

AP European History Summer Assignment

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Welcome to AP European History! We are very excited to help you establish a love for history in the upcoming school year! We are here to help you and support your learning and because of the rigor of this course, it is essential that you start preparing for the course and the exam this summer. In this mindset, you will complete the following assignments during summer break:

Necessary Supplies for Summer Reading Assignment

1. Middle Ages Background (provided PDF) & Graphic Organizer Note Taking Guide
2. AMSCO Reading (provided PDF) & Graphic Organizer Note Taking Guide
3. Highlighters, pencils, colored post-its, colored pencils
4. Printed Maps - 3 TOTAL

Assignment One: Middle Ages Background

Directions: Using the provided resources (pdf link above in the title), complete the tasks and fill in the graphic organizer provided. *You will be submitting **a physical (AKA paper) copy** of this portion of the assignment in the first week of the school year.*

** Please PRINT OUT graphic organizer [HERE](#) and fill in, not a personalized version**

Assignment Two: AMSCO Reading

Directions: Using the provided reading (pdf linked above in the title), fill in the graphic organizer. *You will be submitting **a digital copy** the first week of the school year.*

Please make a copy (not a personalized version) of the graphic organizer as a Google Doc to fill in independently.

Historical Thinking Skills: In your own words, summarize each of the following skills in 1-2 sentences.

Developments & Processes	Sourcing & Situation	Claims & Evidence in Sources
Contextualization	Making Connections	Argumentation

Reasoning Processes: In your own words, summarize each of the following processes in 1-2 sentences.

Comparison	Causation	Continuity & Change

Course Themes: In the first column, please label the theme according to the reading. In the second column, summarize each theme in your own words in 1-2 sentences.

Theme 1:	
Theme 2:	
Theme 3:	
Theme 4:	
Theme 5:	
Theme 6:	
Theme 7:	

Historical Periods: Define the years & unit number for each period. Then place the listed Terms, People, & Events (TPE) provided into their correct period. *Hint: (*) indicates multiple periods.*

nationalism*	Italian unification	Cold War
German unification	Columbian Exchange	Holocaust
Nazi Germany	Renaissance	Enlightenment
Protestant Reformation	industrialization	The Great Depression
urbanization	proletariat	European Union
Counter-Reformation	Congress of Vienna*	Revolutions of 1848
Peace of Westphalia*	Scientific Revolution	Fascist Dictatorship
bourgeoisie	World War I*	
Partition of Africa	World War II	

Period 1	Period 2
Period 3	Period 4

Assignment Three: Political and Geographic Maps of Europe

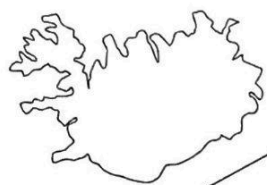
Directions: Locate and label each of the following geographical regions on the attached map. It is recommended to use Seterra.com ([HERE](#)) as a reference guide to complete this assignment. You will need three separate maps:

1. Political Map with labeled countries - Countries: Label with name or associated capital letter (ie. **France** or **C**)
2. Political Map with labeled cities - Cities: Place a dot in correct location and label with name or associated # (ie. **Rome** or **16**)
3. Physical Map with labeled geographic features - No symbols or associated letters/numbers; please label neatly in the correct location for each feature.

You will be submitting **a physical (AKA paper) copy of this assignment within the first week of school**

There will be a quiz on this material at some point during the 2026 Fall Semester. More details in class.

<u>Countries & Major Cities</u>	<u>Countries & Major Cities</u>	<u>Countries & Major Cities</u>	<u>Bodies of Water</u>
A. Portugal 1. Lisbon* B. Spain 2. Madrid* 3. Barcelona C. France 4. Paris* D. Monaco E. Andorra F. Luxembourg G. Belgium 5. Brussels* H. Netherlands 6. Amsterdam* I. United Kingdom: I1. England 7. London* I2. Scotland 8. Glasgow I3. Wales I4. Northern Ireland 9. Belfast J. Republic of Ireland 10. Dublin* K. Germany 11. Frankfurt 12. Berlin* 13. Munich *denotes major political capital	L. Austria 14. Vienna* M. Switzerland 15. Zurich N. Italy O. Vatican City 16. Rome* 17. Venice 18. Milan P. San Marino Q. Slovenia R. Lichtenstein S. Czech Republic (formerly Bohemia) 19. Prague* T. Slovakia U. Poland 20. Warsaw* V. Lithuania W. Latvia X. Estonia Y. Hungary 21. Budapest* Z. Croatia AA. Serbia 22. Belgrade* BB. Montenegro CC. Bosnia-Herzegovina 23. Sarajevo* *denotes major political capital	DD. Albania EE. Kosovo FF. Northern Macedonia GG. Greece 24. Athens* HH. Turkey 25. Istanbul (Constantinople) II. Bulgaria 26. Sofia* JJ. Romania 27. Bucharest* KK. Moldova LL. Ukraine 28. Kyiv* MM. Belarus NN. Russian Federation 29. Kaliningrad 30. Moscow* 31. St. Petersburg * OO. Finland 32. Helsinki* PP. Sweden 33. Stockholm* QQ. Norway 34. Oslo* RR. Denmark 35. Copenhagen* SS. Iceland *denotes major political capital	Baltic Sea North Sea English Channel Bay of Biscay Strait of Gibraltar Mediterranean Sea Aegean Sea Dardanelles Strait Bosphorus Strait Black Sea Adriatic Sea <u>Rivers</u> Elbe Thames Tiber Danube Seine Rhine Volge <u>Mountains</u> Pyrenees Alps Caucasus Carpathians Urals Balkans <u>Islands</u> Sicily Sardinia <u>Other Areas</u> Iberian Peninsula



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