

History 222: Europe 1400-1800

Spring Semester 2002

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Texts: (1) Kagan, Ozment and Turner, The Western Heritage. Vol. B: 1300-1815. (7th edition, 2001).
(2) Voltaire, Candide. Dover paperback or any other edition.

January 15

Introduction

January 17

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

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

January 22

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

January 24

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

January 29

The Renaissance: K: pp. 316-332.

“Man the Measure of All Things” (VH 1343)

January 31

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

February 5

Northern Renaissance: K: pp. 338-344.

“The Light of Experience” (VH 1347).

February 7

“Protest and Communication” (VH1345)

February 12

Luther and the Reformation in Germany. K: pp. 352-360, 368-69, 376-380.

February 14

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

February 19

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

February 21 QUIZ I (Bring blue books)

February 26

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

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

February 28

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

“Grandeur and Obedience” (VH 1346).

March 5

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

March 7

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

March 19

The English Revolutions II (continued)

- March 21
The Scientific Revolution, K: pp. 448-454, 464-473.
“Science Revises the Heavens” (VH 1061).
- March 26
Beginning of the Enlightenment: Hobbes and Locke. K: pp. 458-464.
- March 28
Great Britain’s Ascendancy, 1714-1789. K: pp. 489-495, 514-516, 570-580.
- April 2 QUIZ II (Bring blue books)
- April 4
Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (I).
- April 9
Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (II).
- April 11
Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (III).
- April 16
NO CLASS MEETING
- April 18
Voltaire, Candide. (Be prepared to discuss this in class.)
- April 23
Absolutism in France, K: pp. 430-446.
“Versailles” (VH 2383).
- April 25
The Old Regime. K: pp. 514-519.
- April 30
The French Revolution. K: pp. 625-663.
- May 2 FINAL EXAMINATION (Bring blue books).

ATTENDANCE POLICY: You are allowed three unexcused absences. With the fourth unexcused absence, you must drop this course.

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