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Summer Reading Assignment & Study Guide

Assignment: Students need to read the book European History for Dummies. It can be purchased online for under \$10. Students do not need the latest edition.

Vocabulary Section

Directions: In your own words, define the following terms.

1. Absolutism-
2. Mercantilism-
3. Apostolic Succession-
4. Baroque Period-
5. Atheism-
6. Balance of Power Theory-
7. Indulgence-
8. Secularism-
9. Communism-
10. Chivalry-
11. Church Tradition-
12. Détente-

13. Cold War-

14. Nationalism-

15. Enlightenment-

16. Feudalism-

17. Fascism-

18. Socialism-

19. Heretics-

20. Humanism-

21. Imperialism-

22. Liberalism-

23. Misogyny-

24. Oligarchy-

25. Papacy-

26. Icon-

27. Simony-

28. Tabula Rasa-

29. Suffrage-

30. Romanticism-

Short Answer Section

Directions: In one to two sentences, completely answer the following questions.

1. In Catholicism, how is salvation won?
2. In Protestantism, what merits salvation?
3. Define Renaissance.
4. Describe the Ptolemaic universe?
5. Who was the catalyst of the Protestant Reformation?
6. Who were Huguenots?
7. What was the Atlantic Slave Trade?
8. Who is considered the father of the Enlightenment?
9. Who came to power in France after the French Revolution?
10. What was the Continental System?
11. Where was Napoleon finally defeated?
12. What was the first country to Industrialize?
13. Who wrote "On the Wealth of Nations"?
14. Who wrote "The Communist Manifesto"?
15. Otto Von Bismark unified which country?
16. Francis Ferdinand's assassination started which war?

17. Who were the Axis Powers in WWII?
18. What was the War Guilt Clause?
19. What revolution did Lenin start?
20. What global event happened in 1939?
21. What country did Stalin rule?
22. Who ruled Germany in WWII?
23. What is *Blitzkrieg*?
24. What year did the Berlin Wall fall?
25. What governmental system did the USSR have?
26. Who were the global super powers after WWII?
27. What is the name of Europe's government now?
28. What does NATO stand for?
29. What was the Soviet equivalent to NATO?
30. Name the American President who dropped the atomic bomb on Japan?