## Welcome to AP European History!

I'm thrilled that you will be taking this journey with me this year. AP European History covers the history of Europe from 1400 to the Present Day. This course is primarily taught in a seminar and discussion style, with a strong emphasis on reading, writing, and speaking skills. It is a challenging but rewarding course and will set you up wonderfully for higher level course work. Just because a course is challenging doesn't mean it can't be enjoyable as well! My goal is to make this course one that will help you attain future success!

Because of the nature of the intensive work in this course, it is absolutely necessary to begin early in order to get a good head-start, otherwise you *WILL BE OVERWHELMED*. This will prepare you for the expectations set in the course, as well as let me see your particular writing styles so that I best know how to help you succeed. If you do not complete this assignment, you will find yourself behind in the course, so it is recommended that you complete each part of this assignment as early as possible. This grade will be worth two projects grades and it should be completed to the best of your ability according to the due dates listed. You are free to work with a study group, but please be sure to mind the difference between studying & discussing together and sharing work & academic dishonesty. *Your work must be your work.* 

Part of this assignment will be to read the books "The Time Traveler's Guide to Medieval England," by Ian Morimer. You can check out a copy of this book from me before you leave for the summer or purchase it yourself (I recommend this so that you can make notes in the book while you read.



Please note that the due dates of this work vary throughout the summer; those dates are listed below. On the first week of class, you will be taking a test on the map of Europe. You will turn your work in via

Google Classroom. You should join the Google Classroom **BEFORE** the end of school. All copies of the summer work is available on the Google Classroom (The code to join is fiytg9o.) **YOU MUST DOWNLOAD THESE DOCUMENTS YOURSELF.** If that is not possible, please see me **BEFORE** the end of the school year and I can provide copies for you.

Additionally, please note the different ways that you may contact me during the summer. Please be aware that my email address will **NOT** be the fastest way to contact me. I would recommend using Remind if you have questions that need to be addressed quickly.

Again, I am so pleased that you will be joining me on this romp through European History, and I hope you get as much out of it as I do!

See you soon,

Ms. Jones

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## Due Dates

Part I: June 30 at 11:59 PM

Part II: July 30 at 11:59 PM

Part III, IV, V: First day of first semester

MAP TEST on the first week of class