

# AP European History Summer Assignments

Gentlemen,

In the summer before we start the 2017-2018 academic year, you will be required to complete several assignments to prepare yourself for the AP exam in the spring. These assignments are meant to serve as ways for you to self-teach yourself medieval European history so that you have a basis in European history to understand the Renaissance, which is where we start class. These are required assignments, due the first day of school to Turnitin.com. If you do not have the assignments completed on the first day, you will be given a zero for each assignment. No excuses will be accepted. We will do review for the first week, but that is all. You are responsible for your own learning regarding these periods of history. The assignments include reading one book, a set of notecards, and completing six short essays. There will be a quiz on the book the second day of classes, you must read the book in its entirety and turn in handwritten notes before the quiz.

## Required Materials:

One 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper and dividers.

Two packages of notecards.

One notecard container.

## Reading:

1. *Medieval Lives* by Terry Jones and Alan Ereira. (This book can be found on Amazon.) Also, take handwritten notes while you read in your binder. These notes will be turned in the day of the quiz.

## Essays:

1. What impact did the Black Death have on the society and economy of Europe?
2. What major problems did European states face in the fourteenth century?
3. How and why did the authority and prestige of the papacy decline in the fourteenth century?
4. What were the major developments in literature and art in the fourteenth century?
5. How did the adversities of the fourteenth century affect urban life and medical practices?

## Timeline:

Put the following events in order on a timeline. Please do this at the end of your notes for *Medieval Lives*.

- A. Peasant Rebellion led by Wat Tyler rocks England.
- B. Pope Boniface VIII issues *Unam Sanctam*.
- C. The Hundred Years' War ends.
- D. The Bubonic Plague enters Europe.
- E. The Great Western Schism divides European loyalties between two popes.
- F. Cosimo de Medici becomes the "Priore of the Republic" of Florence.
- G. The Statute of Laborers is passed by the English Parliament.
- H. Peasant rebellion, known as the Jacquerie, erupts in northern France.
- I. Span of time when the primary residency of the popes was in Avignon.

Define (minimum of one complete sentence, handwritten):

Black Death

Pogroms

Scutage

Third Estate

*Condottieri*

Great Schism

Conciliarism

Mysticism

Modern Devotion

The Statute of Laborers (1351)

The Jacquerie

The English Peasant Revolt (1387)

The Hundred Years War

Joan of Arc

*Unam Sanctam*

Vassalage

Feudalism

Requirements for the essays:

- Essays are to be typed, not hand-written.
- Double-spaced, 12-point, Times New Roman font.
- One-inch margins.
- Minimum 300 words.
- No misspellings.
- All questions must be answered (If a question has multiple questions within it, you are expected to answer all of those questions).
- You are able to use whatever resources required to answer the questions. Wikipedia is an approved source for these assignments. Any textbooks found at libraries would also be appropriate. You are not to quote any material. All discussion must be in your own words. You are not required to cite any sources.

If you have any questions throughout the summer, please email me at [Mihalik@cbhs.edu](mailto:Mihalik@cbhs.edu).