

## **AP US History Summer Reading Questions (Time Period 1)**

Note: Please use these as a guide to help you understand your summer reading assignment. If you struggle to answer a question, you might want to go back and re-read the relevant section from the text. *Read with the purpose of understanding, not simply doing it to get it done.* If you need additional help, check my website ([www.byrrninghistory.weebly.com](http://www.byrrninghistory.weebly.com)) for chapter summary PPT's and additional resources. Feel free to email me with any questions, as well.

### *American Pageant CH 1*

1. In what ways can you differentiate between indigenous societies in North America, and societies in South America?
2. How, and for what reasons, did European powers look to settle in the Americas?
3. Describe three ways that Spanish settlement changes the demographics, societies, and religion in the New World
4. Is the "Black Legend" a misnomer?

### *American Pageant CH 2*

1. To what extent was the conquest of the New World about religious freedom for settlers in Virginia?
2. How and in what ways were indigenous people affected by English settlement?
3. Why and how did the British change the economic, religious, and social rationale for settling the New World?
4. How did economic ventures define the organization of the Chesapeake region?
5. How would you describe the relationship between the English settlers and the American Indians of the greater Chesapeake?
6. Compare the settlement of Georgia with the settlement in North/South Carolina. What connections can you make between the Spanish, Slaves, and the settlement in Georgia?
7. Regarding race, class and economic/political structure: how were the Carolinas a distinctive colony from the Chesapeake?