

APUSH SUMMER UNIT – Mr. Cohen

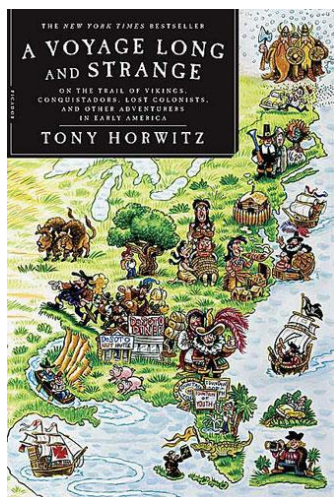
APUSH Book Blog at sotaAPUSH.wordpress.com

Congratulations! You will be participating in our summer APUSH Book Blog. The goal here is to get you engaged in reading an entertaining, funny, and thought-provoking book to get us into the first part of the course and discuss it over the summer.

Don't delay!

Hit the bookstore, library, or internet to get your copy of

Tony Horwitz, *A Voyage Long and Strange*

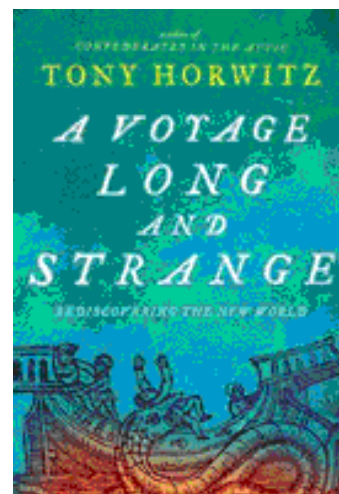


From the back of the book:

What happened in North America between Columbus's sail in 1492 and the Pilgrims' arrival in 1620?

On a visit to Plymouth Rock, Tony Horwitz realizes he doesn't have a clue, nor do most Americans. So he sets off across the continent to rediscover the wild era when Europeans first roamed the New World in quest of gold, glory, converts, and eternal youth. Horwitz tells the story of these brave and often crazed explorers while retracing their steps on his own epic trek--an odyssey that takes him inside an Indian sweat lodge in subarctic Canada, down the Mississippi in a canoe, on a road trip fueled by buffalo meat, and into sixty pounds of armor as a conquistador reenactor in Florida.

A Voyage Long and Strange is a rich mix of scholarship and modern-day adventure that brings the forgotten first chapter of America's history vividly to life.



Don't wait to go out and get your copy and start reading. I have seen the trade paperback (pictured at left) for between \$14 and \$18, although used copies of the paperback and hardcover are available on-line or from your favorite local used bookstore for less than that. The public library is free, but you may have to renew it a few times. Contact me immediately if you are having trouble getting your hands on a copy.

I should have our APUSH Summer Book Blog up and running by the end of the school year. We may not end up reading the entire book. You will be required to post comments, reply to some questions, and engage in the discussion. This should be fun. It is also still a work in progress, so your feedback and suggestions will be welcome (and desperately needed!). Let me know if you will be out of reach of the internet, and we will set something up for you.

Detailed instructions are at the Blog:

sotaAPUSH.wordpress.com

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Go get your book right now!! Enjoy the Read!

--Mr. C.