



AP European History Summer Assignments:

Welcome to Advanced Placement European History.

All Assignments are due first day of school August 2019

Exam at the end of the 1st week of school

Primary Text Book- Jackson Spielvogel. *Western Civilization*, 10th edition, Boston 2017.

Recommended Literature Readings:

The Prince, by Nicola Machiavelli

Sophie's World, by Jostein Gaarder

Mindtap is the Cengage Online Learning System

Assignment #1

Read and Notetake Chapters 11, 12 and 13 in the Spielvogel Text

Chapter 11: The Later Middle Ages: Crisis and Disintegration in the 14th Century

A- **Read and Learn Major Concepts and Vocabulary Page 329**

B- **Answer ALL 10 AP Stimulus Based Multiple Choice Practice Questions** Related to both Readings on Page 330-A and 330-B

C- **Answers the 2 Short Response Questions** on Page 330-B

Chapter 12: Reovery and Rebirth: The Renaissance Age of Renaissance

A- **Read and Learn Major Concepts and Vocabulary Page 364**

B- **Answer ALL 10 AP Stimulus Based Multiple Choice Practice Questions** Related to both Readings and Painting on Page 364-A and 364-B

C- **Answers the 2 Short Response Questions** on Page 364-B

Chapter 13: The Age of Reformation

A- **Read and Learn Major Concepts and Vocabulary Page 397**

B- **Answer ALL 10 AP Stimulus Based Multiple Choice Practice Questions** Related to both Readings and Painting on Page 398-A and 398-B

C- **Answers the 2 Short Response Questions** on Page 398-B

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The Advanced Placement Exam:

The AP U.S. and European History Exams are 3 hours and 15 minutes long and includes both a 105-minute multiple-choice/short-answer section and a 90-minute free-response section. Each section is divided into two parts, as shown in the table below.

Section	Question Type	Number of Questions	Timing	Percentage of Total Exam Score
I	<i>Part A: Multiple Choice questions</i>	55 M/C	55 min	40%
	<i>Part B: Short-Answer Questions</i>	3 Short Answers	50 min	20%
II	<i>Part A: Document-based Question</i>	1 question	55min	25%
	<i>Part B: Long Essay Question</i>	1 question (chosen from a pair)	35min	15%

The AP European History Exam divides course material into the following four sections

Historical Period 1: 1450–1648	(1450–1556, 1556–1648)
Historical Period 2: 1648–1815	(1648–1750, 1750–1815)
Historical Period: 3:1815–1914	(1815–1871, 1871–1914)
Historical Period 4: 1914–Present	(1914–1945, 1945–Present)

Each of the course historical periods receives explicit attention.

Explores Seven Major Themes:

Interaction of Europe and the World (INT)

Poverty and Prosperity (PP)

Objective Knowledge and Subjective Visions (OS)

States and Other Institutions of Power (SP)



**Individual and Society (IS)
Technological and Scientific Innovation**

Develops Nine Historical Thinking Skills (within four major categories):

I. Chronological Reasoning

- . *Historical Causation*: Identifying the short term and long term causes and effects.
- . *Patterns of Continuity and Change over Time*: Recognizing how continuity and change may both be present in any era.
- . *Periodization*: Evaluating various models of periodization and recognizing relevant turning points.

II. Comparison and Contextualization

- . *Comparison*: Understanding the similarities and differences between different accounts and periods.
- . *Contextualization*: Understanding the larger context of a document or individual's actions.

III. Crafting Historical Arguments from Historical Evidence

- . *Historical Argumentation*: Assembling various explanations of an event and constructing interpretations of the event (especially as it applies to conflicting historical evidence).
- . *Appropriate Use of Historical Evidence*: Extracting useful evidence from sources and evaluating the features of the evidence (including point of view, format, purpose, limitations, context).

IV. Historical Interpretation and Synthesis

- . *Interpretation*: Analyzing diverse historical interpretations and understanding how historian's interpretations change over time.
 - . *Synthesis*: Creating an understanding of the past from a wide variety of evidence, while applying insights about the past to other contexts and circumstances.
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The updated CED (Course and Exam Description) organizes the course into nine units aligned to the four historical periods:

Period 1 (1450–1648):

1. Renaissance and Exploration
2. Age of Reformation

Period 2 (1648–1815)

3. Absolutism and Constitutionalism
4. Scientific, Philosophical, and Political Developments
5. Conflict, Crisis, and Reaction in the Late Eighteenth Century

Period 3 (1815–1914)

6. Industrialization and Its Effects
7. Nineteenth-Century Perspectives and Political Developments

Period 4 (1914 to the present)

8. Twentieth-Century Global Conflicts
9. Cold War and Contemporary Europe