**AP US History Summer Assignment (Period 1: 1491-1607)**

**Hawkins/2019-2020 school year**

As a college-level course, AP US History commonly includes a summer assignment in order to get a jump ahead and make the most of the relatively short time we have to cover course material that begins in the year 1491 to the present. We have a lot of important, exciting and fun things to learn and accomplish, after all. ☺ See the assignment below and please email me if you have any questions (karenmhawkins@gmail.com).

The due date is the first day of classes. Please bring hard copies to the first day of class (can be typed or hand-written).

1. Read Chapter 1: The Collision of Cultures (p.5-49) in Tilden and Shi, *America: A Narrative History*, 9th edition AND fully answer each of the Focus Questions found in the box on the first page of the chapter by using evidence from what you read. Please write in complete sentences. I encourage you to also look over the Chapter Summary, Chronology, and Key Terms and Names before answering the Focus Questions.

\*\*For ease of access, a PDF of the entire *America: A Narrative History* can be found on the main AP US History page of my website (<https://hawkinsnest2.weebly.com/ap-us-history.html>). Although Chapter 1 is available to read on a screen, I highly recommend printing it to be able to more easily read, underline, and make annotations.

2. Visit the Gilder Lehrman AP website (<https://ap.gilderlehrman.org/period/1>) and select 3 primary sources from the nine documents and proceed to read, analyze and identify each source using the HIPPO Document Analysis tool (see main AP US History page of my website). Please include title of each primary source at the top of each of the 3 HIPPO analyses you complete.

3. Be familiar and prepared to discuss examples from the following APUSH key concepts from Period 1 (1491-1607):

**Key Concept 1.1**: As native populations migrated and settled across the vast expanse of North America over time, they developed distinct and increasingly complex societies by adapting to and transforming their diverse environments.

**Key Concept 1.2**: Contact among Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans resulted in the Columbian Exchange and significant social, cultural, and political changes on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

***\*\*In addition to turning in your summer assignment, there may be a short “quiz” given on the first day of classes to test your understanding ☺***