

AP European History SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Welcome to European History 2019-2020.

I am pleased you have chosen to take European History AP next year. AP European History is a college-level course and the expectation is that you already know how to study effectively, write well, and contribute meaningfully to class discussion. In addition to preparing for the AP exam, this course is designed to give you the skills needed to be highly successful as a college student. In preparation for the AP exam, a strong emphasis is placed on writing skills as well as mastery of content. Assignments for the AP European class are extremely challenging. The text is a college-level textbook and is written at a higher reading level than most high school history textbooks. AP European History has a large amount of reading and students are expected to read daily in preparation for class.

Please sign up to my summer Google Account for APEH AT

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You will need to purchase a 5 subject notebook

Blue or Black Colored Pen

Colored pencils

Pencils

Glue sticks.

Other materials upon request

Assignment #1: The Interactive Notebook

The purpose of this notebook is to enable you to be a creative, independent thinker and writer. This notebook will be used for class notes as well as for other activities where you will be asked to express your own ideas and process the information presented in class.

Notebooks will be collected and graded periodically throughout the semester. Notebooks will be graded on thoroughness, quality, organization, and visual appeal. All class notes and notebook assignments should be included, even for days you are absent. Each entry must be titled, dated, and recorded in a table of contents. When notebooks are graded your score will be based on a sampling of all the different things you have done, so make sure you keep your notebook complete at all times.

Materials Needed:

5 Subject Notebook. College level preferred. Should have pockets to keep materials organized. in. *You will need to purchase a 5-subject notebook to use for this class only. You should have your parents purchase this before the start of the school year. The 5 subject notebooks can be purchased for as little as \$3 to \$10 dollars. So get this early.*

Directions:

1. Clearly label the front of the notebook with your name.
2. Cut out words and pictures from magazines that represent you, and glue them to the front cover. You may include cut-out pictures from family and friends as well to reflect your personality and hobbies. All photos must be school appropriate.
3. Number all of the pages of your notebook, starting with 1 on the first page. 2 on the back of the page 3 on the front ect.
4. On page #1, write "Table of Contents" at the top of the page. Leave the first 5 full pages in your notebook for the table of contents. That should end with number 10.
5. Your first assignment in your new notebook will begin on page 11. This is where you will answer these questions.

The notebook is due on the first day of school.

Assignment #2: Summer Reading Assignment:

You have several assignments that you will need to complete by the beginning of the school year. These assignments are not difficult and should not take you a considerable amount of time. However, if you prefer, you can come in during the **ENRICHMENT DAYS** to complete your summer assignments here at school and free up your summer with fun stuff. If you do not have internet access at home, the enrichment days can help you complete this assignment. The school will also be open for part of the summer.

This summer assignment is to give me an idea to where students are in the concept of analyzing documents for an AP test. It should not take up a lot of time, but if left till August you might be overwhelmed. You can come in during Enrichment Days to finish this or any other summer assignment.

- *Assignment 1: Chapter 12 : The Crisis of the Later Middle Ages. Handout Provided. This chapter will help set up what you remember from World History and what we need to know for period 1 of this course. The Text for this chapter will be on google classroom.*
- *Assignment 2: European History Video series. These are not long and will take a small amount of time to complete.*
- *Assignment 3: Machiavelli The Prince. Instead of reading the whole book, you will be taking the most important aspects of the book and analyzing it The questions are specific and will encourage you to look at the most important things needed in analyzing documents*

All these assignments can be found on google classroom. However, if you need a hard copy, stop by my classroom 234 or stop in during the Enrichment days.

So there you have it! A completed summer project. Bring everything on the first day of class. We look forward to a great year of exploring European History together.

If you have any questions about the summer assignment, you can contact me through google classroom.