

2007-08 AP European History Course Syllabus/Calendar

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Text: The Western Heritage 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Kagan, Ozment, & Turner

Pearson/Prentice Hall

1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks

Dates (Days)

**Introduction:**

Chapters 1 through 9 Review \_\_\_\_\_ 8/20-8/24(5)

Map of Modern Europe

Chapter 9 Essay topics (one day on writing essays)

**Renaissance and Reformation:**

Chapter 10 *Renaissance and Discovery* \_\_\_\_\_ **The Prince (Mon. 8/27)** \_\_\_\_\_ 8/27-9/5 (7)

Read and discuss: Letters from Kongo to Portugal (WHCD)

Chapter 10 Essay topics (Thesis Statements)

Introduce DBQ: Renaissance Education (Step by step worksheet)

Internet Art: Renaissance

Chapter 11 *Age of Reformation* \_\_\_\_\_ 9/6-9/18 (8)

Read and discuss: 95 Theses, Luther's Letter to the Archbishop of Mainz, 1517,

"Nuns, Wives, and Mothers" (S. D., Wiesner)

Chapter 11 Essay topics (analysis)

Take Home Essay: Analyze the relationship between the Renaissance and the Reformation.

DBQ: Pilgrimage of Grace (Step by step worksheet)

Chapter 12 *Age of Religious Wars* \_\_\_\_\_ 9/19-9/28 (7)

Read and discuss: "The Siege of Madeburg"

Map of 16<sup>th</sup> century Europe

Chapter 12 Essay Topics (Support)

DBQ: Rituals and Festivals

**Changing Power Structures:**

Chapter 13 *Paths to Constitutionalism and Absolutism* \_\_\_\_\_ **Leviathan (Tuesday 10/9)** \_\_\_\_\_ 10/1-10/10 (7)

Read and discuss: parts of Locke's Second Treatise on Government, Richelieu: Controlling the Nobility, Louis XIV: Memoires for the Instruction of the Dauphin(WHCD)

Chapter 13 Essay Topics (Comparison)

Chapter 14 *New Directions in Thought and Culture in the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> C.* \_\_\_\_\_ 10/11-10/19 (6)

Read and discuss: sections of The Starry Messenger, Galileo, selections from Discourse On Method, Descartes

Evaluate and discuss: charts of the Copernican, the Ptolemaic, and Kepler's models of the universe

Chapter 14 Essay topics

DBQ: Galileo, Women & The Scientific Rev.

**(PSAT 10/17)**

2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks

Chapter 15 *Successful and Unsuccessful Paths to Power (1686-1740)* \_\_\_\_\_ 10/22-10/29(5)

Read and discuss: Peter the Great Correspondence with his Son (WHCD)

Chapter 15 Essay Topics

DBQ: Plague, Dutch Republic

**Old Regime and Revolution:**

Chapter 16 *Society and Economy Under the Old Regime in the 18<sup>th</sup> C.* \_\_\_\_\_ 10/23-10/30 (5)

Read and discuss: Material Conditions of Family Life (S.D., Sarti), G.M. Trevelyan: Chapter XIII from English Social History (WHCD)

Essay: Compare and Contrast the lives of Nobility and gentry to those of the peasantry and lower artisans.

Internet Art: Baroque & Rococo

DBQ: Attitudes Toward the Poor

Chapter 17 *The Transatlantic Econ., Trade, War, and Colonial Rebellion* \_\_\_\_\_ 10/31-11/7\* (6)

Map of European control around the world

Read and discuss: Common Sense, Paine, "Declaration of Sentiments"(WHCD)

Selections from the Treaty of Paris 1763, The Declaration of Independence, Jefferson

Chapter 17 Essay Topics

Movie: **The Madness of King George** 11/8 & 9 (dependent on being on schedule)

(These days are written into the schedule incase we loose some for hurricanes)

**Enlightenment and Revolution:**

Chapter 18 *The Age of Enlightenment: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Thought* \_\_\_\_\_ **Candide (Fri. 11/16)** \_\_\_\_\_ 11/13-11/20 (6)

Read and discuss: sections of Treatise On Tolerance, Voltaire, "The Encyclopedie" (WHCD), "Charles Montesquieu: Book 4 from *The Spirit of the Laws*" (WHCD)  
Chapter 18 Essay Topics

**Chapter 19**     *The French Revolution*     11/21-11/30 (6)

Read and discuss: "The Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen", "Declaration of the rights of Women and the Female Citizen", "Robespierre: Justification of Terror", (all WHCD), "The Marseilles"

Chapter 19 Essay Topics

DBQ: Slavery & French Rev.

**Chapter 20**     *The Age of Napoleon and the Triumph of Romanticism*     12/3-12/7\* (5)

Map of Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe (Napoleon & After the Congress of Vienna)

Read and discuss: "A View from the Field: A Napoleonic Soldier", "A View From the Other Side: A British Soldier", "Prometheus" Goethe, (all WHCD), "The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner" by Wordsworth

Internet Art: Romanticism

Chapter 20 Essay Topics

**Chapter 21**     *The Conservative Order and the Challenges of Reform*     12/10-12/14 (5)

Chapter 21 Essay Topics

DBQ: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Manchester

Movie: **War and Peace**     12/17-21 (dependent on being on schedule and not having lost the days to hurricanes)

Winter Recess (12/22-1/7)

3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks

**Industrial Revolution and Nationalism:**

**Chapter 22**     *Economic Advance and Social Unrest*     **The Communist Manifesto (Fri. 1/11)**     1/7-1/11\* (5)

Read and discuss: "Thomas MacAulay: A Radical War-Song", "Anachism: Michael Bakunin", "Child Labor Inquiry", "Women Miners" (WHCD)

Chapter 22 Essay Topics

DBQ: Pol., Soc., & Eco. Disorder in the German States

Internet Art: Realism, Naturalism, & Impressionism

Mid-Term Exams (1/14-1/16?)

**Chapter 23**     *The Age of Nation-States*     **Memorize: Charge of the Light Brigade (Tues. 1/22)**     1/17-1/30 (7)

Chapter 23 Essay Topics

DBQ: The Greeks & Ottoman Empire

**World War I, Imperialism, and Between the Wars:**

**Chapter 24**     *The Building of European Supremacy: Soc. & Pol. To WWI*     1/31-2/11 (7)

Read and discuss: John Stuart Mill: from The Subjection of Women, Bernard Shaw: Act III from "Mrs. Warren's Profession" (WHCD)

Chapter 24 Essay Topics

DBQ: The English & The Irish

(FCAT writes 2/12 & 13 ?)

**Chapter 25**     *The Birth of Modern Thought*     **A Doll's House (Tues. 2/19)**     2/14-2/26\* (7)

Read and discuss: selections from Nietzsche

Chapter 25 Essay Topics

Internet Art: Post-Impressionism, Cubism, & Surrealism

**Chapter 26**     *Imperialism, Alliances and War*     **Memorize: In Flanders' Fields (Tues. 3/4)**     2/27-3/11 (10)

Read and Discuss: White Man's Burden, "Nicky-Willie" Telegrams, Ems Telegram, Zimmerman Telegram, Wilson's "Fourteen Points"

Chapter 26 Essay Topics

DBQ: The Sudan Crisis

(FCAT 3/17, 18, & 19 ?)

4<sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks

**Chapters 27 & 28 Combined: *Political Experiments of the 1920's***

**& *Europe and the Great Depression of the 1930's***     **All Quiet On The Western Front (Fri. 3/14)**     3/12-3/27\* (9)

Reading order: 1) Victors 934-936, 946-953, 966-973; 2) Soviet Union 939-941, 983-991; 3) Italy 941-946, 982-983; 4) Germany 954-960, 972-982

Read and discuss: Jean-Paul Sartre on Existentialism, Benito Mussolini: from *The Political and Social Doctrine of Fascism*, (WHCD) selections from Adolf Hitler's Mein Kampf

Chapters 27 & 28 Essay Topics

Internet Art: Dadaism, Fascist and Soviet Propaganda

DBQ: Civil Peace In Germany (1914-1918)

**Spring Break (3/30-4/8)**

**World War II to Today:**

Chapter 29 *World War II* \_\_\_\_\_ **4/7-4/18 (10)**

Read and discuss: Winston Churchill "Their Finest Hour", Himmler's "Speech to SS Officers, The Buchenwald Report, Notes from the Warsaw Ghetto, (all WHCD)

Chapter 29 Essay Topics

DBQ: Sports 1860-1940

Chapter 30 *The Cold War Era and the Emergence of the New Europe*

\_\_\_\_\_ **A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich (Fri. 4/25) 4/21-4/25(5)**

Chapter 31 *The West at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century* \_\_\_\_\_ **4/28-5/2\* (5)**

Read and discuss: Khrushchev's Address to the Twentieth Party Congress, George Kennan, from

Memoirs: 1925-1950 (WHCD)

Chapters 30 & 31 Essay Topics

DBQ: Western European Unity

Review for AP Exam \_\_\_\_\_ **5/5-5/8 (4)**

**AP European History Exam**

**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>!**

**11:45 AM to approximately 4:00 PM**

**Transportation must be flexible. All Students are required to take the exam!**

**Final Exams June 2, 3, & 4 (?)**

After school reviews for the AP exam will began on April 9<sup>th</sup>, Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45 to 4:30. A specific schedule will be handed out in class after mid-term exams.

**Practice AP exam will beheld Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 2:45 to 5:30PM. No "in and out". This is strongly recommended!**

**Tentative After-School Workshops**

Workshops will be held from 2:45 to 3:45 unless otherwise announced.

Workshops are not mandatory, they are set up to assist students. Students may request additional workshops and I will try to schedule them.

- Basic Defense of Thesis Essay Writing.....Wed. 9/5
- How to deal with Leviathan.....Wed. 9/19
- DBQ Help.....Fri 9/28
- How to deal with The Communist Manifesto.....Wed. 12/19

**Additional after-school workshops will be announced in class.**

If Students need additional help I am available most Mondays & Wednesdays after-school. Please check with me in class first, just to make sure.

All dates are subject to change, but not by much!