

HISTORY 222-02: Europe 1400-1800

Fall Semester 2004

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Texts: (1) Kagan, Ozment and Turner, The Western Heritage. Vol. B: 1300-1815. (8th edition, 2003).

August 17

Introduction

August 19

Geography of Early Modern Europe; Revival of Monarchy in Northern Europe.
Assignment: Kagan et al. [hereafter K:] pp., 333-337.

August 24

Decline of the Middle Ages (Social and Economic). K: pp. 291-301.

August 26

Decline of the Middle Ages (Religious). K: pp. 302-310.

August 31

The Renaissance: K: pp. 317-333.
"Man the Measure of All Things" (VH 1343)

September 7

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

September 8

Northern Renaissance: K: pp. 338-344.
"The Light of Experience" (VH 1347).

September 9

"Protest and Communication" (VH 1345).

September 14

Luther and the Reformation in Germany. K: pp. 354-361, 366-368.

September 16

Zwingli, the Anabaptists and Calvin. K: pp. 361-365.

September 21, 2004 The Reformation in England. K: pp. 368-370, 400-404.

September 23 **QUIZ I** (Bring blue books)

September 28

The Age of Exploration, K: pp. 340-349.
"Explorers: Triumph of the West" (VH 0986).

September 30

The Counter-Reformation. K: pp. 370-373, 374-381.
"Grandeur and Obedience" (VH 1346).

October 5

The Wars of Religion and the Thirty Years War. K: pp. 391-401, 404-413.

October 7

The English Revolutions I, 1640-1660. K: pp. 418-427.

October 14

The English Revolutions II, 1685-1714, K: pp. 427-430.

October 19

The Scientific Revolution, K: pp. 450-458.
“Science Revises the Heavens” (VH 1061).

October 21

Beginning of the Enlightenment: Hobbes and Locke. K: pp. 458-474.

October 26

Great Britain’s Ascendancy, 1714-1789. K: pp. 486-489, 514-516.

October 28

QUIZ I (Bring blue books).

November 2

Mozart, “The Marriage of Figaro” (I).

November 4

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

November 11

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

November 16

Absolutism in France, K: pp. 430-442.

November 18

The Old Regime. K: pp. 514-529.

November 22

NO CLASS MEETING

November 30

The French Revolution K: pp. 626-661.

December 6

Final Examination

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

Office Hour (McIver 214): Wednesday 1:45-2:00 or by appointment, in my office
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