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**AP European History**

**Summer Homework 2021**

**Important Stuff:**

1. Join our Remind class for 2021. Text **@33h24g** to the number 81010.

2. Join our Google Classroom. Use this Class Code to join: **bjtmg5g**. All summer homework assignments will be turned in through Google Classroom.

3. Check out the **textbook** from the library before school gets out! It is Jackson Spielvogel’s *Western Civilization* 10th edition. If you do not get a textbook, you may find a pdf version of the chapter by going to the class website (see below) and click on AP Euro à Syllabus and Summer Homework tab, then download the pdf filed titled **“2017\_ap\_euro\_summer\_reading.pdf”.**

4. My class website is **mrsdillonshistorysite.weebly.com**. Please visit this site to see the syllabus, helpful videos, notes, extra credit options, etc. ***The year’s entire curriculum is organized on this site.***

5. I *highly recommend* an AP European History Test Prep Book. You can find one on Amazon or Barnes and Noble, or buy a copy from a previous AP Euro student! (The AP Achiever by Chris Freiler is a favorite among AP Euro teachers)

6. The homework is all on Google Classroom. It consists of:

a. Read the entire first chapter (it is Chapter 11) in the Spielvogel text. It is all about the crazy, calamitous 14th century! You will learn about the Black Death, the Hundred Years War, the intriguing politics of the 14th century, and how all of that impacted European society on the eve of the Renaissance. There is a Reading Guide in Google Classroom. You are to answer all the questions. It may seem daunting, but this is to get you used to reading this textbook, and to cover topics that we will come back to again and again throughout the year. **You can expect a test on this chapter within the first 3 days of school!!**

*\*\*\*Important note: If you are having a hard time with this textbook, I have made a series of videos that breaks down the various parts of the 14th century, aligned to the text chapter. They are on the class website.*

b. Read Machiavelli’s The Prince in its entirety and answer the Guided Reading Questions in Google Classroom. The purpose of this is to get you ready for discussing politics of Europe- both medieval and modern- and to practice reading *primary sources*. The Prince is considered to be the first ever comprehensive study of political science, and the book has been read by millions of world leaders, kings, dictators, Popes, presidents, CEO’s, teachers, school principals, lawyers, scholars, artists, etc. ever since it was published.

**c.** Complete the map quiz available at the following website:

[**https://lizardpoint.com/geography/europe-quiz.php**](https://lizardpoint.com/geography/europe-quiz.php)

Take the test (in “test mode”) on European geography, and keep taking it until you score a 92% (minimum). Then, TAKE A PICTURE OR SCREENSHOT OF YOUR RESULTS.

Save the picture, and copy-and-paste it onto a Google Doc to turn in.