

AP European History Summer Work (due first day of classes)



Task I

- Learn the location of countries, major bodies of water, and mountains for Europe. I am providing a pdf. and hard copy maps for you to study.
- You will be tested the first week of school.

Task II

- Learn to love your textbook.
- A key skill is taking good notes for the course.
- You will be taking handwritten (no exceptions unless you personally see me) notes for the first chapter.
- Yes, you can skip the special color inserts of primary sources, unless referenced in a question.

**Hint for this chapter is that the authors are WAY too interested in the medical causes and transmittance of the plague to every little city in Europe. Know the major cities, major start of Mongol Empire, etc.*

I will hold help sessions:

- After School on Monday, May 22
- Lunch and After School: Tuesday, May 23
- Lunch: Wednesday, May 24
- Arranged times during final exam week, the week after, or summer.
- Sign up on my door for a time. More than one student can come at the same time. *I HIGHLY SUGGEST YOU COME SEE ME TO PRACTICE NOTES, not because I am "all that," but I have proven to be able to speed up notes for students. You need this. I do not accept clinging to old habits that are inefficient because it will cause you greater pain in the end.*
- I have also provided a sample of my chapter notes for you for the first few pages.

Task III

- You will answer the chapter questions and include all chapter terms in **bold**. A sample is provided.
- Final answers should be MLA-formatted, typed, complete sentences, and revised for academic expectations regarding grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- Answers should be 5-8 sentences.

Chapter Questions

1. How did climate change shape the late Middle Ages?
2. How did the plague reshape European society?
3. What were the causes, course, and consequences of the Hundred Years' War?
4. Why did the church come under increasing criticism?
5. What explains the social unrest of the late Middle Ages?
6. How did the rise of the vernacular impact society?

Chapter Terms

Great Famine

Black Death

Flagellants

Boccaccio

The Decameron

Hundred Years' War

King Henry II

King Henry III

Aquitane

Edward III

Philip VI

Joan of Arc

Charles VII

Battle Agincourt

Normandy

Poitiers

Crecy

Longbows

Flanders

Siege of Orleans

Cannon

English Parliament

German Diet

Spanish Cortes

Babylonian Captivity

Pope Gregory XI

Urban VI

Great Schism

Charles V

Conciliarists

John Wyclif

Lollards

Jan Hus

Bohemia

Confraternities

Thomas a Kempis

The Imitation of Christ

Meister Eckart

Jacquerie

English Peasants' REvolt

Guilds

Christine de Pizan

The City of Ladies

Statute of Kilkenny

Vernacular

Dante

Divine Comedy

Geoffrey Chaucer

Canterbury Tales

Task IV

Timeline: Over the course of the year, we will be tracking important dates on a timeline for you to use studying. Add these dates to the timeline provided. While you don't need to know most specific dates, it is important to have a sense of chronology and periodization. A pdf and hard copy of timeline, both lined unlined, are available.

- Start and stop of Little Ice Age
- Start and stop of Babylonian Captivity
- Dante finishes *Divine Comedy*
- Great Schism
- English Peasants' Revolt
- Chaucer finishes *Canterbury Tales*
- Black death hits Europe
- Great Famine start and stop
- Trial Joan of Arc



If you procrastinate, you suffer. Get it done and be happy.