

History 222: Europe 1400-1800

Fall Semester 2002

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Texts: (1) Kagan, Ozment and Turner, The Western Heritage. Vol. B: 1300-1815. (7<sup>th</sup> edition, 2001).

(2) Voltaire, Candide. Dover paperback or any other edition.

August 20

Introduction

August 22

Geography of Early Modern Europe; Revival of Monarchy in Northern Europe.

Assignment: Kagan et al. [hereafter K:] pp., 332-338.

August 27

Decline of the Middle Ages (Social and Economic). K: pp. 291-304.

August 29

Decline of the Middle Ages (Religious). K: pp. 304-313.

September 3

The Renaissance: K: pp. 316-332.

“Man The Measure of All Things” (VH 1343).

September 5

“The High Renaissance: Rome and Venice” (VH 1417).

September 10

Northern Renaissance: K: pp. 338-344.

“The Light of Experience” (VH 1347).

September 12

“Protest and Communication” (VH 1345).

September 17

Luther and the Reformation in Germany. K: pp. 352-360, 368-369, 376-380.

September 19

Zwingli, the Anabaptists and Calvin. K: pp. 363-368.

September 24

The Reformation in England. K: pp. 369-372, 403-408.

September 26

QUIZ 1 (Bring Blue Books)

October 1

The Age of Exploration, K: pp. 341-350.

“Explorers: Triumph of the West” (VH 0986).

October 3

The Counter-Reformation. K: pp. 372-376.

“Grandeur and Obedience” (VH 1346).

October 8

The Thirty Years War. K: pp. 408-415.

October 10

The English Revolutions I, 1640-1689. K: pp. 419-430.

October 17

The English Revolutions II (continued)

October 22

The Scientific Revolution, K: pp. 448-454, 464-473.

“Science Revises the Heavens” (VH 1061).

October 24

Beginning of the Enlightenment: Hobbes and Locke. K: pp. 458-464.

October 29

Great Britain’s Ascendancy, 1714-1789. K: pp. 489-495, 514-516, 570-580.

October 31

QUIZ 2 (Bring Blue Books).

November 5

Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (I).

November 7

Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (II).

November 12

Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (III).

November 14

Absolutism in France, K: pp. 430-446.

“Versailles” (VH 2383).

November 19

Voltaire, Candide. (Be prepared to discuss this in class).

November 21

The Old Regime. K: pp. 514-519.

November 26

NO CLASS MEETING

December 3

The French Revolution. K: pp. 625-663.

December 5

FINAL EXAMINATION (Bring Blue Books).

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