

Welcome to AP European History!

This course will cover the breadth and depth of European history from the Renaissance to the present. In order to prepare for the start of the course, it is helpful to review the period leading up to the Renaissance and this summer assignment is designed to give you an overview of this period pre-15th century.

Part 1: Read the Introduction and the first Chapter (Late Middle Ages) of the textbook. Take notes on important people, events, and connections from Chapter 1. Your notes may be in any format that you would like, but should only be a page or so - Do NOT just re-write the textbook.. You will turn in your notes. If you need a copy of the textbook pages, please let me know and I will send you the PDFs.

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Part 2: Select one of the books from the short list below to read and write a short book review:

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Mortimer, Ian	<i>The Time Traveler's Guide to Medieval England: A Handbook for Visitors to the Fourteenth Century</i>

Optional Reads: *A History of the World in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage; not required but great overview of the entire course

A Little History of the World by E.H. Gombrich - super fun and easy read that covers the history of time from pre-history through the end of World War I.

A Distant Mirror: The Calamitous 14th Century by Barbara Tuchman

Book Review Details:

Write a minimum of 300-word review (double-spaced) about the book. Book Review Template [HERE](#).

Part 3: Primary Source Analysis - See [HERE](#)

Citations: All footnotes and citations should be in Chicago style.

All assignments due by the first day of class. Assignments completed earlier can be shared over email to popoffe@frederickgunn.org, along with any questions.