

IB History of Americas Year I (class of 2017) Summer Work

Below is a summer assignment to get you started thinking about the history we will cover next school year. The work must be either hand written or typed, either way a hard copy must be turned in. You also must write the title of each part of the work as well as any questions that you are to answer above your answers. This work will be collected on the first day of school and there will be an assessment of what you learned from this assignment.

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Choose both of the following essays, print them out and annotate them...meaning read with a pencil! Or take notes on a sheet of paper.

- Conflict and Commerce: Rise and Fall of New Netherland
- Jamestown and the Founding of English America

Next click on PRIMARY SOURCES

Choose all 4 of the following primary sources, read them and answer the accompanying questions that follow the documents. Write your questions as well as the answers.

- A Jamestown Settler describes life in Virginia, 1622
- John Winthrop describes life in Boston, 1634
- Late 17c map of New England, 1682
- The Surrender of New Netherland, 1664