

AP European History Summer Assignment - Directions

**Failure to COMPLETE this assignment will result in you being dropped from AP Euro*

You will turn in this assignment over the summer through Google Classroom. Part Two of your assignment must be submitted by Sunday, August 2 at 11:59 pm.

Part One – Join our Google Classroom

We will use several online resources over the year, but the two primary ones we will use are Google Classroom and turnitin.com. You cannot enroll in either of these until after your summer registration appointment, when you know what class period you have Euro. Once you know your class period, do the following:

To enroll in Google Classroom, you must know your school Google account and password. Your school Google account is: yourID#@stu.wvusd.org. To enroll, go to classroom.google.com. From there, click 'add class'. You will need to enter the class join code (below). I recommend you add the app if you have a Smartphone. Please sign up to receive notifications so that you know when I have posted something, check your school email daily, or commit to checking Google Classroom every day.

Mrs. Clark's classes:

- Period 1 join code: o3hbazq
- Period 2 join code: ee5air7
- Period 3 join code: fq54622
- Period 4 join code: kklcbzr
- Period 5 join code: lsxbjij

Mrs. Arnold's classes:

- Period 0 join code: xdd3cca
- Period 1 join code: xtshx6s

****DO NOT ENROLL IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM UNTIL AFTER YOUR SUMMER REGISTRATION SO THAT YOU ENROLL IN THE CORRECT CLASS PERIOD AND THE CORRECT TEACHER***

Part Two – Review of the Middle Ages, Introduction to the Renaissance, Primary Source Documents

**Make sure you are signed in to your school Google account so that you can access the documents and videos.*

Your summer work will be assigned and completed on Google Classroom, so you will be able to access it once you know what class period you are in. If you would like to begin working before your summer registration appointment, you can access the document [here](#). **If you are using this link to complete the work, you must click on 'File' then 'Make a Copy' to create your own editable copy of the document. Then, when you finish, you will copy and paste the entire document onto the document assigned through Google Classroom.*

Below is an outline of the work along with links to videos and readings. Please complete the assignments in the order they are listed, because each builds upon knowledge from the previous assignment. It is anticipated that this work will take 3 hours to complete.

All of Part Two should be completed and submitted to Google Classroom by Sunday, August 2 at 11:59 pm.

Section A: Review of the Middle Ages

Watch the video and answer the questions in complete sentences.

Video: [Crash Course Medieval Europe](#)

Section B: Introduction to the Renaissance

Watch the videos and answer the questions in complete sentences.

Topics:

- [Crash Course: Florence and the Renaissance](#)
- [Crash Course: The Northern Renaissance](#)
- [What was Humanism?](#)
- [What was Secular Humanism?](#)
- [What was Civic Humanism?](#)

Section C: Primary Source Questions

Make sure you complete this section AFTER you have watched the videos on the Renaissance.

One of the ways we learn about the past is through the words and the creations of people who lived at that time.

These are called primary sources - they are direct accounts of the past. Primary sources are first hand accounts of an event - in other words, these sources are from people who lived through the events, not from historians explaining the events after the fact. Primary sources allow us to be detectives, looking at sources for clues about the past. You will practice this by reading excerpts from Machiavelli and Erasmus. Read the sources and answer the questions in complete sentences.

Primary Source Readings are available [here](#). Sources can also be found on page 345 of your textbook.

Part Three – Excitement and Preparation

- A. Please complete this [survey](#) so we can get an idea of your experience coming into the school year.
- B. Get fired up for AP Euro!! We cannot wait to start next year, in whatever form it is! This will be a challenging class – part of the summer work is to prepare you for the level of achievement expected next year. If you have any questions at all while you are working on this assignment, please do not hesitate to email your teacher. We will help you with whatever you need. When you email, please put your name and 'AP Euro' in the subject field.
 - Mrs. Clark: eclark@wvusd.k12.ca.us
 - Mrs. Arnold: lrarnold@wvusd.k12.ca.us
- C. The end of your freshman year was unsettling, to say the least. Take some time this summer to relax and recharge so that you come into your sophomore year prepared to make it the best one yet!