

AP European Mandatory Summer Assignment 2015

Part III - Vocabulary

Define each of the following words below, making sure that your definition agrees with the context in which the word is used. Page numbers have been provided to help you find the appropriate sense of meaning. If more space is needed, you may **hand write** the definitions on a separate sheet.

eviscerated (36)	comity (102)	derogating (162)
emasculated (44)	speciosity (104)	sophistry (204)
misogyny (70)	vituperative (109)	prerogative (206)
lubricity (71)	apostasy (113)	panjandrums (268)
invested (71)	parricide (125)	venery (270)
cupidity (74)	irascible (137)	obloquy (288)
satirical (74)	salubrious (137)	indefatigable (299)
admixture (79)	crepitation (139)	

Part III Summer Reading & Guided Reading Questions

First, read all of the guiding questions provided to have a clearer purpose for reading. Keep this paper and a notebook near you as you read, and work on this assignment as you read. Trying to read the entire book first and then do this assignment will end in disaster. Moreover, these books can be dense; that is, it can be hard to understand too much of the text at one sitting. Give yourself a good four to five weeks to read and complete this assignment. If you would rather do it early in the summer, rather than later, please review the books and the assignment before the due date in order to refresh your memory. You will be tested on this material in the first two class periods in late August.

Part III - Reading & Writing Reflection

- Obtain a copy of *A World Lit Only By Fire* by William Manchester.
- Read parts one and two (pages 1- 219). You are **not** required to read part three on Magellan.
- Complete the Guided Reading questions as you read.
- Write a 5-paragraph essay addressing the following topic.

Topic: Analyze the impact that the transition from Medieval to Renaissance society had on *at least three* of the following areas: Social, Political, Intellectual, Technological, Economic, or Religious (S.P.I.T.E.R.).

First you will need to create a three-part thesis that specifically lists which three areas of S.P.I.T.E.R. you will discuss. Explain your thesis with specific examples from the text.

Format: Students will use the MLA format. Papers must be typed, double-spaced, 12- point font, without a cover page. When referencing information from Manchester’s book, the page number should be included at the end of the sentence within parentheses.

For example: According to Manchester, very little is clear about the Dark Ages (2).

Please note: Outside research is not necessary. It is appropriate to rely exclusively on Manchester’s book for information. However, if other sources are used a “Works Cited” page must be attached and citations within the report need to contain author’s last name and the page number the information is on.

For example: The Dark Ages are one of the most formative periods in history (McKitterick 23).

A typed rough draft is due the first day of class. This will be used for a Peer Review activity.