

AP World History Summer Assignment Ms. Literte

Read and create notecards for chapters 17, 20, and 21 in Traditions and Encounters. (20 points per chapter)

Write a historical narrative about the Middle Ages, incorporating chapters 17, 20, and the following vocabulary words into your story. (100 points)

From *The Medieval Wordbook* by Madeline Cosman

Hoodwink

Indigo

Jester

Lyre Absolution

Ballad

Carpe diem

Catapult

Damask

Entomology

Fresco

gaberdine

gargoyle

Gothic

Mosaic

Panacea

Rampant

rapier

Sanguine

Veneer

Requirements for Narrative

1.) Incorporates vocabulary 2.) Establishes point of view of the story's narrator 3.) Incorporates historical detail about the Middle Ages, using the PERSIAN method 4.) Clearly written 5.) Creatively written 6.) Approximately 4 pages, double spaced, size 12 font, Times New Roman

Please contact kliterte@vths.org if you have any questions.

AP U.S. History Summer Assignment Directions: The following assignment must be completed and turned in the first day of class. Late assignments will not be accepted. Plagiarized assignments will result

in an automatic zero. Assignment Part I: (Point value = 20 points per chapter) Read Chapters 1-4 in The American Pageant. Take notes on the chapters using the question and answer method. Take the bold titles and turn them into questions. Then, take notes to answer the questions you have formulated. Part II: (Point value = 50 points) Read Chapter 1 from historian Howard Zinn's A People's History of the United States. After reading the chapter, write a 2-3 page paper that identifies Zinn's thesis, explains the sources Zinn uses to defend his thesis, and compares Zinn's point of view to the authors of the American Pageant. All papers must be typed, double spaced, size 12 font, Times New Roman. AP U.S. Government and Politics –Point value =100 points Directions: The following assignment must be completed and turned in the first day of class. Reputable news sources such as L.A. Times and New York Times must be consulted. Late assignments will not be accepted. Plagiarized assignments will result in an automatic zero. Assignment Create a binder of current events stories that address the following themes in AP U.S. Government and Politics. Step 1: Find three current events that relate to each theme. Step 2: Write a 1 paragraph summary (approximately 8-10 sentences) for each current event. In your summary, make sure to cite the source of the article, the title of the article, and the author of the article. Step 3: Organize your binder. The binder should include current event summaries and articles. AP Government and :Politics Themes—Go the AP Government Course Home Page on AP Central and click on Course Description for more information on the following themes. ü Constitutional Underpinnings of the U.S. Government ü Political Beliefs and Behaviors ü Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Mass Media ü Institutions of National Government ü Public Policy ü Civil Rights and Civil Liberties