## Advanced Placement European History

## 2018 Summer Assignment

## Mr. Hanley

*Please complete the following assignments this summer. Print them and prepare to turn them in the first day of school. The more effort you put into this assignment, the more you will be prepared to begin our learning process in August. It's your choice.*

**Part One:** *It is critical that you understand how different eras of history connect to each other throughout this year. We will begin that connection this summer.*

- Construct a TYPED timeline (no posterboard) of these key European historical dates ranging from the Late Middle Ages through the Renaissance (1000AD-1500AD)
  - o Fall of Constantinople
  - o Great Schism (papacy @ Avignon)
  - o Black Plague
  - o Crusades (pick one or all)
  - o Magna Carta
  - o Columbus' maiden voyage
  - o War of the Roses
  - o Hundred Years' War
  - o Fall of Feudalism (c.1400)
  - o Invention of Printing Press
- For each date, type a one sentence definition of the event
- For each date, type a one sentence significance (why is it important?) of the event

**Part Two:** *The Renaissance is our first chapter we will study in August. It is also a key cause of many other European events, so your understanding of this chapter is necessary.*

- In 2-3 sentences each, list the significance of the figures below. Additionally, include TWO examples of their most well-known works/art/publications. (With pictures of art/literature)

  - o Michelangelo Buanarroti
  - o Leonardo DaVinci
  - o Raphael Sanzio
  - o Donatello
  - o Albrecht Durer
  - o Pope Julius II
  - o Niccolo Machiavelli
  - o Desiderius Erasmus
  - o Sir Thomas More
  - o Lorenzo Valla
  - o Pico de Mirandola
  - o Baldassare Castiglione

**Part Three:** *Essays are a major part of AP European History. You must be able to write well to be successful in this class. This is a beginning essay to properly prepare you.*

- Pick two of the men above and write a two page typed essay comparing their contributions to the Renaissance. Your essay should include specific details and contain a convincing argument. *Single spaced, Times New Roman, 12 point font. No character spacing.*