

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. You are to read chapter 12 "The Crisis of the Later Middle Ages" from the textbook, A History of Western Society.
2. The chapter is divided into three sections. For each section there is a corresponding set of questions & vocabulary terms. If you have lost the hand outs, you can download the files from the Salem AP Summer Assignment webpage. The files will appear as .doc. For example, *BlackDeathHW.doc* The three sections are:
 - a. The Black Death
 - b. The Hundred Years War
 - c. The Decline of the Catholic Church
3. For each section, there are directions of how to complete the assignment(s).

STRATEGIES FOR ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS QUICKLY & THOROUGHLY:

1. For the section that you are planning to work on, complete the vocabulary terms FIRST.
2. Next, read ALL of the "essential" questions.
3. Prepare your Cornell note sheet. An example was distributed at the information meeting held in June, if you have lost it there is an example included on the Salem AP Summer Assignment webpage.
4. Review the provided power point or resource material. Files will appear as .ppt. For example, *100YearsWar.ppt*
 - a. The power points are especially helpful since it will guide your reading to help you determine the MOST essential information.
5. Begin reading the designated section, keeping in mind the "essential" questions you are attempting to answer.
6. In your OWN WORDS answer the questions. Please attempt to use your vocabulary words (any word/any time) while developing your answer. If you are able to incorporate vocabulary words please underline/highlight for 1 pt extra credit for each word used correctly.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

1. All three homework assignments are due on the first day of class.
2. There will be a reading and vocabulary quiz on the first day of class.
3. Please consider not waiting until the last day of summer vacation to complete this assignment.
4. Please consider completing a review(s) from the summer reading/movie list, the extra credit that you earn may prove helpful come 2nd or 3rd quarters. The Salem AP Summer Assignment webpage has all the information to get you going. The file is called: *Summer Reading for AP European History*