

Dual Credit Modern World History Summer Reading Information

Teacher: Mrs Moore

As Dual Credit students, you will read one book this summer and complete the attached guided reading before returning to school in the Fall. Please give yourself enough time to carefully read through the book. All the answers can be found in the chapters, but they may require you to read a section a few times to find them.

REQUIRED:

Machiavelli. *The Prince*. Please read the Penguin Classics edition.

- This book changes the way that governments and leaders look at their role and how to influence others. It is a “How To” book for kings and princes. Please read it carefully, as he gives you many examples of how other leaders have both failed and succeeded. While I will not ask you to remember the dates given, you will need to remember at least one example of how someone either succeeds or fails as a prince.

STUDY GUIDE

- I’ve linked a copy of the study guide for you to complete as you are reading through the book. I ask questions about most chapters.
- While you do not have access to your FWC Chromebooks this summer, please type your answers directly into the document. Make sure that you do not leave large, gaping spaces after each question.
- If you do not have access to another computer, you may print the reading guide out and complete it by hand.
- [The Prince Guided Reading](#)

VIDEO SUMMARY

- I’ve also included a good video that gives you some summary statements about the book. The video does not answer the questions directly, but it may give you a better idea of what Machiavelli is talking about for each section.

- The Prince

ANNOTATION

- Yes, you must annotate. Annotation for History is a little different from annotations for English. Please:
 - Circle names
 - Box in dates
 - Summarize each chapter after reading
 - Write important information or guide posts for you to remember where to find important quotes or ideas in the margins.
- I will be checking your annotations when you return to school

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

- Assessment:

The Study Guide will be due on August 17th. It will be a Quiz Grade.

There will be a Socratic Seminar over the book, which will be a Test Grade. The Rubric for the Seminar will be given out and discussed a week before we sit down to discuss the book.

Having said that, welcome to the hardest class you will ever love. I look forward to seeing you all again after the break. Enjoy your summer.

Dual Credit Modern World History:

Summer Reading (To be purchased by students):

Machiavelli, Niccolo. *The Prince*. NY: Penguin Classics.

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