

Dear AP European Students,

Well, summer is winding down and it's time to start thinking about school again. I just got back from a summer conference on AP European History and have a lot of great things to help you achieve your goal of passing the AP European Exam. One thing that came out in the conference is the difficulty in covering all the needed topics in such a short period of time. In saying that, I have enclosed a summer reading list to help you better prepare yourself for this task. Don't feel like you need to read them all, just pick one or two to get yourself started. The ones in bold tend to be used by a lot of schools. Please contact me for a copy of the two short readings with worksheets that are due the first day of class. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I'm looking forward to meeting you this fall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. (536-4568 or email Cajun61@netzero.com)

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. Lamb

Suggested Readings:

Chevalier, Tracy. *The Girl With the Pearl Earring*

***Cornwell, Bernard. *Sharpes' Rifles* (series of books)**

Diamond, Jared. *Guns, Germs and Steel

Dickens, Charles. *A Tale of Two Cities or Hard Times*

King, Ross. *Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling*

Manchester, William. *A World Lit Only by Fire

Medwick, Catherine. *Teresa of Avila: The Progress of a Soul*

O'Brien, Patrick. *Master and Commander*

Sobel, Dava. *Galileo's Daughter and Longitude*

Tey, Josephine. *Daughter of Time*

Tuchman, Barbara. *A Distant Mirror: the Calamitous 14th Century*

Voltaire. *Candide*

Vreeland, Susan. *The Passions of Artemesia*

***Highly Suggested**