

United States History I Honors

Summer Assignment, 2018

Due: First day of class, September, 2018

I. Read: *Witch Child*, by Celia Rees (2000). This is a work of historical fiction that imagines the journey of Mary Newbury who flees England in 1659 and joins the Puritans in Massachusetts. She becomes involved in witch hysteria of the time. [You will not need this book in class. You may buy it, borrow it, read it on a Kindle or Nook, or listen to it.]

II. Write journals for two characters. You will write a journal for each character (2 separate journals). You may choose from the following: Elias Cornwell, Martha Everdale, Tobias Morse, Rebekah Rivers, or Deborah Vane. For each character you will write five (5) journal entries of 40 – 60 words each. The journal entries should reflect the point of view of the character. They should comment on each of the following: the journey across the ocean; arrival at Beulah; community life in Beulah; response to signs of suspected witchcraft in the forest; and Mary Newbury.

The journals may be handwritten or typed. If typed, use 12-point font, double-space, 1-inch margins. If handwritten, they must be neat and legible.

You are turning in a total of two (2) journals, with five (5) entries in each journal.

Assessment: Quiz Grade

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely, Mrs. Valentine

If you have any questions, you may contact me at: cvalentine@nda-worc.org

