AP European History - Curriculum Map

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AP European History Course Description

Trimester 1 (12 Weeks & Even Week) Course Syllabus

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Weeks 1-4	Weeks 5-8	Weeks 9-12 & Exam
Content The Rise of Europe from Ancient Times. The Middle Ages. Florentine and Venetian Renaissance, Humanism. Disasters of the 14th Century. Northern Renaissance, Reformation and Social Effects. Religious Wars, Catholic/Counter Reformation.	Content The Crusade of Catholic Spain. The Dutch, the English, the French, the Thirty Years War. Constitutionalism. The Transformation of Eastern Europe, 1648-1740. The Struggle for Wealth and Empire: 18th century. Scientific Revolution, Enlightenment.	Content Revolt in America. French Revolution. 1775-83 Structure of Old Regime. Napoleon. The Congress of Vienna. Trimester Exam
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Weeks 13-16

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Industrial Revolution, Industrial Society in Britain. Restoration/Reaction/Reform (1815-1832).

Socialism, 1848 Revolutions.

Romanticism.

Age of Nation-States.

Birth of Modern European Thought.

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Political Experiences of 1920s.

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Weeks 21-23 & Exam

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Europe and the Great Depression of the 1930s.

WWII and Cold War.

New Forces in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Latin America, New Europe

The East-West Split, The Communist Block.

The West, Asia, Africa, Mideast (all 1945-1990)

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