

AP European History

Summer Assignment

- 1) Obtain a copy of Machiavelli's *The Prince*. This may be purchased online or you can read it online at: www.gutenberg.org/files/1232/1232-h/1232-h.htm (start where it says "The Prince")
- 2) Read the following chapters:
5, 6, 7, 9, 14, 17, 22, 23
It's fairly short and succinct, but Machiavelli details what it means to be a "good" leader. I think you will find some of his conclusions both interesting and controversial. After it was published, the book was outlawed in many parts of Europe for roughly 200 years.
- 3) Answer the long response question on the following page.
- 4) This will be due the **Tuesday after Labor Day!**

Part 2

- 1) Read through the first chapter of your textbook provided digitally here: https://www.auburn.wednet.edu/cms/lib/WA01001938/Centricity/Domain/2217/36692_Spielvogel_9e_AP_Update_Ch11_rev03.pdf
- 2) Answer the questions that are throughout the chapter and labeled below for ease of reference.

Answers must be neatly handwritten OR typed (if it is not legible, I cannot grade it).

NOTE: **THIS ASSIGNMENT IS TO BE DONE INDIVIDUALLY**. Collaboration and outright plagiarism will not be tolerated. Use this as a chance to develop your own ideas and views on the world.

Long Response

Answer the question below. Your answer will be scored on a rubric of 5 and will be based on the following criteria:

- 1) **Contextualization:** Describe the world that Machiavelli lived in. This should be done in your opening paragraph.
- 2) **Thesis:** One to two sentences at the end of your opening paragraph that makes an argument answering the question.
- 3) **Evidence:** (1st point) Give at least two specific pieces of evidence that supports your argument from *The Prince*. (2nd point) Give at least two more points of evidence from outside *The Prince*. This will require some additional research (this should be about the leader you chose).
- 4) **Analysis:** Have a structured argument that supports your thesis logically.

Prompt: Evaluate the extent to which a European leader of your choice used Machiavellian ideas in their ruling between 1450-2000.

Stuck?

Watch these:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npOUgppYeiM>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWHt_oyI5Vg

Part 2: Chapter 11 Reading Questions (pg. Numbers referenced are at the bottom of the page, not the pdf page number):

Not every question from the textbook is here because some are not necessary to know.

Pg. 300	What impact did the Black Death have on the society and economy of Europe?
Pg. 304	Why might someone believe von Konigshofen's assertion that the Jews were killed for their money?
Pg. 307	What might have been the peasants' complaints against their lords? How did the Black Death contribute to their unrest?
Pg. 307	What major problems did European states face in the 14th century?
pg.310	How accurate does this account appear to be? What makes it believable or questionable? Why would the author have made such negative judgments about the French soldiers?
Pg. 315	Why was it important for Christine de Pizan's argument in the poem to emphasize that Joan of Arc was sent by God?
Pg. 318	How and why did the authority and prestige of the papacy decline in the 14th century?
Pg. 319	Why did Boniface VIII make these extreme assertions of papal authority? How would European politics have changed if his ideas had been accepted?
Pg. 322	What were the major developments in literature and art in the 14th century?
Pg. 323	According to Dante, why was the priest in hell?
Pg. 325	How did the adversaries of the 14th century affect urban life and medical practices?
Pg. 326	Do you think Grazida answered her questions truthfully? What might have happened to Grazida after the Inquisition?
Pg. 299 (review questions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did interactions with other parts of the world and growth of trade cause the Black Death to spread? • In what ways did the rulers of England, France, and the Holy Roman Empire (HRE) deal with the political

	<p>instability brought about by the problems of the late Middle Ages?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In what ways did the Great Schism cause a loss of power in the Catholic Church?• In what ways were people's lives changed by new technology and inventions in the late Middle Ages?
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I'm looking forward to getting to know you all next year. AP Euro is an interesting class and I hope you'll come to like it as much as I do. If you have any questions, please email me at emily.gonzalez@ocps.net.