

AP European History Syllabus,
2010-2011 School Year-
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1]Course Introduction 2]The Renaissance 3]The Reformations 4]New Nations and Warfare 1450-1650

5]The Age of Absolutism 6]Eastern Europe 1648-1815 7]Scientific Revolution: The Age of Reason: The Enlightened Despots

8]Arts and Letters 1700-1900 9]The French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte 10]The Industrial Revolution

11]1815-1848 12]1848-1871: The Age of -
Isms 13]Imperialism 14]World War 1 15]The Russian Revolution and the rise of the U.S.
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16]The 1920's and 1930's 17]World War 2 18] 20th Century Arts and Letters 19] The C
old War 20]The Modern World

AP European History Summer Assignments, June 2010. Both assignments will be Major Paper Grades and should be undertaken and completed as such.

Writing Assignment.

Choose ANY one Historical Autobiography. Read it and digest it. Write a 3 to 4 sided [that's 2 pages front and back] paper which addresses two themes. 1]What are the essential messages conveyed by the author? Precis the work. 2]What is your opinion on the credibility of the book as an historical source? Analyze the work.

The Writing assignment is due by JULY 1st at the latest-either e/mail it to me at pdinkenor@wcpss.net-or deliver to my home mailbox at 5841 Ventry Court in the Barton's Creek Bluffs neighborhood off Hawthorne/Sunnystone Way. Please ensure assignment is clearly named and legible and grammatically beautiful.

Reading Assignment.

Before the end of school, you need to come by Room 1301 to pick up our textbook-Palmer and Colton's 'History of the Modern World'. The book will then be your responsibility-an \$80 responsibility!

Your reading assignment-due by August 10 at the latest-will be to read the text competently and carefully and in a relaxed manner.

You will then, using the Syllabus above, produce a 3 to 4 sided paper which fleshes out in SMALL details the topic titles above. For example, Topic 3-The Reformation, above, you would list in your paper such themes, in relevant, chronological order as-The corruption of the Roman Church-Papacy, indulgences, secularism; Martin Luther-95 Theses, Faith alone, Worms, Frederick of Saxony; John Calvin-Geneva, pre-destination; The Protestant Reformation; The evolution of the Anglican Church from Henry VIII through Mary and Edward

to Queen Elizabeth; The Counter-Reformation-Jesuits, the Council of Trent, Index and Inquisition.

You will do this for ALL the topics listed above. This will give you a great overview of the course as a whole and afford you the ability to contrast and compare as we roll along. Please turn in this paper in the same manner as the Autobiography paper above.

Any questions or concerns please e/mail me any time. Enjoy your summer and excel in your first two pieces of work for our course. Meeting deadlines is everything in this class.

Paul Dinkenor.

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