

APEURO

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Listed below are the required texts for this course: You will not want to wait until the last week of August to do the assignment. You will be very sorry if you do. . . .

- *History of Western Society Since 1300* by McKay/Hill/Buckler
 - Houghton Mifflin Company Ninth Edition

You should also visit your local bookstore and purchase a good APEURO REVIEW BOOK. Look over all they have and pick one that suits your needs/taste. Some of the good ones are KAPLAN, BARRONS, & PRINCETON REVIEW. It's up to you to get one. Above all.....get one

After receiving your books, look them over and also visit the book's website <http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/mckaywestcomingsoon/> as you will be using it throughout the year. There are self-tests and other exercises on the site that you should become familiar with.

Before you start the assignment, you should also purchase a three ring binder (No spiral notebooks), notebook paper, and folders. You will have a lot of notes and handouts in class and a binder is the only way to stay organized. NO EXCEPTIONS!

The Assignment

- Read the first three chapters of the Brinkley text:
 - Chapter 12: The Crisis of the Later Middle Ages 1300-1550
 - Chapter 13 European Society in the Age of Renaissance 1350-1550
 - Chapter 14: Reformation and Religious Wars 1500-1600

For each chapter you must:

- Review Questions—Study Guide
 - Write out answers in your notebook and number them.
 - Either rewrite the question or answer it in such a way that the question is obvious. Clearly label each page of your notebook with chapter number and title so that when you study you know what you are looking at.
- Identifications—Found at the end of the chapter
 - You should not simply define these terms, but groups them into categories and themes to see the relationship between terms.
 - Terms should be included in answers to pertinent questions where applicable and they should also be listed in your notebook in categories/groups. Additionally, you should identify the top ten most important terms in your notes and why they are important?
- Map Features—Study Guide
 - You must do the exercise in the guide.
- General Essay Questions—Study Guide

- You can do these in your notebook—Please complete in paragraph form, but doesn't need to be a 5-paragraph essay.

This assignment must be completed by the first day of class. It will be checked and/or collected. Additionally, you will have a test on the second day of class on this material. Students who do not have an average of 70 as a result of the assignment and test will be requested to drop the course. You will need to maintain a C+ average to stay in the class.

To prepare for the test, you should also complete the chapter self test for each chapter and outline the review questions in the study guide. The self test and review questions are also available on the website.