

OPTIONAL AP US HISTORY SUMMER READING

These assignments should be completed by **August 11, 2025**.

1. Use these links to readings in the Bill of Rights Institute's ebook *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness*, read & take notes on the essays and *answer all of the multiple choice questions*, including the AP review multiple choice. **SKIP THE FRQ's.**

- <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/essays/chapter-1-introductory-essay-1491-1607>
- <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/essays/native-people>
- <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/essays/first-contacts>

2. Complete a **PRINTED** copy of this [graphic organizer](#) on the major Native groups while watching this [YouTube video](#) by Tom Richey.

3. Read the following chapters from the *American Yawp* Volume 1: Before 1877

- Chapter 1: [Indigenous America, I-V](#)
- Chapter 2: [Colliding Cultures, I-VII](#)

While you read, complete the following [key concept notes](#) for your binders on Period 1.