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AP European History Summer Assignment

Dear Student,

I am so excited that you have signed up for the AP European History course this fall! This class will be an action-packed adventure through the last 700 years of European history and its impact on world affairs. There will be FRQs and DBQs galore in anticipation for your AP exam, and research papers that will help you hone your writing prowess and prepare for college writing.

Before doing anything else, please sign up on google classroom – the code for AP European History 2018-2019 is mn4q3z. You will be able to access the maps and extra copies of the summer assignment.

Our studies this year will range from discussions of religious conflicts, power struggles, and the strengths and weaknesses of different political systems (such as absolute and constitutional monarchies, democracy and dictatorships), to the exploration of revolutionary ideas in the realms of art, economics, science, and politics by men like Leonardo da Vinci, Smith, Copernicus, Marx, Freud, and Nietzsche. In all cases, the social consequences of these ideas, both good and bad, will be examined. In order to get the most out of this course and to prepare adequately for the exam, we will rely on a fair amount of reading that goes beyond textbook accounts. This summer assignment is a means to prepare you for the issues and concepts we will explore in class. All assignments are due the 1st day of class; failure to hand in the summer assignment is grounds for dismissal from the course. There are three components to the summer assignment:

1. Map of Modern Europe

(See attached European Geography List) Maps Attached due first day of class!

Be able to locate and identify all of the listed **Countries, Seas/Oceans, Mountain Ranges, Rivers, Islands, Other Bodies of Water, Other Land Forms, and cities in Europe.** Test on ALL the first week of school

2. Read the Book: *The Prince*: by Niccolo Machiavelli

You may purchase this book online at Amazon or locally at Books-A-Millions. You may also read the book online for free at the following website.

Online Book: http://oregonstate.edu/instruct/ph302/texts/prince/prince_contents.html

Be prepared for an in-class writing assignment on *The Prince* during the first week of school.

Ms. Im
History Instructor

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Map Summer Assignment:

You are expected to have a general knowledge of European Geography before we begin our discussion of Modern European History. There are plenty of websites you can find not only maps of Europe, but also blank maps in which you may practice. Two that I use frequently are

<http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/testmaps/europe.gif> and

<http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps/europe.html>. A good physical map of Europe is located at

<http://www.ezilon.com/maps/europe-physical-maps.html>.

Two websites that have been very useful for students in the past in studying for the map tests are:

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/European_Geography.htm

<http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/euroquiz.html>

Please know the following:

Albania	Modern Countries	Rivers and Water	Mountains and Regions	Capitals
Andorra	Luxembourg	Adriatic Sea	The Alps	Reykjavik
Austria	Macedonia	Aegean Sea	Asia Minor	Moscow
Belarus	Malta	Atlantic Ocean	The Balkan Peninsula	Tirana
Belgium	Moldova	Baltic Sea	The Baltic States	Valetta
Bosnia	Monaco	Bay of Biscay	The Benelux States	Dublin
Herzegovina	Montenegro	Black Sea	The British Isles	Tallinn
Bulgaria	Netherlands	Strait of Bosphorus	Brittany	Belgrade
Croatia	Norway	Caspian Sea	Caucasus Mtns	London
Cyprus	Poland	Dardanelles	Crimean Peninsula	Riga
Czech Republic	Portugal	English Channel	Iberian Peninsula	Podgorica
Denmark	Romania	Ionian Sea	Jutland Peninsula	Lisbon
Estonia	Russia	Irish Sea	Normandy	Vilnius
Finland	San Marino	Mediterranean Sea	Rhineland	Sarajevo
France	Slovakia	North Sea	Scandinavia	Madrid
Germany	Slovenia	Norwegian Sea	Ural Mountains	Minsk
Greece	Serbia	Strait of Gibraltar	Wales	Zagreb
Hungary	Spain	Tyrrhenian Sea	Ireland	Andorra la Vella
Iceland	Sweden	Volga River	Scotland	Kiev
Ireland	Switzerland	Danube River	England	Ljubljana
Italy	Turkey	Rhine River		Paris
Kosovo	Ukraine	Po River		Chisinau
Latvia	United Kingdom	Thames River		Warsaw
Liechtenstein	Vatican City	Elbe River		Monaco
		Seine River		Baku

Assignment:

Complete a series of maps identifying the major (modern) countries, cities, regions and physical features of Europe.

*****DUE the FIRST DAY OF CLASS*****

Maps should be completed and colored neatly—bodies of water blue, countries in varying colors. Use a key or legend as necessary. Blank maps are attached – email me for more copies. You will be tested on this material during the first week of classes.

Complete one map for each of the following:

- a. Modern European Political (countries)
- b. Modern Europe Cities
- c. Physical water, mountains and regions
- d. Europe in 1914 countries only
- e. Europe in 1815 – countries only
- f. Europe in 1648 – countries only

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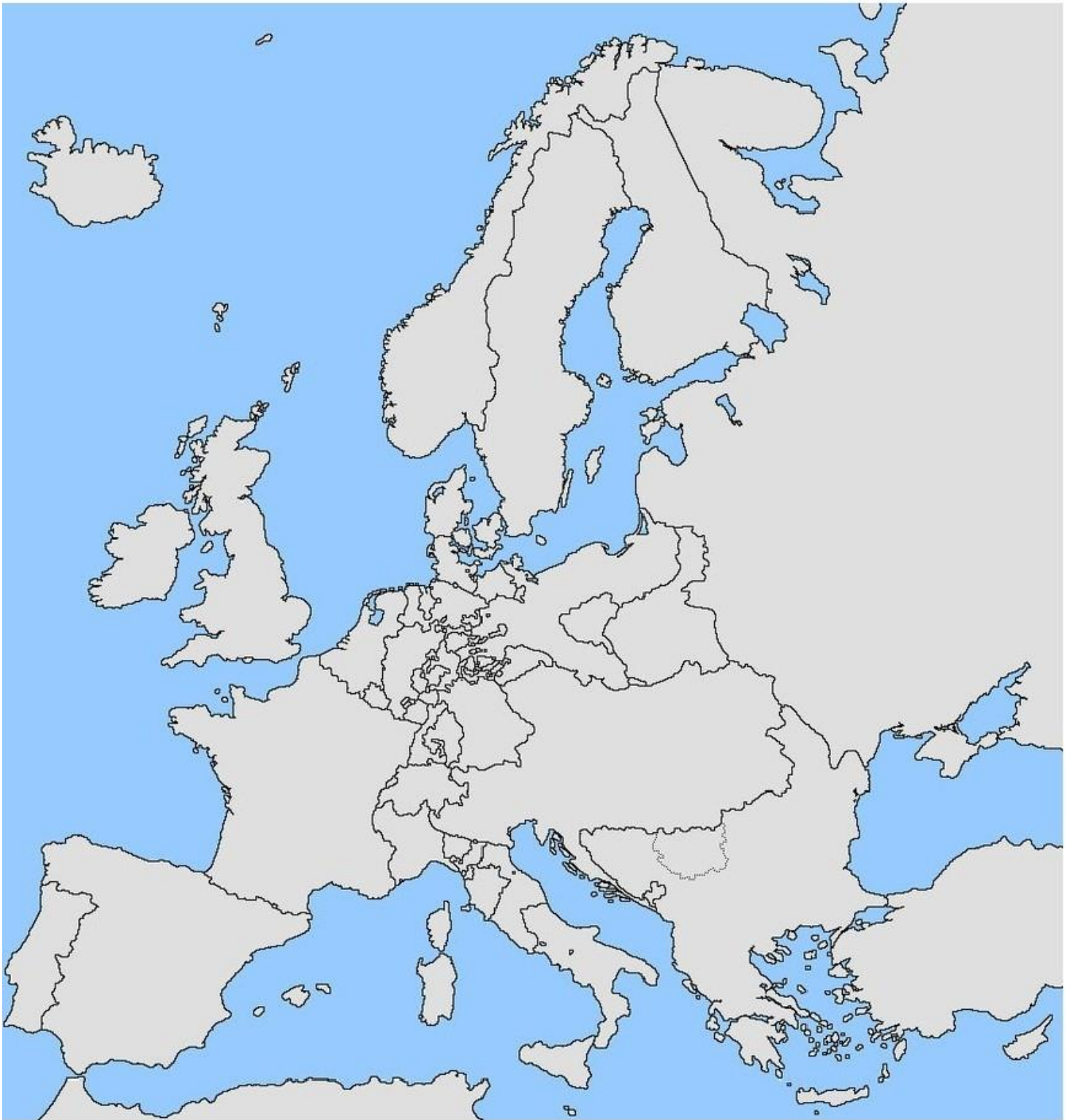
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Blank Map Europe 1914



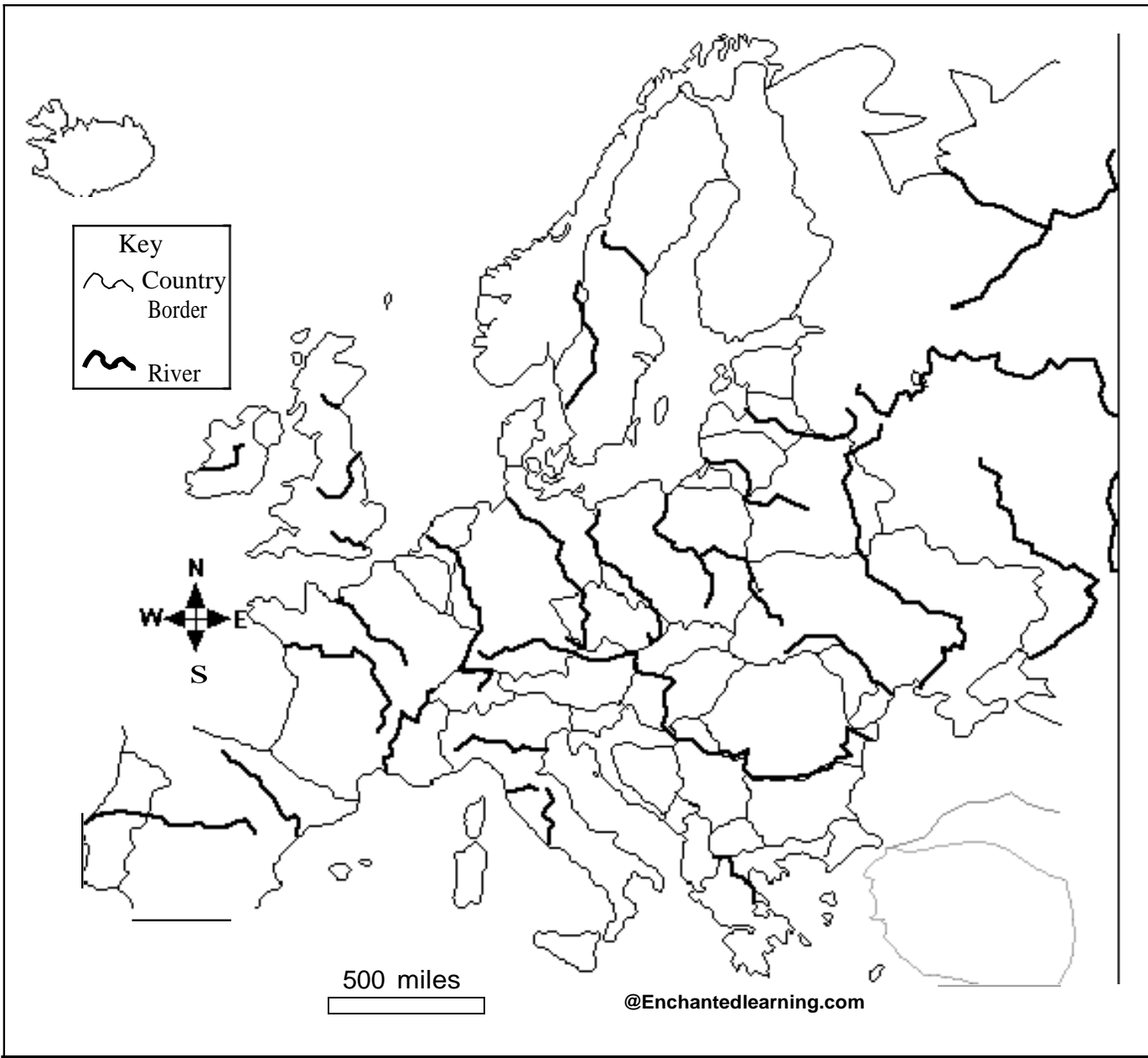
Blank Map of Europe 1815



EUROPE



Physical Map of Europe (Rivers and Mountains)



Europe



Map not to scale
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