

AP European History 2023 Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP European History. I am so excited that you decided to commit to this college-level history course. This is a strenuous and academically challenging class designed for those students who wish to push themselves further than what is offered in a typical college preparatory course. The goal of this course is to prepare students for the May 5, 2023 exam, which can enable students to obtain college credit by scoring a 3, 4, or 5 on the exam. In order to better prepare students for this course and exam, a summer study package has been created to assist those students who wish to get a head start on what will be a busy and challenging year at South Kingstown High School.

Instructor: Cathy Fogarty **Course:** AP European History

Exam Date: May 6, 2024, 8 am **Google Classroom Code:** vtoypvl

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Textbook: *The Western Heritage, 11th edition, AP, Kagan.*

Ancillary textbook:

AMSCO AP European History, Perfection Learning, 2019.

This text will be provided for you when school begins in the fall. PDF Versions of the Chapters required will be posted on our Google Classroom page.

AP European History Crash Course Book, Krieger & Harrold

(For those interested, this textbook can be purchased via Amazon.com and through Wakefield Books). Students can also purchase *Barron's AP European History Flash Cards, David Phillips*-others have found these very helpful.

Summer Assignment Due Date: September 5, 2023.

One of the expectations of this course is that you complete a mandatory summer assignment. Your assignment is made up of three components, each designed to assist you throughout the school year and aid in your preparations for the AP Exam in May.

Recommended Materials to assist in education and course: Laptop and access to a printer. Android or iPad device. Three-ring binder, and college-ruled notebook(s). Pencils, pens, and highlighters.

Please feel free to contact me via email over the summer. All summer course materials are available on Google Classroom under "Summer Assignment." This Summer Assignment will provide an excellent foundation for those students enrolled for the 2023-24 school year. Thank you for your interest in this course and I look forward to seeing you on September 5th!!! ☺

Best,

Cathy Fogarty

Course Description: AP European History is designed to introduce students to the cultural, economic, political and social developments in European history that have played a fundamental role in shaping the world in which they live. Within this scope they will trace the rise of democratic ideas and develop an understanding of the historical roots of current world issues. Students in this course are expected to demonstrate knowledge of basic chronology and major events and trends from the High Renaissance of approximately 1450 to the present. The broad themes of intellectual-cultural, political-diplomatic, and social-economic history form the basis of the course within that chronology.

Topic Outline:

- 1. Intellectual and Cultural History**
- 2. Political and Diplomatic History**
- 3. Social and Economic History**

Each of the above topic areas will be reviewed extensively throughout this course. This outline is the basis for the scoring on the AP European History Exam. The course will closely follow the AP guidelines with special emphasis on multiple choice questions, document based questions, and free response questions.

The areas of focus with regards to a timeline are the following and are a direct result in the new course restructuring.

Concept Timeline:

Period 1: **1450-1648**

Period 2: **1648-1815**

Period 3: **1815-1914**

Period 4: **1914-present**

Grades:

- Quizzes are given approximately each week and tests approximately every other week
- Stimulus Based Multiple Choice Questions
- Document Based Question Essays (DBQs)
- Long Essay Questions (LEQ)
- Short Answer Questions (SAQ)
- Oral Presentations
- Projects
- Midterm and Final Exam (including a CCA)

Class Expectations: Each student will need a notebook for reading and class work notes. All notes must be **handwritten**. Students are expected to bring his/her notebook to class each day. Students should expect a **substantial** amount of work throughout the year. Also, students are expected to complete all assignments on time. A late assignment will lose 10% of the grade for each day it is late. Make-up work must be completed within five days of a student's excused absence.

Summer Assignments:

Assignment#1: Summer Reading

Over the summer you are to read the book, *The Prince*, by Nicolo Machiavelli. (Wakefield Books has copies in anticipation of the course and you may also purchase it elsewhere or go to your local library) Then, choose a European leader since 1957. How well or poorly does he or she follow the advice? Be sure to use examples to back up your conclusions on this leader. Answer this question in a 2 page essay. (Please submit this essay on Google classroom **no later than September 5th**)

Assignment #2: Chapter Notes (Pick up and sign-out book in Room 218 or use PDF version)

You are expected to read and take handwritten and detail-oriented notes on Chapters 1 & 3 (skip chapter 2) of your book, *Advanced Placement European History* (AMSCO). We have a lot of material to cover in a short amount of time, so this will allow us to hit the ground running. My suggestion is that you have a separate college-ruled notebook in which you will keep all of you chapter outlines. Your notes will be checked on the first day of school. **Therefore, notes are due on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 5th. Please see attached rubric.**

Chapter 1&2 Unit Test: will be during the second week of school

Assignment #3: Map of Europe

You are expected to label and study the locations that are on this map assignment. The map quiz will be on **Thursday, September 7th**.

The National AP European History Exam is May 10, 2024

I hope you have a great summer and I will see you on September 5th!! ☺