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AP European History

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

1. *Read and outline* the following chapter from Kagan’s The Western Heritage:
   1. Chapter 1: The Late Middle Ages (pp. 35-58)

\*\*For a quick tutorial on outlining the textbook, go to YouTube and search for “How to Outline Your Textbook”. The videos by Vivian Zhu are especially helpful.\*\*

1. Complete the map quiz available at the following website: <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/European_Geography.htm>. Choose Countries Level 3 Intermediate (or start on an easier level if you need to, but you must reach this level). Play the game. Continue playing until your score is above 92% and your average error is less than 45 miles. You may be taking this quiz online in the first week of school, and you should be prepared to score a 92%.
2. There will be a quiz on the reading during the very first week of school. While you can use online resources and Cliff Notes, you SHOULD NOT rely solely on them. Use them only as supplementary materials to help you in your comprehension. You will NOT be permitted to use notes or books during the test.
3. The Western Heritage is a college level textbook. As such, it has many college-level “SAT” words which you should become familiar with. If you come across a word you do not know***, please stop and find the definition before you continue reading***. If you don’t, you will set yourself up for future misunderstandings and your comprehension of **very basic material** will be lacking. Below is a list of some words in the first chapter that you may need to define:
4. Urban/urbanism
5. Tyranny
6. Monotheism
7. Polytheism
8. Polis
9. Ethics/ethical
10. Aristocratic/aristocracy
11. Municipalities
12. Oligarchy
13. Monarchy/monarchical
14. Bureaucracy
15. Pagan
16. Rural/agrarian
17. Secular
18. Monasticism
19. Feudalism
20. Guild
21. Nationalism
22. Papacy/papal
23. Autonomy
24. Ecclesiastical
25. Heretic
26. Papal Bull
27. Hegemony
28. Temporal
29. Eucharist

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