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**AP EUROPEAN HISTORY
Summer Assignment—2017**

Part One: Summer Reading

Listed below is the book that is required reading for all students enrolled in AP European History for the 2016-2017 school year. Students will be formally assessed on the reading within the first week of school.

Required Text:

***Out of the Flames The Remarkable Story of a Fearless Scholar, a Fatal Heresy, and One of the Rarest Books in the World--* by Lawrence and Nancy Goldstone**

Description from Random House:

Michael Servetus is one of those hidden figureheads of history who is remembered not for his name, but for the revolutionary deeds that stand in his place. Both a scientist and a freethinking theologian, Servetus is credited with the discovery of pulmonary circulation in the human body as well as the authorship of a polemical masterpiece that cost him his life. The *Christianismi Restituto*, a heretical work of biblical scholarship, written in 1553, aimed to refute the orthodox Christianity that Servetus' old colleague, John Calvin, supported. After the book spread through the ranks of Protestant hierarchy, Servetus was tried and agonizingly burned at the stake, the last known copy of the *Restitutio* chained to his leg.

Servetus's execution is significant because it marked a turning point in the quest for freedom of expression, due largely to the development of the printing press and the proliferation of books in Renaissance Europe. Three copies of the *Restitutio* managed to survive the burning, despite every effort on the part of his enemies to destroy them. As a result, the book became almost a surrogate for its author, going into hiding and relying on covert distribution until it could be read freely, centuries later....Lawrence and Nancy Goldstone follow the clandestine journey of the three copies through the subsequent centuries and explore its author's legacy and influence over the thinkers that shared his spirit and genius...

Part Two: Introduction to your textbook and the Middle Ages

The AP European History curriculum begins with the Renaissance but a firm grounding in the Middle Ages is needed for the course. Your summer assignment will provide that background.

Your textbook for the AP European History course is *The Western Heritage (since 1300)* by Donald Kagan, Steven Ozmet and Frank M. Turner (10th edition). Over the summer you will be required to read the first chapter of the book. You are required to take notes on the text reading. This assignment is also due when we return to school. I am providing you a photocopy of a portion of the introduction chapter, and all of the first chapter.

A Note on Taking Notes: Take notes in the format you are most comfortable with (traditional outline, bullet points, narrative) but be sure that you take notes on all major points. You will be provided with chapter guides with key terms and themes. Pay attention to those when taking your notes. Notes should also be organized according to the format of the textbook. Use the chapter headings and sub-headings to organize your homework notes. Homework notes will be collected and assessed.

1. The Introduction Chapter—The West before 1300 (**DO NOT TAKE NOTES ON THIS CHAPTER**)
 - The chapter provides an overview of European history before 1300. **Glance through the chapter, paying more attention to pages lxii-lxxx.**
2. Chapter 9—The Late Middle Ages: Social and Political Breakdown (1300-1453). Pages 257-282
 - Read and take notes on the entire chapter. Use the chapter guide on the back to help you.

Chapter 9: The Late Middle Ages

Key Themes

- the impact of the Great Plague
- causes and effects of the Hundred Years' War
- conflict within the church and its impact
- the rise of Russia

Key Terms

Black Death

Decameron

taille

Hundred Years' War

Estates General

Jacquerie

Treaty of Troyes

Joan of Arc

Papal plenitude of power

benefices

Pope Boniface VIII

Philip the Fair

Unam Sanctam

Avignon Papacy

Pope John XXII

William of Ockham

Marsilius of Padua

John Wycliffe and John Huss

Great Schism

Conciliar theory

the Council of Constance

the Council of Basel

Kiev

boyars

the Golden Horde

Moscow

