

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY

TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL
2009-2010

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Schedule

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Fall Semester

- August 14: Course Policies and Guidelines
 - An Introduction to the Scope of the Course
- August 14, 18, 20, 24: The Antecedents to European Society
 - Coverage includes:
 - Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome
 - Religions
 - The Written Word
- August 24: Introduction to the *Social Studies Field Experience*
- August 26: **Chapter Test 01: The Antecedents of Europe**
 - Introduction to the Dialectic Journal: *The Prince* by Machiavelli
- August 24, 26, 28, September 01: The Middle Ages
 - **Read by 08/26: Chapter 12: The Crisis of the Later Middle Ages**
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Black Death and Society
 - The Political and Religious Landscape
- **September 01:**
 - **Read Chapter 13: European Society in the Age of Renaissance**
 - **Assign Short Research Paper 01**
 - **Introduction to the Dialectic Journal: The Prince by Machiavelli**
- **September 03: Chapter Test 02: The Crisis of the Later Middle Ages**
- September 01, 03, 08: The Southern Renaissance
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Individualism, Humanism, and the Secular Spirit
 - Politics and Society in Italy
 - Renaissance Art
- September 08, 10, 16, 18, 23: The Northern Renaissance and the Reformation
 - **Read by 09/08: Chapter 14: Reform and Renewal in the Christian Church**
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Luther's Break
 - The Spread of the Reformation
 - The Counter Reformation
 - The Art of the Northern Renaissance and the Reformation
- September 08: Unit 01 Crossword Assigned
- **September 10: Short Research Paper 01 Topic Due**
- **September 14: Unit Exam 01**
 - Unit 01 Crossword Due
- September 18, 23: *Luther: The Movie*
- **September 23: Short Research Paper 01 Due**
- October 01, 05, 07, 09: The Expansion of Europe
 - **Read by 10/05: Chapter 15: The Age of Religious War and Overseas Expansion**
 - Coverage Includes:
 - God's Warriors: The Religious Battles Across Europe
 - Expanding Europe's Power Across the Globe
- **October 01: Chapter Test 03: Reform and Renewal in the Christian Church**
- October 05: Document Analysis Activities
- **October 07: Assign Short Research Paper 02**
- October 07: Prompt Response: General Essay Writing Instruction

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- October 09: PowerPoint: *Art: From the Romanesque to the Baroque*
- October 14, 16, 20, 22: The Rise of Competing Political Systems
 - **Read by 10/14: Chapter 16: *Absolutism and Constitutionalism in Western Europe***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - France and Henry XIV
 - The English Struggle for Constitutional Government
 - The Rise of the Dutch Republic
- **October 14: Chapter Test 04: *The Age of Religious Wars and Expansion***
- **October 16: Short Research Paper 02 Topic Due**
- **October 20: *The Prince* Dialectical Journal: 125 entries due at beginning of class**
- October 26: The Long Parliament (*In-Class Document-Based Activity*)
- **October 28: Unit Test 02: Chapters 14, 15, 16**
- October 28, November 03, 05, 10: Absolutism in the East
 - **Read by 11/03: Chapter 17: *Absolutism in Eastern Europe***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Austria and Prussia – The Germanic Experience
 - From Mongols to Moscow – The Unique Realities of Russia
 - The Rise of the Baroque
- **November 05: *The Prince* Dialectical Journal: Early due date for extra credit**
 - **Introduction to the Document-Based Question (*due 11/10*)**
- **November 12: Short Research Paper 02 Due**
- **November 16: Chapter Test 05: Chapter 17: *Absolutism in Eastern Europe***
- November 12, 16, 18, 24: New Eyes Upon a Changing World
 - **Read by 11/16: Chapter 18: *Toward a New World View***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Search of Simplicity: The Scientific Revolution
 - The Enlightenment: A Rising Faith in Reason and Progress
 - Co-opting the Enlightenment: Enhancing Absolutism
- **November 24: *The Prince* Dialectical Journal: Final Due Date: Due by Beginning of Period – No Late Work Accepted**
- December 01, 03, 07: The European Boom
 - **Read by 12/01: Chapter 19: *The Expansion of Europe in the Eighteenth Century***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Boom in Agriculture
 - Changing Demographics and Industry
 - The Rise in Atlantic Trade
- **December 03: Chapter Test 06: *Toward a New World View***
- December 07, 09, 11: Changing Society
 - **Read by 12/07: Chapter 20: *The Changing Life of the People***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Changing Family
 - Educational Trends
 - Religious Revival
- **December 11: Social Studies Field Experience Due**
- December 15: Semester Test Review
- **December 17: Semester Test (*all inclusive*)**

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Spring Semester

- *January 07: Snow Day – Classes Cancelled*
- January 05, 07, 11, 13, 15: The Political Revolution
 - **Read by 01/11: Chapter 21: *The Revolution in Politics***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Revolutions Begin – The American and French Revolutions
 - A Society of War – Republican France
 - Napoleon
- January 13: Assign *The Communist Manifesto* Dialectal Journal Project
- **January 15: Assign Short Research Paper 03**
- **January 22: Chapter Test 07: *The Revolution in Politics***
- January 20, 22, 26, 28: The Industrial Revolution
 - **Read by 01/26: Chapter 22: *The Revolution in Energy and Industry***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Industrial Origins – The Industrial Revolution in England
 - Continental Europe and Economic Nationalism
 - A Growing Divide – Capital and Labor
- **January 26: Short Research Paper 03 Topic Due**
- **February 03: Chapter Test 08: *The Revolution in Energy and Industry***
- February 03: Assign *History or Hollywood* Project
- February 01, 03, 09: Ideology in Conflict
 - **Read by 02/01: Chapter 23: *Ideologies and Upheavals***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Congress of Vienna and a Period of (Relative) Peace
 - The Rise of Radicalism
 - Romance and Reform
 - Romantic Art, Literature, and Music
- **February 09: Short Research Paper 03 Due**
- **February 11: Unit Exam 04**
- February 11: Document Based Question Practice
- February 11, 17, 19: Urbanization
 - **Read by February 17: Chapter 24: *Life in the Emerging Urban Society***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Treating the Cities' Ills
 - A New Life – Changing Social, Class, and Family Structures
 - The Rise of Science and Realism
 - Impressionism in Art
- **February 23: Chapter Test 09: *Life in the Emerging Urban Society***
- **February 23: Assign Short Research Paper 04**
- February 23, 25, March 01: The Rise of Nationalism
 - **Ready by 02/25: Chapter 25: *The Age of Nationalism***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Nation Building – Italy and France
 - Lecture: Developing the Responsive National State
- **March 01: *The Communist Manifesto* Dialectical Journal: 60 Entries Due at Beginning of Class**
- **March 03: Chapter Test 10: *The Age of Nationalism***
- March 03, 05, 10: The Global Reach of the West
 - **Read by 03/05: Chapter 26: *The West and the World***

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- Coverage Includes
 - The Rise of the Industrial World Economy and its Impacts (The First Era of Globalism)
 - The Great Migration
 - Imperialism Resurgent
- **March 05: Short Research Paper 04 Topic Due**
- **March 12: *The Communist Manifesto Dialectical Journal: Early due date for extra credit***
- **March 12: Unit Exam 05**
- March 12: DBQ Activities
- March 23, 25, 29: The Clash of Nations
 - **Read by 03/23: Chapter 27: *The Great Break: War and Revolution***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The War to End All Wars
 - A People's Revolution and an Uneasy Peace
- **March 29: Short Research Paper 04 Due**
- **March 31: Chapter Test 11: *The Great Break: War and Revolution***
- March 31, April 02, 06: The Postwar Era
 - **Read by 04/02 Chapter 28: *The Age of Anxiety***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Modern European Thought
 - A Struggle for Stability at Home and Abroad
 - A Shift in the Arts in Architecture, Painting and Music
- **April 02: *The Communist Manifesto – Dialectical Journal Final Due Date – No Late Work Accepted***
- **April 08: Chapter Test 12: *The Age of Anxiety***
- April 08, 12, 14: The Rise of Totalitarianism and World War II
 - **Ready by 04/12: Chapter 29: *Dictatorships and the Second World War***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - Rising Authoritarianism
 - The Blitz Unleashed
 - Allies Resurgent
- **April 16: Unit Exam 06**
- April 16, 21, 23: War of Another Kind within a Societal Transformation
 - **Read by 04/21: Chapter 30: *Cold War Conflicts and Social Transformations***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - A Divided Europe
 - A Changed Society
 - A Time of Uncertainty – Conflicts and Challenges in the Late Cold War
- **April 23: *History or Hollywood: Movie Selections Due***
- April 27: **Chapter Test 13: *Cold War Conflicts and Social Transformations***
- April 27, 29, May 03, 05: The Collapse of Totalitarianism and the Second Era of Globalization
 - **Read by 04/29: Chapter 31: *Revolution, Rebuilding, and New Challenges: 1985 to the Present***
 - Coverage Includes:
 - The Decline of Communism and the Revolutions of the East
 - Building a New, More United Europe
 - The Challenges of New Century
- May 05, 07: Review Activities for A.P. European History National Exam
- May 07: ***Advanced Placement European History Exam (Afternoon Session)***
- May 11: ***History or Hollywood Presentations & Papers Due***
- May 13, 17: ***Final Test*** (all inclusive - for those students who do not opt to take the A.P. Exam); Year in Review