Welcome to Advanced Placement European History!

Thank you for bravely committing to this journey through the history of Europe. It is a course that will require discipline, dedication, and determination as we spend the year working to master approximately 600 years of European history, political philosophy, and artistic expression as well the skills for argument-writing, document analysis, point-of-view comparison, and stimulus interpretation. I admire your choice to challenge yourself in the coming year and to accept with enthusiasm the hard work that awaits you as we STRIVE FOR FIVE!

In preparation for the AP European History course, you are REQUIRED to complete a Summer Reading Assignment to help you become acquainted with the narrative of European History and culture, and to become familiarized with various events and characters in history in a manner that will engage your imagination and sense of humor, challenge your perspectives, and encourage an understanding of the personalities involved and the complex issues they faced.

If you have any questions or concerns about this assignment, it is your responsibility to email me as soon as possible. No leeway will be given for students who wait until the last minute. sgavin@rosaryacademy.org

Ms. Gavin

The Summer Assignment Consists of THREE Parts, totaling 200 points toward the 1st semester grade:
1. Historical Fiction: Choose 2 novels from the list and complete the discussion questions that go with it. (50 points, each = 100 points)
2. Map Assignment: Complete the Map Assignment (50 points)
3. Tertiary Source Articles: Read & answer the questions for all 5 articles. (50 points)

All work is due on the first day of class.

NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON.

Choose whatever format books you prefer: Kindle, Hardcover, Paperback (I used the paperback version)

Required School Supplies for AP European History, 2017-2018:
Highlighters: Pink, Orange, Yellow, Blue, Purple, Green
Binder: 2 inch, three-ring
Dividers: at least 10
Part #1: Historical Fiction, 100 points

Directions:
1. Please enroll in the AP European History course on Moodle ... Gavin’s page.
2. Choose 2 of the novels listed below.
3. Read them.
4. Answer the Discussion Questions in paragraph form, using specific references from the book to support your answers and noting the pages numbers in parenthesis.
5. You will find the Discussion Questions posted on Moodle under the “APEH Summer Assignment” tab.
6. Upload the completed assignment to Moodle by 7:30am on the first day of class in August.
7. Worth 50 points for each novel = 100 points.
   (Novel List is at the end of this document)

Part #2: Map Assignment, 50 points

Directions:
1. Print 8 copies of the blank map of Europe from Moodle
2. Label and Color each Map according to the directions posted on Moodle.
   - You will have 1 map for Europe in 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 1945, 1991
   - These maps will be used a reference tools throughout the school year
3. Bring them with to the first day of class in August.

Part #3: Tertiary Source Articles, 50 points

Directions:
1. Find the following 5 articles on Moodle. (10 points each)
   1. “Go Boldly!”: Joan of Arc and the Hundred Years War
   2. The “Black Death”: A Catastrophe in Medieval Europe
   4. The Inquisition: Looking Into the Human Soul
   5. Muslim Conquests in Europe
2. Read each, and answer the questions in paragraph form.
3. Upload your answers to Moodle by 7:30am on the first day of class.

NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON.
Choose TWO of the following Novels read:

- They are listed in chronological order of their stories
- You may choose any edition of the book, as several have gone through reprints & cover re-designs.

Three Sisters, Three Queens
by Philippa Gregory

"There is only one bond that I trust: between a woman and her sisters. We never take our eyes off each other. In love and in rivalry, we always think of each other." When Katherine of Aragon is brought to the Tudor court as a young bride, the oldest princess, Margaret, takes her measure. With one look, each knows the other for a rival, an ally, a pawn, destined - with Margaret's younger sister Mary - to a sisterhood unique in all the world. The three sisters will become the queens of England, Scotland and France. United by family loyalties and affections, the three queens find themselves set against each other. Katherine commands an army against Margaret and kills her husband James IV of Scotland. But Margaret's boy becomes heir to the Tudor throne when Katherine loses her son. Mary steals the widowed Margaret's proposed husband, but when Mary is widowed it is her secret marriage for love that is the envy of the others. As they experience betrayals, dangers, loss and passion, the three sisters find that the only constant in their perilous lives is their special bond, more powerful than any man, even a king.

Paperback: 560 pages
Publisher: Simon & Schuster Ltd (February 21, 2017)
ISBN-10: 1471133036
Amazon Info: https://www.amazon.com/Three-Sisters-Queens-Philippa-Gregory/dp/1471133036/ref=sr_1_16?ie=UTF8&qid=1495812337&sr=1-16&keywords=philippa+gregory

The Constant Princess
by Philippa Gregory

Daughter of Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain, Katherine has been fated her whole life to marry Prince Arthur of England. When they meet and are married, the match becomes as passionate as it is politically expedient. The young lovers revel in each other’s company and plan the England they will make together. But tragically, aged only fifteen, Arthur falls ill and extracts from his sixteen-year-old bride a deathbed promise to marry his brother, Henry; become Queen; and fulfill their dreams and her destiny. Widowed and alone in the avaricious world of the Tudor court, Katherine has to sidestep her father-in-law’s desire for her and convince him, and an incredulous Europe, that her marriage to Arthur was never consummated, that there is no obstacle to marriage with Henry. For seven years, she endures the treachery of spies, the humiliation of poverty, and intense loneliness and despair while she waits for the inevitable moment when she will step into the role she has prepared for all her life. Then, like her warrior mother, Katherine must take to the battlefield and save England when its old enemies the Scots come over the border and there is no one to stand against them but the new Queen.

Paperback: 393 pages
Publisher: Touchstone (September 6, 2006)
ISBN-10: 0743272498
Amazon Info: https://www.amazon.com/Constant-Princess-Plantagenet-Tudor-Novels/dp/0743272498/ref=sr_1_11?ie=UTF8&qid=1495812156&sr=1-11&keywords=philippa+gregory

The Other Boleyn Girl (Do NOT watch the movie, it’s different, & I’ll know!)
by Philippa Gregory

When Mary Boleyn comes to court as an innocent girl of fourteen, she catches the eye of the handsome and charming Henry VIII. Dazzled by the king, Mary falls in love with both her golden prince and her growing role as unofficial queen. However, she soon realizes just how much she is a pawn in her family’s ambitious plots as the king’s interest begins to wane, and soon she is forced to step aside for her best friend and rival: her sister, Anne. With her own destiny suddenly unknown, Mary realizes that she must defy her family and take fate into her own hands. With more than one million copies in print and adapted for the big screen, The Other Boleyn Girl is a riveting historical drama. It brings to light a woman of extraordinary determination and desire who lived at the heart of the most exciting and glamorous court in Europe, and survived a treacherous political landscape by following her heart.

Paperback: 664 pages
Publisher: Scribner (June 4, 2003)
The Boleyn Inheritance
By Philippa Gregory
After the death of his third wife, Jane Seymour, King Henry VIII of England decides to take a new wife, but this time, not for love. The Boleyn Inheritance follows three women whose lives are forever changed because of the king’s decision, as they must balance precariously in an already shaky Tudor Court. Anne of Cleves is to be married to Henry to form a political alliance, though the rocky relationship she has to the king does not bode well for her or for England. Katherine Howard is the young, beautiful woman who captures Henry’s eye, even though he is set to marry Anne. Her spirit runs free and her passions run hot—though her affections may not be returned upon the King. Jane Rochford was married to George Boleyn, and it was her testimony that sent her husband and infamous sister-in-law Anne to their deaths. Throughout the country, her name is known for malice, jealousy, and twisted lust. The Boleyn Inheritance is a novel drawn tight as a lute string about three women whose positions brought them wealth, admirations, and power, as well as deceit, betrayal, and terror.

The Taming of the Queen
By Philippa Gregory
Kateryn Parr, a thirty-year-old widow in a secret affair with a new lover, has no choice when a man old enough to be her father who has buried four wives—King Henry VIII—commands her to marry him. Kateryn has no doubt about the danger she faces: the previous queen lasted sixteen months, the one before barely half a year. But Henry adores his new bride and Kateryn’s trust in him grows as she unites the royal family, creates a radical study circle at the heart of the court, and rules the kingdom as Regent. But is this enough to keep her safe? A leader of religious reform and the first woman to publish in English, Kateryn stands out as an independent woman with a mind of her own. But she cannot save the Protestants, under threat for their faith, and Henry’s dangerous gaze turns on her. The traditional churchmen and rivals for power accuse her of heresy—the punishment is death by fire and the king’s name is on the warrant... From the bestselling author who has illuminated all of Henry’s queens comes a deeply intimate portrayal of the last: a woman who longed for passion, power, and education at the court of a medieval killer.

Innocent Traitor: A Novel of Lady Jane Grey
By Alison Weir
Historical expertise marries page-turning fiction in Alison Weir’s enthralling debut novel, breathing new life into one of the most significant and tumultuous periods of the English monarchy. It is the story of Lady Jane Grey—“the Nine Days’ Queen”—a fifteen-year-old girl who unwittingly finds herself at the center of the religious and civil unrest that nearly toppled the fabled House of Tudor during the sixteenth century. The child of a scheming father and a ruthless mother, for whom she is merely a pawn in a dynastic game with the highest stakes, Jane Grey was born during the harrowingly turbulent period between Anne Boleyn’s beheading and the demise of Jane’s infamous great-uncle, King Henry VIII. With the premature passing of Jane’s adolescent cousin, and Henry’s successor, King Edward VI, comes a struggle for supremacy fueled by political machinations and lethal religious fervor. Unabashedly honest and exceptionally intelligent, Jane possesses a sound strength of character beyond her years that equips her to weather the vicious storm. And though she has no ambitions to rule, preferring to immerse herself in books and religious studies, she is forced to accept the crown, and by so doing sets off a firestorm of intrigue, betrayal, and tragedy. Alison Weir uses her unmatched skills as a
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historian to enliven the many dynamic characters of this majestic drama. Along with Lady Jane Grey, Weir vividly render her devious parents; her much-loved nanny; the benevolent Queen Katherine Parr; Jane’s ambitious cousins; the Catholic “Bloody” Mary, who will stop at nothing to seize the throne; and the Protestant and future queen Elizabeth. Readers venture inside royal drawing rooms and bedchambers to witness the power-grabbing that swirls around Lady Jane Grey from the day of her birth to her unbearably poignant death. Innocent Traitor paints a complete and compelling portrait of this captivating young woman, a faithful servant of God whose short reign and brief life would make her a legend.

**Paperback:** 407 pages  
**Publisher:** Ballantine Books; Reprint edition (November 6, 2007)  
**ISBN-10:** 0345495349  
**ISBN-13:** 978-0345495341  
**Amazon Info:**  

**The Queen’s Fool**  
**By Philippa Gregory**

Winter, 1553. Pursued by the Inquisition, Hannah Green, a fourteen-year-old Jewish girl, is forced to flee with her father from their home in Spain. But Hannah has no ordinary refugee; she has the gift of “Sight,” the ability to foresee the future, priceless in the troubled times of the Tudor court. Hannah is adopted by the glamorous Robert Dudley, the charismatic son of King Edward's protector, who brings her to court as a “holy fool” for Queen Mary and, ultimately, Queen Elizabeth. Hired as a fool but working as a spy; promised in wedlock but in love with her master; endangered by the laws against heresy, treason, and witchcraft, Hannah must choose between the safe life of a commoner and the dangerous intrigues of the royal family that are inextricably bound up with her own yearnings and desires. Teeming with vibrant period detail and peopled by characters seamlessly woven into the sweeping tapestry of history, The Queen's Fool is a rich and emotionally resonant gem from a masterful storyteller.

**Paperback:** 512 pages  
**Publisher:** Touchstone; Later Printing edition (February 4, 2004)  
**ISBN-10:** 0743246071  
**ISBN-13:** 978-0743246071  
**Amazon Info:**  
[https://www.amazon.com/Queens-Fool-Philippa-Gregory/dp/0743246071/ref=sr_1_12?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1495812337&sr=1-12&keywords=philippa+gregory](https://www.amazon.com/Queens-Fool-Philippa-Gregory/dp/0743246071/ref=sr_1_12?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1495812337&sr=1-12&keywords=philippa+gregory)

**The Virgin’s Lover**  
**By Philippa Gregory**

In the autumn of 1558, church bells across England ring out the joyous news that Elizabeth I is the new queen, yet one woman hears the tidings with utter dread. She is Amy Dudley, wife of Sir Robert, and she knows that Elizabeth’s ambitious leap to the throne will draw her husband back to the center of the glamorous Tudor court, where he was born to be. Elizabeth’s excided triumph is short-lived. She has inherited a bankrupt country where treason is rampant and foreign war a certainty. Her faithful advisors warns her that she will survive only if she marries a strong prince to govern the rebellious country, but the one man Elizabeth desires is her childhood friend, the ambitious Robert Dudley. As the young couple falls back in love, a question hangs in the air: can he really set aside his wife and marry the queen? When Amy is found dead, Elizabeth and Dudley are suddenly plunged into a struggle for survival.

**Paperback:** 441 pages  
**Publisher:** Simon & Schuster (September 7, 2005)  
**ISBN-10:** 0743269268  
**ISBN-13:** 978-0743269261  
**Amazon Info:**  
**The Other Queen**  
*By Philippa Gregory*

Fleeing violent rebellions in Scotland, Mary looks to Queen Elizabeth of England for sanctuary. Though promised protection, Mary, perceived as a serious threat to the English crown, is soon imprisoned by her former friend as a “guest” in the house of George Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, and his indomitable wife, Bess of Hardwick. The newly married couple welcomes the condemned queen into their home, certain that serving as her hosts and jailers will bring them an advantage in the cutthroat world of the Elizabethan court. To their horror, they grow to realize that the task will bankrupt their estate and lose them what little favor they’ve managed to gain as their home becomes the epicenter of intrigue and rebellion against Queen Elizabeth. And Mary is not as hopeless as she appears, manipulating the earl and spinning her own web of treachery and deceit, as she sharpens her weapons to reclaim her Scottish throne—and to take over Queen Elizabeth’s of England.

**Paperback:** 464 pages  
**Publisher:** Touchstone; Reprint edition (July 14, 2009)  
**ISBN-10:** 1416549145  
**ISBN-13:** 978-1416549147  
**Amazon Info:**  

**The Hidden Diary of Marie Antoinette: A Novel**  
*By Carolly Erickson*

Imagine that, on the night before she is to die under the blade of the guillotine, Marie Antoinette leaves behind in her prison cell a diary telling the story of her life—from her privileged childhood as Austrian Archduchess to her years as glamorous mistress of Versailles to the heartbeat of imprisonment and humiliation during the French Revolution. Carolly Erickson takes the reader deep into the psyche of France’s doomed queen: her love affair with handsome Swedish diplomat Count Axel Fersen, who risked his life to save her; her fears on the terrifying night the Parisian mob broke into her palace bedroom intent on murdering her and her family; her harrowing attempted flight from France in disguise; her recapture and the grim months of harsh captivity; her agony when her beloved husband was guillotined and her young son was torn from her arms, never to be seen again. Erickson brilliantly captures the queen's voice, her hopes, her dreads, and her suffering. We follow, mesmerized, as she reveals every detail of her remarkable, eventful life—from her teenage years when she began keeping a diary to her final days when she awaited her own bloody appointment with the guillotine.

**Paperback:** 368 pages  
**Publisher:** St. Martin’s Griffin; Reprint edition (August 8, 2006)  
**ISBN-10:** 0312361505  
**ISBN-13:** 978-0312361501  
**Amazon Info:**  
[https://www.amazon.com/Hidden-Diary-Marie-Antoinette-Novel/dp/0312361505/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1495814174&sr=1-1&keywords=carolly+erickson](https://www.amazon.com/Hidden-Diary-Marie-Antoinette-Novel/dp/0312361505/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1495814174&sr=1-1&keywords=carolly+erickson)
Three one-week sessions are offered to introduce students to the rigor of the Advanced Placement Program, discover the academic skill they will need in order to be successful in the class the following school year, understand the AP curriculum and exam format, as well as the necessary skills to triumphantly conquer the exam. Students who complete the Summer Bootcamp and earn a Certificate of Completion will be exempt from the Summer Reading Assignments for that course.

**AP SOCIAL STUDIES SESSIONS**

- **AP US History (Juniors):** June 12-16, 9 a.m.-Noon; $99
- **AP US Gov’t & Politics (Seniors):** July 5-7, 8 a.m.-Noon; $80
- **AP European History (Sophomores):** July 24-28, 9 a.m.-Noon; $99

Seats are limited! Registration opens May 30 at 9 a.m. Complete class information and registration link may be found at www.rosaryacademy.org/bootcamp
AP Social Studies Summer Boot Camp
Put Your Best Boot Forward!

Goals: Over the course of the AP Social Studies Bootcamp, students will be introduced to the rigor of the Advanced Placement Program, discover the academic skills they will need in order to be successful in the class the following school year, understand the AP curriculum and exam format, as well as the necessary skills to triumphantly conquer the exam. Students will begin the session by examining familiar history while developing the Historical Thinking Skills mandated by the College Board, and which they must master in order to attain the highest possible scores on the AP exam in May. As the session progresses, student will be introduced to new historical concepts and be challenged to apply the Historical Thinking Skills. They will leave the Bootcamp with a feel for the expectations of the class, the amount of time and effort that will be necessary to achieve success in both the class and on the AP exam, and the preliminary review information that will give them a head start when the school year begins. Students who complete the Summer Bootcamp and earn a Certificate of Completion will be exempt from the Summer Reading Assignments for that course.

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Online Registration Begins May 30, 2017
www.rosaryacademy.org/bootcamp

General Schedule for each day:

| Day #1:                                      | Introduction to the Advanced Placement Program in the Social Studies Department of Rosary Academy – “What is A.P.?” General discussion of purpose of Advanced Placement courses, and why they are valuable to the students. Overview of the course, the content themes and historical thinking skills that will be developed throughout the school year. Students begin with examples from history with which they should be fairly familiar. |
| Day #2:                                      | The AP Exam, Part 1 – In day 2, we break down the exam format, review the types of questions involved and begin practicing the skills and strategies necessary for answering multiple choice questions (regular and stimulus based), as well as writing for the AP exam (Short Answer Questions, Long Essay Questions, Free Response Questions, Document Based Essay Questions). In the first stages, students will work with history that is familiar to them from their previous history classes and experience, then build to newer topics that may be addressed in class over the course of the school year. |
| Day #3:                                      | The AP Exam, Part 2 – In day 3, we continue break down the exam format, review the types of questions involved and begin practicing the skills and strategies necessary for answering multiple choice questions (regular and stimulus based), as well as writing for the AP exam (Short Answer Questions, Long Essay Questions, Free Response Questions, Document Based Essay Questions). On Day 3, we focus on practicing the skills to answer the questions, and students will complete one full essay on their own. |
| Day #4:                                      | Logistics of the AP Social Studies Class at Rosary Academy – We will break down how the class is structured, the level of academic rigor and time commitment that students should expect to put in throughout the year. We will review typical class and homework assignments (expectations, techniques and time management), and begin introducing preliminary review material for unit one. |
| Day #5:                                      | A Typical Day in AP – on the last day, the students will experience a typical AP class as we delve in-depth into a topic required by the AP curriculum, continuing with the preliminary review material from unit one. This may include a bit of lecture, a group activity, the use of technology and/or film, writing prompts, etc. This day is intended to introduce the students to the types of things they may do on a typical class day, and also to get them excited for the school year. |

*NOTE on AP Government: Due to the different structure of the AP U.S. Government & Politics exam as well as the previous Advanced Placement experience of the seniors going into that class, the Bootcamp can be completed within 3 days while still providing all of the introductory and practice experiences.
Advanced Placement European History Summer Bootcamp:
This Bootcamp is open to all Sophomores enrolled in A.P. European History for the 2017-2018 school year, as well as any Seniors who may be taking the class as an elective. The Bootcamp is especially highly recommended for Sophomores because they have not studied history in a high school environment yet, having not taken a Social Studies class since the 8th grade. Furthermore, they have not studied any European or World History since the 7th grade. The AP European History Bootcamp will focus on preparing Sophomores for the heavier work load, understanding how the AP program works, the benefits of taking Advanced Placement courses, and what doing so means for their college ambitions. One of the greatest challenges that Sophomores often face in taking their first A.P. class, and in a subject they have not studied for some time, is time management and understanding the commitment required of a college level course. However, since they will likely take multiple A.P. classes as juniors and seniors, establishing good study skills as well as developing and exercising analytical and interpretive skills early on will aid them in all future Advanced Placement courses. Students who complete the Bootcamp and earn a Certificate of Completion will be exempt from the Summer Reading Assignment.

AP United States History Bootcamp:
This Bootcamp is open to all Juniors enrolled in A.P. United States History for the 2017-2018 school year. As most of the students doing so will have completed A.P. European History as Sophomores, this academic camp will focus on enhancing the skills necessary to write for the A.P. U.S. History exam, such as deciphering and interpreting historical documents, as well as further practice with the College Board mandated Historical Thinking Skills. This camp is also highly recommended for students who did not take A.P. European History as a Sophomores, as it will enable to catch up with the rest of the class, learn how the exam is formatted, and discover what can be expected throughout the year in terms of work load and time commitment. As Juniors typically take multiple A.P. courses, getting a head start over the summer will help ease the transition into a challenging academic year. Students who complete the Bootcamp and earn a Certificate of Completion will be exempt from the Summer Reading Assignment.

AP United States Government & Politics:
This Bootcamp is open to all Seniors enrolled in A.P. United States Government & Politics for the 2017-2018 school year. As most of the students will have completed either A.P. European History or A.P. United States (or both), this session will focus on introducing the seniors to the different format and expectations of the AP US Government & Politics exam, while working to help them apply the analytical, interpretive and Historical Thinking Skills that they learned and developed in their previous A.P. history classes. For any student who lacks experience with Advanced Placement history classes, this summer Bootcamp will give them the opportunity to become familiar with necessary skills and terminology, as well what they may expect in terms of work load and time commitment for success in the class. This summer session will focus on building and adapting old skills and introducing new skills while helping students transition from the approach of an historian to that of a political scientist. Students who complete the Bootcamp and earn a Certificate of Completion will be exempt from the Summer Reading Assignment.