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Course Name	AP European History	
Instructor	Ms. Lori Marena	
Instructor Contact Info.	Email: lmarena@salemk12.org Class Web Site: https://apeurohistorysalemhs.wordpress.com/ All handouts and assignments are posted on web site	
Summer Assignment Rationale	In order to cover over 600 years of European History in 8 months, we must get off to a running start! We start with the Renaissance around the year 1450 C.E. So that you may accurately appreciate the remarkable events that occurred in Europe during this era, and its impact on the world, all of you need to know what and who came before that time; what inspired these revolutionary changes in thought and action. The summer assignment will help you acquire some of this needed information.	
Summer Communication Expectations	The student will . . . 1) Throughout the summer, you will be required to respond to a minimum of five postings to readings, videos, current events, and/or etc. that relate to European History on the AP Euro History blog (see web address above). You may have to read an article from the New York Times. You may have to watch a YouTube video. You will be responsible	Target Dates
		1) Due August 31 st – worth 100 points



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for posting your thoughts and ideas based on what you read or saw. Each posting will be worth 20 points (20x5=100 points). Get into the habit of checking the blog every single day. You will have to post at **least a two-paragraph comment per entry.**

2) This summer we will be reading *A History of the World in 6 Glasses* by Tom Standage (ISBN#978-0-8027-1552-4). You can purchase the book through Barnes and Noble, Amazon, or any other online bookstore. I have no extra copies so it is your responsibility to purchase the book ahead of time.

You will read the book (consult separate handout for more directions). Answer the questions (typed!) and write a two-page book review (typed!).

3) You will label the maps of Europe provided. The maps will be collected on the first day of school. The map must be **colored** and labeled properly. You will have a quiz on the map the first week of school.

4) Read the Sherman textbook packet (*The Struggle for Order in the West: Europe's Middle Ages, 500-1300*). Annotate and answer the question sheet.

2) Due first day of class – worth 60 points for questions and 100 points for book review.

3) Due first day of class – worth 50 points. Quiz on map – first week of school.

4) Due first day of class – worth 50 points.



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	The teacher will . . .	Target Dates
	1) Grade all summer work and give feedback by September 30 th .	September 30 th

Summary of Assignment	<p>The student will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete all work by due dates! 2. Communicate with teacher throughout the summer of any concerns or questions. 3. If student doesn't complete summer work, it will be suggested that the student not enroll in the course. The summer work helps our class to cover content that the teacher doesn't have time to complete at beginning of school year. Ultimately, the summer work saves us time! The student that doesn't complete the summer work is doing a disservice to the rest of the class if they don't complete the work. 4. Have a fun APEH experience! ☺
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Attachments and Materials Needed to Complete Assignment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) General Summer assignment explanation sheet 2) History of the World in Six Glasses assignment 3) Europe Maps 4) Sherman Middle Ages reading 5) Sherman Middle Ages questions
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