

## AP European History Summer Assignment 2020

### Advanced Placement European History

Welcome to AP European History! This **college-level** course covers the history of the European continent from the mid-fifteenth century to the present day. *THAT IS A LOT OF HISTORY!* Due to the amount of information that must be covered, having a strong work ethic to be successful in this course is an understatement.

There are several things that need to be expressed about this course.

#### **DO NOT ENROLL IN THIS COURSE IF YOU:**

- *BELIEVE EVERYTHING ON THE INTERNET!!!*
- Like to take short cuts with your work
- Are not thorough with your work
- Do not like history
- Do not like reading or reading every night
- Do not like writing essays
- Do not like to respond to CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK, if necessary
- Like the “right” answers and are not willing to understand the big picture of the content.
- Only learn “stuff because it’s going to be on the test.”
- Are not willing to be openly challenged by ideas different than yours
- Need this class to “have an AP credit” for college applications

*Trust me....it is not worth it and “nobody has time for that” ... **BUT** if you did sign up for this class because you not only want to be academically challenged but to also *expand* your expertise with historical thinking, then this course is for you!*

Feel free to email me over the summer with any questions you may have about the course and/or the summer assignment. My email address is [Nairobi\\_orr@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Nairobi_orr@charleston.k12.sc.us)

**Part 1: Summer Reading Assignment**

**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE ASKING ME ANY QUESTIONS! THE SUMMER READING EXAM WILL BE GIVEN ON THE SECOND DAY OF YOUR AP EUROPEAN HISTORY CLASS!**

**Instructions:** Once you have obtained your final copy of your schedule for the 2020-2021 academic school year in April/May 2020, it is your responsibility to collect the AP European History textbook from Ms. Pinckney or myself BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR SUMMER BREAK. You will also be able to obtain a textbook when you collect your textbooks for your other classes during the first week of August.

**Reading Assignment:** You must read Chapters 1 and 2 in your textbook. Pages 1-34 is not required reading, however, you are free to read the content that is provided. On the second day of class, there will be a teacher-created, multiple-choice exam on the reading that will consist of 50 questions. Upon reading the material, you will discover that there are a number of details that you may deemed to be important. It is *suggested* that you should create necessary study strategies to assist you with preparing for the exam. Study guides such as flash cards, graphic organizers, “Quizlets”, and/or Cornell Notes are considered to be helpful tools with comprehending the material. A helpful hint to determine significant concepts is to remember the “6 questions of inquiry” (i.e. who, what, when, where, why & how). In addition to reading the material in your textbook, you must be able to identify the following individuals that are NOT in your textbook:

Leon Battista Alberti  
Jan Van Eyck  
Rembrandt

Andrea Palladio  
Filipo Brunelleschi  
Pieter Bruegel the Elder

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### Part II: Geography

**Instructions:** There will be a map exam on the political and physical features of the European continent **during the first two weeks of school.** A listing of the political and physical features will be provided on the exam. Below are lists of the countries/microstates, the countries capitals and physical features that will be assessed. NOTE: For the physical features/bodies of water, I would suggest you create a key.

#### Bodies of Water

Adriatic Sea	Bosporus Strait	Mediterranean Sea	Danube River	Balearic Sea
Aegean Sea	Caspian Sea	North Sea	Rhine River	Barents Sea
Atlantic Ocean	Dardanelles	Norwegian Sea	Po River	Celtic Sea
Baltic Sea	English Channel	Strait of Gibraltar	Thames River	Gulf of Bothnia
Bay of Biscay	Ionian Sea	Tyrrhenian Sea	Elbe River	Dnieper River
Black Sea	Irish Sea	Volga River	Seine River	

#### Countries/Microstates

Albania	Denmark	Italy	Netherlands	Serbia	Great Britain
Andorra	Estonia	Latvia	Norway	Slovakia	Vatican City
Austria	Finland	Liechtenstein	Northern Ireland	Slovenia	
Belgium	France	Luxembourg	Poland	Turkey	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Germany	Lithuania	Republic of Macedonia	Sweden	
Belarus	Greece	Malta	Russia	Switzerland	
Bulgaria	Hungary	Moldova	Romania	Spain	
Czech Republic	Iceland	Monaco	San Marino	Wales	
Croatia	Ireland	Montenegro	Scotland	Ukraine	

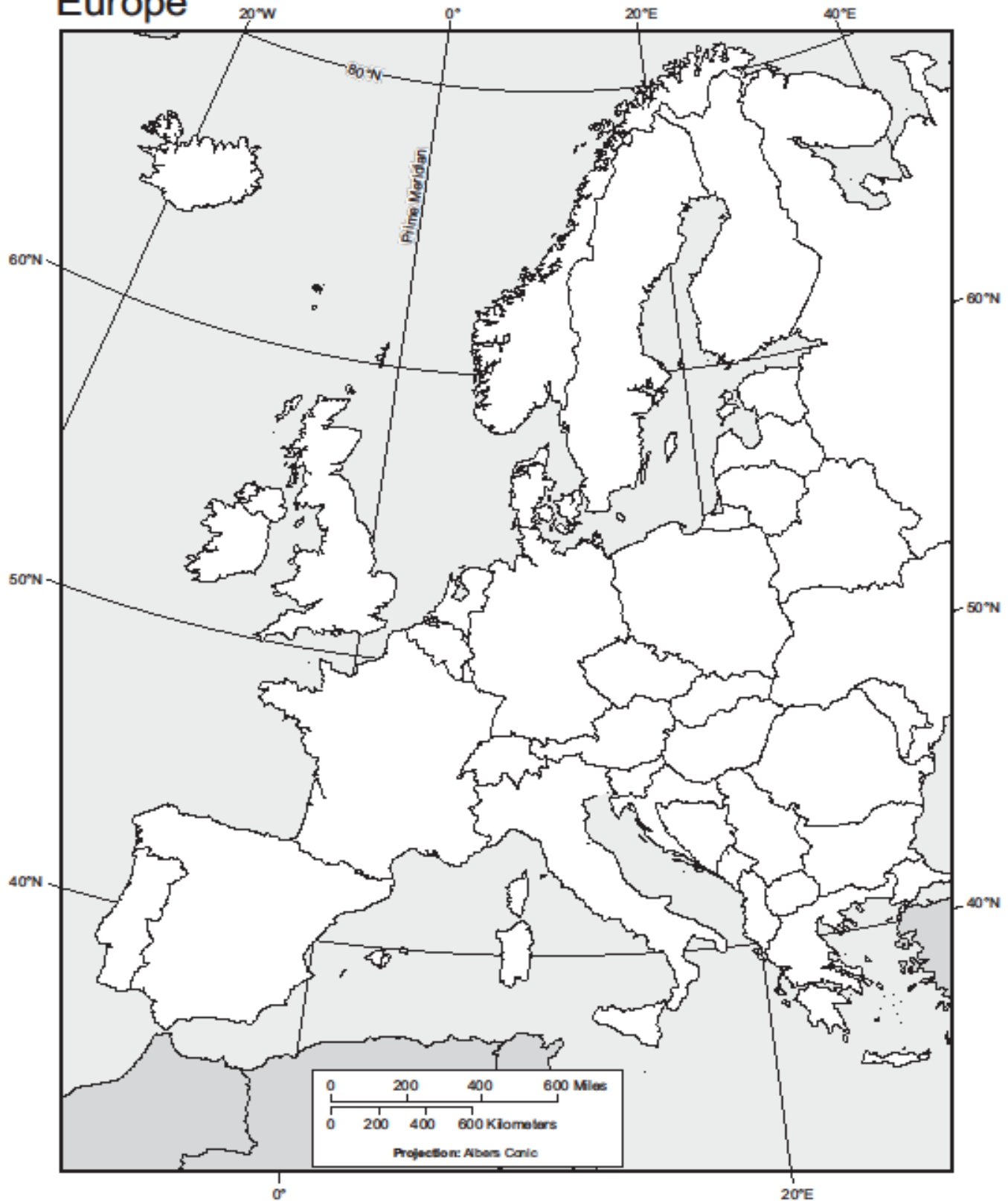
#### Mountains and Regions

The Alps	Baltic States	Channel Islands	Scandinavia	Jutland Peninsula	British Isles
Asia Minor	Rhineland	Brittany	Crimean Peninsula	Normandy	
Balkan Peninsula	Benelux States	Caucasus Mountains	Iberian Peninsula	Ural Mountains	

#### Capital Cities (this will be assessed by matching the city with its appropriate state)

Belgrade	Madrid	Chisinau	Brussels	Sofia	Stockholm	Minsk	Andorra la Vella	Nicosia
Copenhagen	Athens	Bern	Oslo	Berlin	Sarajevo	Bucharest	Warsaw	Vaduz
Dublin	Vilnius	Ljubljana	Nuuk	Budapest	Podgorica	Paris	Helsinki	Ankara
Moscow	Riga	Zagreb	Bratislava	Skopje	Lisbon	Kiev	Prague	
Reykjavik	London	Rome	Tallinn	Tirana	Valetta	Amsterdam	Vienna	

# Europe



**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
GEOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE

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# Europe

Political/Physical

