

Summer Writing Assignment:

North American Indian Peoples at the Time of First European Contact
(Chapter 1) DUE: Monday,

Using your book, Study Guide, powerpoint from the Period 1 on our Google Classroom; outside research and answer the following prompt as thoroughly as possible. Your essay must include the following:

- **Introduction paragraph** (provides background information to your topic and a thesis statement)

- Your thesis statement is the answer to your question and may take more than one sentence.

- **Body Paragraphs** (at least 2 paragraphs and they answers the question in its entirety)

- Be sure to discuss multiple Indian Cultures (Plateau/ Great Basin/ Great Plains/ Southwest/ Southeast/ Northeast) be sure to use specific evidence.

- **Conclusion Paragraph**

Prompt: **American Indian cultures were more similar than different in the period prior to 1491. Support, modify, or refute this statement using specific evidence.**