

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

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AP Euro is designed for students who wish to experience the challenge of a college level course that examines the social, political and economic history of Europe during the last 500 years. Since AP classes require substantial commitment and effort, I assume you are ready to put in significant time outside of the classroom to think critically, read curiously, write thoughtfully and study conscientiously about European history. Our summer assignment is the start of important work. If we faithfully adhere to AP Euro curriculum and you complete all course assignments, you will be well-prepared for the AP exam in May to earn college credit.

Pick up your textbook from the school bookstore today for your summer assignment!

Western Civilization Since 1300: AP Edition (9th Updated Edition) by Jackson J. Spielvogel

Summer Assignments: *All assignments are due the first day of school. (Time: 10-15 hours)*

PART 1: Read and Take Notes on Intro and Chapter 11

PART 2: Become an Expert on a Country

PART 3: Create and Memorize Maps

PART 1: Start the Textbook (3-4 hours)

Read and take hand-written notes in the format that works for you. You must have your textbook note taking system set as we beginning the year since we will read over 600 pages and you need to have them summarized. Whether you use Cornell method or classic outlines, loose leaf paper or a notebook, highlighters or a particular pen, you must be able to explain why you use your system. Read and take notes on each of these sections:

1) *Brief History of Western Civilization to 1300* (Pages xlii-xlv)

2) *Chapter 11: The Later Middle Ages* (pages 299-331)

PART 2: Become an Expert on Your Country (3-5 hours)

Research your country and create a digital presentation (powerpoint, google slides, etc.) about what you have learned. You **MUST** use the G-PIRATES acronym, one slide for each theme, in your presentation for your country. Plan to present your country on the second day of class. Be creative!

Geographical: How does *where* people live impact *how* they live? location, movement, human/environment

Political: Who is in charge? state structure, war, treaties, courts, laws, leaders, diplomacy, popular participation

Intellectual: How do they learn and think? writing, literature, philosophy, math, science, education

Religious: What do they believe? holy books, beliefs, teachings, conversion, sin, salvation, deities

Artistic/Architectural: How do they express themselves? art, music, architecture, design

Technological: How do they advance and change? Inventions, tools, weapons, infrastructure, improved living

Economic: How do they make a living? labor system, trade, agriculture, industry, workers, money, business

Social: How do they relate to one another? family, gender, social classes, inequalities, life styles, entertainment

PRESENTATION. During the first full week of 2019-2020 school year, you will present your country. Plan to give us an overview of what you know about your country in modern day and plan to share one recent news article about your country at the end.

PART 3: Color and Label Maps of Modern Europe (1-2 hours)

You must know the geography of Europe before we begin our studies. Maps should be colored neatly—bodies of water blue, countries in varying colors, etc. Please complete the following maps with correct labels:

- A. Modern Europe: Political (countries)
- B. Modern Europe: Cities
- C. Bodies of water & mountains

Reminders for maps:

- Use color pencils to distinguish areas
- Provide a key (it may be easier than writing in the small spaces encountered on a map of Europe.
- d-maps.com is a good source for blank maps if you find you want to print out a different map.
- These maps will be a resource for you throughout the year so keep them in your binder.
- Map quizzes may occur once school starts! 😊

EXTRA CREDIT: Read a book on European History or Compare History vs. Hollywood **THESE ARE OPTIONAL!**

1) **READ.** For those of you who want more, read a book about European history for extra credit. Below are a few suggestions. You may read other books. To get the extra points, you must write an original 3-page summary of the book by first day of school. You must use turnitin to get full credit.

A History of the World in 6 Glasses by Tom Standage (2006)

A World Lit Only by Fire by William Mahchester (2014)

Heretics and Heroes by Thomas Cahill (2013)

The Prince by Niccolo Machiavelli (1513)

2) **WATCH.** There are hundreds of movies and TV mini series about historical events and the people who experienced those events. They can be a great way to learn about history, as long as you remember the limitations that go into making historically-based movies. Afterwards, write ~500 word essay:

- **Summary:** Summarize the movie's characters, plot, setting. Include the title of the film and year made.
- **Analysis:** Discuss how it is accurate and how it is embellished.
 - Relationship to history: Give a summary of the historical period or event in which this movie is set. Who are the historical players? Provide a brief description of their REAL historical role.
 - Do a Google search for your movie's title and terms like "historical accuracy" or "real story" to gain a perspective on how accurate the movie is. Here are some ideas of what you can include:
 - Do you believe the film is a good source of history? Why or why not?
 - Were there any characters based on real people? Are they historically accurate?
 - Were there any real events (battles, revolutions, wars, laws, etc) portrayed?
 - What seems to be accurate or inaccurate in the film? Costuming, language, culture, etc.
 - Is the film for entertainment purposes or is it really trying to share the historical period?
- **Evaluation:** Give an evaluation of the movie. What are strengths and weaknesses of the movie? Were there places where the plot was vague, too slow, or too fast? What would have made the movie better?
Would you recommend it to another student?

HISTORY vs. HOLLYWOOD EUROPEAN OPTIONS

<p><u>PERIOD 1 1450 – 1648</u> Dark Ages/Renaissance/Exploration/Reformation <i>Henry V (1989)</i> <i>The Messenger: Joan of Arc (1999)</i> <i>Luther (2003)</i> <i>The Last Valley (1971)</i> <i>The Agony and the Ecstasy (1965)</i> <i>A Man for All Seasons (1966)</i> <i>The Other Boleyn Girl (2008)</i> <i>1492: Conquest of Paradise (1992)</i> <i>Black Death (2010)</i> <i>Elizabeth (1998)</i> <i>Elizabeth: the Golden Age (2007)</i> <i>Lady Jane (1986)</i> <i>The Lion in Winter (1969)</i> <i>The Wars of the Roses (2002)</i></p>	<p><u>PERIOD 2 1648 – 1815</u> Scientific Revolution/Absolutism/Enlightenment French Revolution/Napoleon <i>The Girl with the Pearl Earring (2003)</i> <i>The Madness of King George (1994)</i> <i>The Duchess (2008)</i> <i>Marie Antoinette (2006)</i> <i>The Mission (1986)</i> <i>Amazing Grace (2007)</i> <i>The Man in the Iron Mask (1998)</i> <i>Amadeus (1984)</i> <i>Danton (1983)</i> <i>Les Miserables (1998) NOT THE MUSICAL</i> <i>Les Miserables the Musical (2012)</i> <i>Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (1994)</i> <i>War & Peace (1956)</i> <i>Waterloo (1970)</i> <i>Catherine the Great (1996)</i> <i>Napoleon & Josephine: A Love Story (1987)</i></p>
<p><u>PERIOD 3 1815 - 1914</u> Napoleon/Industrial Revolution/Romanticism Realism/Imperialism/Nationalism <i>The Importance of being Ernest (2002)</i> <i>Oliver Twist (2005)</i> <i>Moulin Rouge (2001)</i> <i>The Young Victoria (2009)</i> <i>Belle (2013)</i> <i>Suffragette (2015)</i> <i>Germinal (1993)</i> <i>Hard Times (1994)</i> <i>Modern Times (1936)</i> <i>Nicholas & Alexandra (1971)</i> <i>Reds (1981)</i> <i>Stalin (1992)</i> <i>The Last Emperor (1987)</i> <i>Dr. Zhivago (1965)</i></p>	<p><u>PERIOD 4 1914 – present</u> World War I/World War II/Cold War/EU <i>Casablanca (1942)</i> <i>Gallipoli (1981)</i> <i>Lawrence of Arabia (1962)</i> <i>Swing Kids (1993)</i> <i>Life is Beautiful (1997)</i> <i>October Sky (1999)</i> <i>Dr. Strangelove (1964)</i> <i>The Queen (2006)</i> <i>The Monuments Men (2014)</i> <i>Valkyrie (2008)</i> <i>The Imitation Game (2014)</i> <i>The Iron Lady (2011)</i> <i>War Horse (2011)</i> <i>The King's Speech (2010)</i> <i>1984 (1984)</i> <i>37 Days (2014)</i> <i>All Quiet on the Western Front (1930)</i> <i>Gandhi (1982)</i> <i>My Boy Jack (2007)</i> <i>The African Queen (1951)</i></p> <p><i>The Wipers Times (2013)</i> <i>Au Revoir, les Enfants (1987)</i> <i>Enemy at the Gates (2001)</i> <i>Nuremberg (2000)</i> <i>Schindler's List (1993)</i> <i>The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957)</i> <i>The Children of Huang Shi (2008)</i> <i>Tora Tora Tora (1970)</i> <i>Atomic Cafe (1982)</i> <i>Dr. Strangelove...(1964)</i> <i>Goodbye, Lenin! (2003)</i> <i>Red Dawn (1984)</i> <i>The Third Man (1949)</i> <i>War Games (1983)</i> <i>Bloody Sunday (2002)</i> <i>In the Land of Blood & Honey (2011)</i> <i>Mandela and De Clerk (1997)</i> <i>Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (2013)</i> <i>Michael Collins (1996)</i> <i>Savior (1998)</i> <i>The Queen (2006)</i></p>

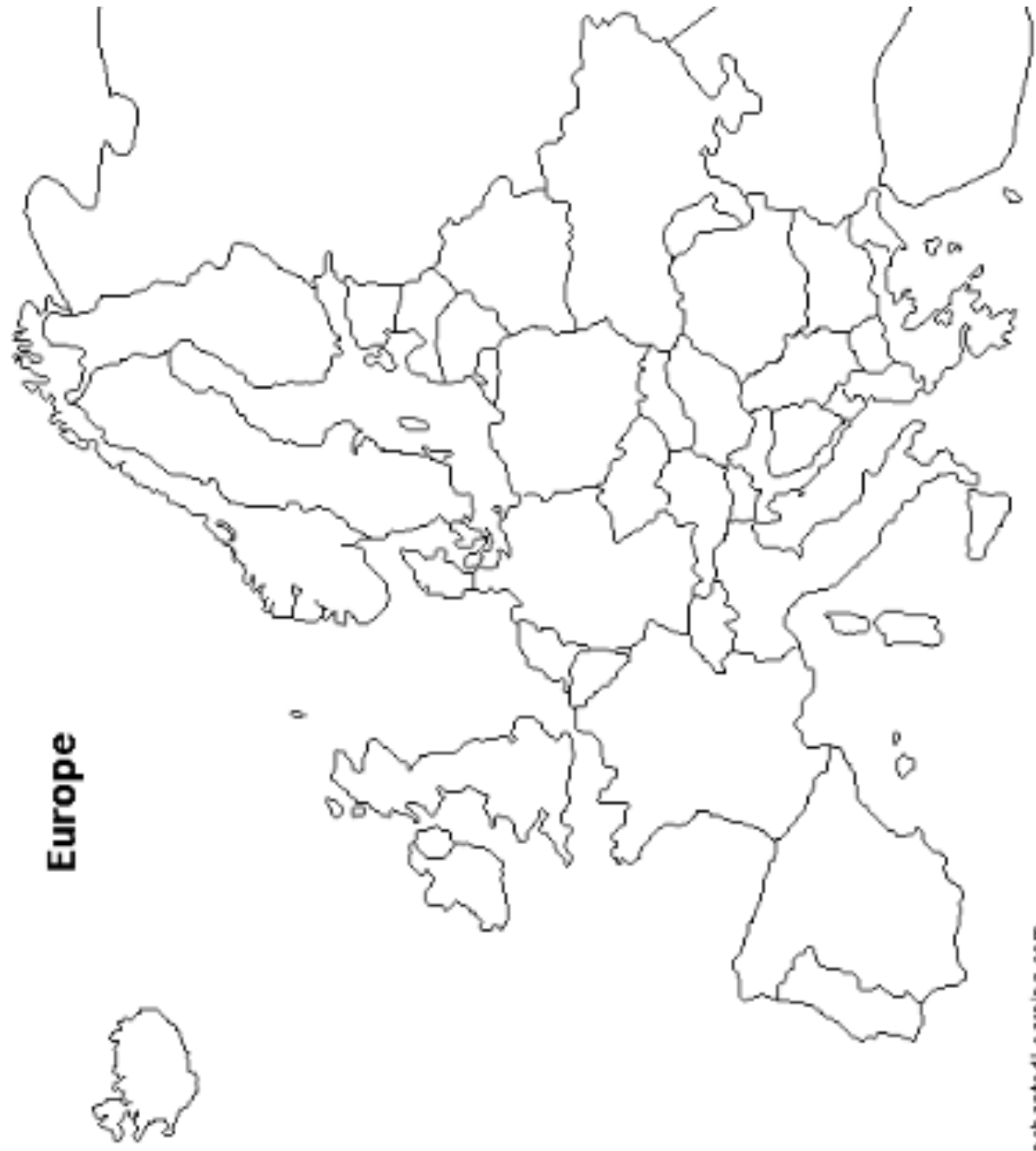
MODERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

_____ Albania
_____ Armenia
_____ **Austria ***
_____ Azerbaijan
_____ Belarus
_____ **Belgium ***
_____ Bosnia & Herzegovina
_____ Bulgaria *
_____ **Croatia ***
_____ **Cyprus ***
_____ **Czech Republic ***
_____ **Denmark ***
_____ Estonia *
_____ **Finland ***
_____ **France ***
_____ Georgia
_____ **Germany ***
_____ **Greece ***
_____ **Hungary ***
_____ **Iceland**
_____ **Ireland ***
_____ **Italy ***
_____ Kazakhstan
_____ Kosovo
_____ Latvia *
_____ Liechtenstein
_____ Lithuania *

Become an expert on one country this summer!

_____ Luxembourg *
_____ Macedonia (FYROM)
_____ Malta *
_____ Moldova
_____ Monaco
_____ Montenegro
_____ **Netherlands ***
_____ **Norway**
_____ **Poland ***
_____ **Portugal ***
_____ Romania *
_____ **Russia**
_____ San Marino
_____ Serbia
_____ **Slovakia ***
_____ Slovenia *
_____ **Spain ***
_____ **Sweden ***
_____ **Switzerland**
_____ Turkey
_____ Ukraine
_____ **United Kingdom UK ***
_____ Vatican City (Holy See)

* Members of the European Union



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COUNTRIES	WATER	LANDMASSES	CITIES
England / Scotland / Ireland Norway / Denmark / Sweden Poland / Lithuania Austria Hungary Bohemia Ottoman Empire Holy Roman Empire Venetian Republic Papal States Kingdom of Naples Kingdom of Sicily Corsica Flanders France Portugal Russia Spain Swiss Confederation	Adriatic Sea Aegean Sea Atlantic Ocean Baltic Sea Black Sea Caspian Sea English Channel Mediterranean Sea North Sea Strait of Gibraltar	The Alps Balkan Peninsula Baltic States British Isles Caucasus Mountains Crimean Peninsula Iberian Peninsula Scandinavia	Moscow London Mainz Worms Geneva Milan Augsburg Wittenberg Prague Trent Florence Rome Naples Lisbon Madrid Paris