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2023-2024		AP US History	
Monday	Notes:	<p>Objective:</p> <p>The easy week for the semester! I'll post this each week, usually on Thursday, for the next week. I'll lead with your reading/viewing assignment for the week, then I'll give you a short summary of what we'll do each day (subject to change, of course). If I tell you we will do something on a given day, I expect you to have to have at least looked at it PRIOR to that day, so we can have an informed discussion.</p> <p>Reminder: Your notes from textbook/videos/resources are due to me every Thursday, beginning NEXT WEEK, by the beginning of class. These are homework points, and your <u>primary</u> homework points. There is no substitute in this course for learning the content detail, and thorough notes are the best way to do that. We'll talk through ideas on notetaking on Wednesday.</p> <p>READING:</p> <p>Read/watch/take notes on content for AP Learning Objectives 1.2-1.5. Textbook pages: 6-36, 40-41, 44-45. This is the weakest part of this textbook, so you can also watch videos, such as:</p> <p>HeimlerLinks to an external site. and, in this case, a Khan Academy video and set of short lessons that does a nice job: https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/precontact-and-early-colonial-era/spanish-colonization/v/spanish-colonization (Links to an external site.)</p>	Academic Standards: NA
Tuesday	Notes:	<p>Objective:</p> <p>Tuesday - Review syllabus, ask any questions you have. Set up your MyAP account (once everyone has a laptop). Talk through classroom rules, my expectations of you, your expectations of me (and yes, you should have expectations of me). Do a tour of the course Canvas site.</p>	Academic Standards: NA

Wednesday	Notes:	<p>Objective:</p> <p>Wednesday - Review Textbook and Class Notetaking Advice, and Writing a Thesis in the Class Resources section. (You should review ALL the material in the Class Resources section, but not all at once. We'll spend time in class on each one of these items, especially how to write the various AP essays and how to maximize your score on MCQ - Multiple Choice Questions.) Log in to MyAPClassroom and join this class, if you haven't already. You'll see some MyAP videos I've assigned that may be useful.</p>	<p>Academic Standards:</p> <p>AP standards</p>
Thursday	Notes:	<p>Objective:</p> <p>Thursday - Review the associated "What Should a LEQ Essay Look Like" file in the AP Exam and Class Resources module on CANVAS. We'll talk through how to write a LEQ (Long Essay Question, from the AP exam). We'll also talk about evidence - what are the different types, etc. If we have time, we'll start on LO 1.2 (Native Americans, pre-European contact) today - lecture/slides/discussion.</p>	<p>Academic Standards:</p> <p>AP LO 1.2</p>
Friday	Notes:	<p>Objective:</p> <p>Friday - We'll do an exercise on evidence. (We'll start heavy course content on Monday, and be moving quickly, so be prepared).</p>	<p>Academic Standards:</p> <p>AP standards</p>