

AP European History Summer Assignment 2019

Due Date: Monday, August 26, 2019

Advanced Placement European History is a fascinating, yet challenging subject, covering approximately 700 years of history. Throughout the next school year, you will learn about a multitude of topics that will expand your knowledge and skill sets, thus gaining a better understanding of European History from the Renaissance to the modern day. The course is divided roughly into four time periods, spanning the course of two semesters: 1) 1450-1648 2) 1648-1815 3) 1815-1914 and 4) 1914 to the present. As we progress through the course, we will examine a number of thematic and conceptual elements outlined by College Board.

General Directions: There are two assignments that you are responsible for completing no later than **Monday, August 26, 2019**. Please read through all directions carefully and be sure to ask questions as they arise.

Part I: Know Europe's Geography! Directions: You are expected to have a general working knowledge of the geography of Europe before we begin our studies. Please complete the following maps according to the directions. Maps should be completed and colored neatly with the bodies of water blue and the countries in varying colors. Use a key when necessary. You will keep these maps in your binder throughout the year.

Complete one map for each of the following:

Map A. Modern Europe: political

Map B. Modern Europe: cities

Map C. Bodies of water & mountains

Map D. Europe in 1914: countries only

Map E. Europe in 1815: countries only

Map F. Europe in 1648: countries only

Please use copies of the map provided.

Part II: Read *A Little History of the World* by E. H. Gombrich ISBN: 978-0-300-14332-4

Directions: Gombrich's work is an easy read, it was actually written for children, so please use his text, not the internet, to complete your index cards. I am not requiring you to read the first half of the book, but rather to start with chapter 26. Feel free to read the entire book for your

pleasure. :) For each term, concept, or historical figure listed below create an index card with the following information:

- “Who” was the person or who was involved?
- “What” happened? Give at least THREE key facts in this section.
- “Where” did it happen?
- “When” did it happen?
- What was the “SIGNIFICANCE” of this person, event or idea for history?

Terms, Historical Figures & Concepts

1. Renaissance 1450-1600
2. Medici Family
3. 1492 The Reconquista (Spanish unification)
4. First voyage of Columbus 1492
5. Printing Press
6. Protestant Reformation 1517
7. Christopher Columbus
8. Hernando Cortez
9. Martin Luther
10. Charles V
11. Henry VIII
12. The Enlightenment in Europe 1650-1800
13. Scientific Revolution
14. English Civil War
15. Louis XIV
16. Charles XII
17. Frederick II (aka Frederick the Great)
18. Maria Theresa
19. Louis XVI
20. French Revolution
21. Beginning of the Second Industrial Revolution 1750AD
22. Napoleon Bonaparte & his rule
23. Klemens von Metternich
24. *Communist Manifesto* & Karl Marx
25. German Unification
26. Italian Unification
27. Imperialism
28. WWI 1914-1918AD
29. Bolshevik Revolution 1917AD
30. Beginning of the Great Depression 1929AD
31. WWII 1939-1945AD
32. Creation of Israel 1948AD
33. Korean War 1950-1953AD
34. Vietnam War 1959-1975AD
35. Fall of Berlin Wall 1989AD
36. Fall of the Soviet Union (End of the Cold war) 1991AD

