

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY

TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL

FALL 2011

# SOCIAL STUDIES FIELD EXPERIENCE

## Guidelines

*Due Date: December 09, 2011*

### Description of Assignment

The social sciences require 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.)
- Provide documentation of your visit (flyer, program, pictures, 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, county commission, etc.)
  - Political Rally/Meeting

### Extra Credit

Extra credit (5%) 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 attending the event with you. **This paper must be signed by said parent/guardian.**

### Guidelines

- 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
- National Archives and Records Administration
- 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
  
- **Winfield**
- National Flatpicking Championships
  
- **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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Museum
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*