

American History Honors Colonial America Unit Schedule

Note: Occasionally when we cover more complex units, I will post a separate day-to-day unit schedule in order to help you plan more effectively.

Class Schedule and Readings:

Date	Topic / Event	Readings / Assignments due before class
Thu 8/12 (F A)	Introduction to the Course	
Fri 8/13 (F) Mon 8/16 (A)	Introduction to History – meet in the classroom (pack lightly); will finish in Library	Bring valid and appropriate e-mail address
Tue 8/17 (F A)	Discuss “Three Worlds”	Danzer, Ch. 1 Document 1.1
Wed 8/18 (F A)	Discuss patterns of conquest – Spanish, French and English	Danzer, Ch. 2.1-2.2 Documents 1.3-1.4
Student Contract / Checklist due	Discuss Spanish Empire (2.1) and English Settlement (2.2)	
Thu 8/19 (F)	No Class F mod – Junior Opening Mass at Assumption Church	
Thu 8/19 (A) Fri 8/20 (F)	Group Activity on the Thirteen Colonies	VERY IMPORTANT: Read Danzer, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 Document 1.2
Mon 8/23 (A) Tue 8/24 (F)	Wrap-up settlement of Thirteen Colonies; review colonial regions QUIZ ON SETTLEMENTS AND DOC READINGS (more hints will be posted in the weekly announcements online) Discuss Mercantilism (3.1) Receive First Paper Assignment	Danzer, Ch. 2.4-3.1 Documents 1.5, 1.7
Tue 8/24 (A) Wed 8/25 (F)	Finish any remaining material from previous day SLAVERY SEMINAR	Danzer, Ch. 3.2 (some 3.3) Document 1.8 and Online Links (will be posted to website)
Wed 8/25 (A) Thu 8/26 (F)	Discuss Colonial Societies, the Great Awakening and the Enlightenment Wrap-up and Review Unit	Danzer, Ch. 3.3 Document 1.6
Thu 8/26 (A) Fri 8/27 (F)	UNIT TEST AND DOCUMENT QUESTIONS DUE (Test covers Chs. 1-3, except 3.4 & Unit 1 docs)	
First Paper Assignment due online by Monday, August 30th no later than 7:50 AM		

Homework Assignments

- Read for class each day
- Contract/Checklist due on Wednesday 8/18
- Prepare for the seminar activity on Tuesday 8/25
- Document Questions (*answer in complete sentences and turn in on test day*)
 - Document 1.2, Question # 3 (page 6)
 - Document 1.4, Questions # 3, 5a (page 12)
 - Document 1.5, Question # 5 (page 15)
 - Document 1.6, Question # 6 (page 18)

Optional Activities

- You are invited to contribute to the Colonies Chart and the Online Study Guide on our class wiki (log into Google Groups → Click on Editable Docs/Study Guides Link → select the file → Click “Open” to begin editing)
- An extra help session on writing papers will be offered – date to be announced.