

## 2022 AP Summer Assignments

**\*\*AP Environmental and AP Biology: Dr. Sharp will email you your assignments\*\***

### **AP US History:**

#### **AP US History Summer assignment #1:**

Students taking AP US History (APUSH) are required to complete the following before the first day of school:

**Museum Visit** You are required to visit a museum this summer. You must choose a museum that has an exhibit dealing with some aspect of the nation's past. State and/or local 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.

As you visit, you need to sketch or take a photograph of 5 artifacts. Artifacts can include photographs, pieces of art, jewelry, documents, clothing, etc. Make sure you ask permission from the museum staff before you take a picture, as some museums do not allow photographs.

Along with your picture or sketch of the artifact, you need to:

- Staple ticket/brochure to written paper (use the format provided in the attached handout)

For each artifact you need to:

- Write the title of each work or piece (it will be listed)
- Write the artist's name (if applicable)
- Write the date of each (ex. 1848)
- Briefly describe each work (Explain what is depicted)
- Write one sentence for each work about what you believe the theme to be (the overall idea of the picture; what is the artist telling you through the picture? What was the purpose of the artifact?)
- At the end of the paper, write a half page summary of your entire visit. Make sure you describe what you liked or didn't like about the exhibit. Also, explain what the exhibit tells us about that particular movement or period in American history. The museum can be in Wayne Country, North Carolina or outside the state. For ideas, check out tourism departments wherever you may go this summer. You may also refer to the list of area museums and exhibits in this document. You may visit more than one museum, and multiple exhibits in a museum, and turn in the write-ups at a later date. These are just example museums; you do not have to choose a museum on this list to visit.

Area Museums:

Wayne County Museum  
116 N. WILLIAM STREET  
GOLDSBORO, NC 27530  
919-734-5023

North Carolina Museum of History  
5 East Edenton Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
919-814-7000

Old Waynesborough Park  
801 US Hwy 117 S  
Goldsboro, NC 27530  
(919)731-1653

Mount Olive Museum  
137 East Main Street | Second Sunday of each month | Or by appointment  
(919) 731-2779  
email: mountolivehistory@gmail.com  
Web Contact: Ken Dilda

### **Bentonville Battlefield**

5466 Harper House Rd

Four Oaks, NC 27524

**Hours** Tuesday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday, Monday, and most major holidays

**Contact** 910-594-0789

[bentonville@ncdcr.gov](mailto:bentonville@ncdcr.gov)

**AP US History Summer assignment #2:**

Print and read the following article. Annotate while reading. Read down to and stop at the part at the bottom of the article about studying history online. After reading and annotating, write in your own words if you feel it is important to study history (I assume it is, if you are taking this AP Course) and why or why not. You will turn in the printed and annotated article and your reflection on the first day of class.

<https://www.mooc.org/blog/why-is-it-important-to-study-history>

I look forward to working with each of you! Have a wonderful summer!