

Advanced Placement European History Summer Assignment 2020

Directions: Complete the following assignments in preparation for the class. All assignments are due by September 8, 2020.

1. Students will read Niccolò Machiavelli's *The Prince*. Students will submit an essay answering the following using specific evidence from the text:

1. Using specific examples from the text, analyze Machiavelli's views on government and how a prince should lead.
2. How would this work possibly impact Renaissance history?
3. What could be the long-term impact?

Requirements: 1,000-1,500 words. The essay should be double-spaced and have in-text citations in the proper format.

2. Describe the definition of the following terms and describe their impact on Europe. 100-200 words for each term.

- a. Hundred Years' War
- b. Babylonian Captivity (also known as the Avignon Papacy)
- c. Great Schism
- d. Conciliarism
- e. English Peasant's Revolt (14th Century)
- f. Black Death (plague)