

History 222-02

Early Modern Europe

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Texts: Kagan, Ozment and Turner, The Western Heritage. Vol. B: 1300-1815. (6th edition), 1998).

Voltaire, Candide. Dover paperback or any other edition.

January 10 Introduction; Geography of Early Modern Europe: Assignment: Kagan et al. [hereafter K]: pp. 350-353.

January 17 NO CLASS MEETING (Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration)

January 24 Decline of the Middle Ages K: 309-330.

January 31 The Renaissance. K: 332-349. "Hero as Artist" (VH1344)

February 7 Northern Renaissance: K: 353-356. "the Light of Experience" (VH 1347) "Protest and Communication" (VH 1345).

February 14 The Protestant Reformation. K: 352-353, 368-393.

February 21 QUIZ I; The Counter-Reformation. K: 393-398; "Grandeur and Obedience" (VH 1346). (Read also the chapter on the age of exploration, K: 360-366.

March 6 Thirty Years War and the English Revolutions, 1640-1689. K: 438-445, 450-463.

March 13 The Scientific Revolution, K: 480-493; "Science Revises the Heavens (VH 1061).

March 20 Beginning of the Enlightenment: Hobbes and Locke. K: 498-509.

March 27 QUIZ II

April 3 Assignment: Voltaire's Candide. Be prepared to discuss this in class.

April 10 Absolutism in France K: 463-478: "Versaille" (VH 2383) The Old Regime, K: 544-565.

April 17 The French Revolution. K: 640-679.

April 24 "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart's famous opera on videotape).

May 1 Final Examination

Instructor's Office Hours: Monday 5:00-5:45, Tuesday 10:30-11:00 and by appointment.

Attendance Policy: Students are allowed only one unexcused absence. In any instance of any absence, excused or unexcused, students are responsible for classroom presentations.