

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY  
RECOMMENDED  
SUMMER

AP European History will move at an accelerated pace. Consider completing the following assignments during the summer months in order to get a jump on things. We will go over all of them in class before the assignments are due and/or tests are given.

A basic understanding of the European Community as it is today will benefit you throughout the course. Visit the European Union (EU) website at [Europa.eu](http://Europa.eu). Focus your visit on:

- How the EU works

You will also need to become familiar with a current map of Europe. An awareness of all countries, capitals, and major rivers will enhance your understanding of the ever changing social/political geography we will be covering. Within the first 3 weeks of school, you will a timed powerpoint test on the countries (listed below) and their capitals. I will be playing this powerpoint every day at lunch the last week of school. You will also be required to locate major rivers on a map (see reverse side for river map.) This test will be given the same class period as the countries/capitals test.

To appreciate the evolution of Europe into the continent it is today, it is suggested that you have an awareness of Europe prior to the Renaissance. A basic understanding of the Medieval period will enable you to better comprehend why the Renaissance was a major turning point in European history. Read Ch.11 and answer the 6 focus questions located on pg. 283 of the text book.

If you have any questions prior to the end of the school year, or during the summer, email me at [Gvoelker@rusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:Gvoelker@rusd.k12.ca.us). Or stop by my class (rm 111)

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Andorra	Demark	Latvia	Spain
Austria	Estonia	Lithuania	Sweden
Belarus	Finland	Luxembourg	Switzerland
Belgium	France	Netherlands	Ukraine
Bosnia-	Germany	Norway	United Kingdom
Herzegovina	Greece	Poland	Hungary
Croatia	Portugal	Ireland	Romania
Bulgaria			