

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY

TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL

FALL 2009

SOCIAL STUDIES FIELD EXPERIENCE

Guidelines

Due Date: December 11, 2009

Description of Assignment

Social studies requires one to develop cultural awareness. As a result, this course requires one to undertake an activity that helps develop said awareness.

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- The Student will attend one arts/historical event/exhibit/government operations meeting during the semester.
- The student shall write a short paper about the experience following the guidelines noted below and relate it to themes/events/concepts from the course.
- The event/activity **must be approved** by Mr. Schumann **beforehand**
- The event/activity **may not be** a school event (play, concert, etc.)
- Sample events may include but at not limited to:
 - Art Exhibit/Museum
 - Historical Exhibit/Museum
 - Dance/Theatre/Opera Event
 - Historical Reenactment
 - Community Event (Apple Festival, etc.)
 - Government meeting (school board, city council, etc.)

Extra Credit

Extra credit (20%) may be earned if a parent/guardian also attends the event. A student may gain this credit said parent/guardian will have to turn in a half page paper (may be handwritten) about their experience. ***This paper must be signed by said parent/guardian.***

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- What to turn in:
 - Program/Flier/Promotional Literature
 - Student Paper Describing Event/What Witnessed
 - Note any connections to philosophical, cultural, or governmental issues as they relate to some aspect of European history/culture/philosophy/government.
- Length: 1 ½ - 2 Pages
 - Double Spaced
 - Times New Roman or Arial Font (12 point)
 - 1" Margins (left, right, top, bottom)

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Potential SSFE Events/Activities:

This is only a limited List. You may find or know of other options that may interest you.

➤ **Kansas City:**

- Nelson Atkins Museum
- Union Station (Science City or Special Exhibit)
- Jazz Museum
- Negro Leagues Museum
- Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
- Steamboat Arabia Museum
- Liberty Memorial & National World War I Museum
- Lyric Opera
- Kansas City Repertory Theatre
- Kansas City Symphony
- Starlight Theater
- New Theater
- Shawnee Indian Mission
- Harry S. Truman Center and Museum
- Thomas Hart Benton Home
- NABC College Basketball Experience

➤ **Lawrence:**

- Spencer Museum of Art (KU)
- Kenneth Spencer Library (KU)
- The Wilcox Classical Museum (KU)
- Dole Institute of Public Policy
- Lied Center Event
- KU Theater

➤ **Topeka:**

- Kansas Museum of History (Forces of Nature Exhibit)
- Topeka Symphony
- WU Theater
- Combat Air Museum
- Government Meetings

➤ **Manhattan:**

- Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art (KSU)
- KSU Theater
- Konza Prairie
- K-State Gardens

➤ **Wamego:**

- Columbian Theater & Art Museum

➤ **Wichita:**

- Museum of World Treasures
- Wichita Art Museum
- Wichita Grand Opera
- Wichita Symphony Orchestra
- WSU Theater
- Kansas Aviation Museum

➤ **Emporia:**

- ESU Theater
- William Allen White Home

➤ **Abilene**

- Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library
- Greyhound Hall of Fame
- Museum of Telephony

➤ **Atchison:**

- Earhart Birthplace and Museum
- Railroad Museum
- Haunted Atchison Tours (maybe)

➤ **Council Grove:**

- Kaw Mission
- Walking Tour of Historical Sites

➤ **Cottonwood Falls:**

- Z-Bar Ranch/National Prairie Preserve

➤ **Pleasanton:**

- Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site

➤ **Osawatomie:**

- John Brown Museum and State Historic Site

➤ **Ft. Riley:**

- U.S. Calvary Museum
- 1st Infantry Division Museum
- 1st Territorial Capitol

➤ **Leavenworth:**

- Ft. Leavenworth Museum
- Fort Leavenworth Tour

Mr. Schumann is in no way against visiting certain industrial/agricultural settings, but they must be approved beforehand.