

APUSH Summer Homework 2021-2022 School Year

Welcome to AP United States History! For your summer assignment, you will not be reading a book, but interacting with US History in a different way. You are required to visit a museum, national park, or national monument this summer either in person or virtually. You must choose a place that has an exhibit dealing with some aspect of the nation's past. State history would also count as a part of our nation's past. Exhibits can depict aspects of political, economic, religious, social, intellectual, or artistic movements in United States history.

For the assignment, you will need to...

- Write a 2 page paper, double spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman font essay. The paper should be divided into 2 parts. PLEASE DIVIDE OUT AND LABEL EACH PART IN YOUR ESSAY (label "Part 1: Summary" on the first page and label "Part 2: whichever category that you pick" on the second page)! Each part should be 1 page, which together makes up your 2 page essay ☺

- o Part 1: Give a summary of the events depicted in the museum, national monument, or national park and why it is significant in American history.

- o Part 2: Explain how the events depicted in the museum, national monument, or national park show how our nation has evolved today. This evolution MUST be categorized as ONE of the following: political, economic, religious, social, intellectual or artistic. Please make your category easily identifiable!!!

The essay is due on AUGUST 11th when we return from summer break.

The museum can be in St. Petersburg, in Florida, or outside the state. For ideas, check out tourism department website from the state, or from surrounding states. You may also refer to the list of area museums and exhibits on this handout. You may visit more than one museum and multiple exhibits in a museum. (See below for museums, national parks, and national monuments nearby.)

Optional Museum / National Park / National Monument Ideas

(please call ahead to make sure sites are open and operational)

St. Petersburg Museum of History

Address: 335 2nd Ave NE

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone number: (727) 894-1052

Admission Cost: Students \$9, Adults \$15

Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum

Address: 2240 9th Ave S

St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Phone number: (727) 323-1104

Castillo de San Marcos

Address: 11 South Castillo Drive

Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Phone number: (904) 829-6506

Admission Cost: Children 15 and younger FREE
16 and older \$15

De Soto

Address: 8300 De Soto Memorial Hwy

Bradenton, FL 34209

Phone number: (941) 792-0458 x105

Admission Cost: FREE

FREE Virtual Tours

Virtual Tour of Governor's Palace at Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia

<https://virtualtours.colonialwilliamsburg.org/?from=virtual-tours>

Virtual Tour of Monticello – Thomas Jefferson's Home

<http://explorer.monticello.org/virtualtour/>

Virtual Tour of Mount Vernon – George Washington's Home

<https://virtualtour.mountvernon.org/>

Virtual Tour of the Ford Theatre – Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

<https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/ZQKyBULuUzepJw>

Virtual Tour of Ellis Island – Immigration Center in the 20th Century

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/webcast.htm>

Virtual Exhibits from National Women's History Museum – PICK 1 <https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history/online-exhibits>

Virtual Exhibit from Atlanta History Center – Civil Rights Movement in Atlanta

<https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/voices-across-the-color-line-atlanta-in-the-civil-rights-movement/kALyt99I0SCHJg?hl=en>

Virtual Tour of the White House – Main State Rooms

<https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/virtual-tour-of-the-art-and-decor-of-the-white-house-the-statefloor/IgLCMr3Z9ISjLw?hl=en>

APUSH Summer Homework Essay Rubric

Section of Paper	Questions to Answer	5	3	1
Summary	Where did you go? What did you see? When or what time period would this historical site / museum have its historical significance?	Clear explanation of where you went as well as when the historical events depicted at the site.	Vague time period given and a brief description of the historical site.	No real explanation of where you went or when this historical site / museum was relevant.
Summary	Why or how does this place (or the events that happened at this place) have an impact on our overall American history?	Explains in detail how or why this place had an impact on the overall history of America.	Briefly explains how or why this place has an impact on the overall history of America.	A weak or vague explanation of how the place had an impact on the overall history of America.
Category	How does this place connect to the category that you chose? *Political / Economic / Social / Intellectual / Religious / Artistic	There is a clear connection made between the historical site and the category chosen.	Connection between the category and the historical site was not fully addressed or not completely clear.	There is no connection made between the historical site and the category chosen OR there was no category chosen to connect too.
Category	How has this connection impact our world today?	Connection between historical site / museum and the category chosen, clearly connects to today's society.	Connection between historical site / museum and the category / categories chosen, slightly connects to today's society.	There was no category chosen OR there was no connection to today's society.
Miscellaneous	Did you choose only ONE category? Is your paper the appropriate length? Did you use the right format for the paper? Categories: Political, Economic, Social, Intellectual, Religious, OR Artistic	ONE category was chosen and your paper followed the correct format guidelines (2 pages total and labeled correctly).	More than one category was chosen OR one category was chosen, but the paper was not in the correct format.	NO categories were chosen and the paper was in the wrong format.

***If you do not meet the 2 page requirement (1 page for each section), then you will automatically receive half credit for this assignment.**