meeting of the school year.
 - 3) Write an essay answering the following question: *"To what extent did the European Enlightenment influence republicanism in the United States in the years 1607-1805?"*
 - ❖ Essay due the third meeting of the school year.
 - 4) Essay requirements:
 - ✓ Need to address "change over time" and "to what extent" for higher grade
 - ✓ Need to have a thesis
 - ✓ Do NOT quote docs, textbook or any other outside sources.
 - ✓ Documents may be paraphrased, but need to cite author or title of document in text of essay.
 - ✓ The more documents that are used the higher the grade.
 - ✓ Must use specific historical evidence not mentioned in documents. May use specific historical evidence from document notes, but higher level essay integrates specific historical evidence from Cornell Notes
 - ✓ Name, Date, Period and Class on a cover page, center spaced
 - ✓ Times New Roman
 - ✓ 12-point font
 - ✓ Double spaced
 - ✓ 1 inch margins on all sides
 - ✓ Minimum 800 words/ Maximum 1000 words (not counting bibliography)
 - ✓ Bibliography - MLA format. All documents and PowerPoint Podcasts must be cited in bibliography as a primary source.
 - ✓ Will be uploaded to TurnItIn.com through Schoology.
- Any questions email Mr. Groven at bpg0345@lausd.net. Mr. Groven will answer as he has time. He does not check his email every day during the summer.