

Summer Writing Assignment

Advanced Placement European History

Summer Assignment:

Mapping Europe: You are expected to have a general working knowledge of the geography of Europe before we begin our studies. Please complete the following maps according to the directions. Maps should be completed and colored neatly – bodies of water blue, countries in varying colors. Use a key when necessary. After being graded and returned, you will keep these maps in your binder throughout the year to use as a reference. This assignment is to be submitted in person and is due no later than September 7th.

Complete one map for each of the following:

- A. Modern Europe: Political (countries only)
- B. Modern Europe: Cities
- C. Bodies of Water and Mountains

Reminders for Maps:

- Be thorough and neat
- Please use color when needed
- Provide a KEY (it may be easier than writing in the small spaces encountered on a map of Europe)
- These maps will be used as a resource throughout the year so do your best work

Grading Rubric:

	Advanced	Proficient	Developing	Inadequate
Labels	Maps are clearly labeled without exception.	Maps are for the most part clearly labeled (1-2 errors).	Maps are somewhat clearly labeled (3-4 errors).	Maps are poorly labeled (5+ errors).
Scaling	Maps are to scale without exception.	Maps are for the most part to scale (1-2 exceptions).	Maps are somewhat to scale (3-4 exceptions).	Maps are poorly scaled (5+ errors).
Accuracy	Maps contain all relevant information with accuracy.	Maps contain all relevant information and are for the most-part accurate (1-2 exceptions).	Maps contain all relevant information and are for the somewhat accurate (3-4 exceptions).	Maps are lacking relevant information and/or are inaccurate (5+ errors).
Key	Map keys were properly utilized.	Map keys were mostly well-utilized.	Map keys were somewhat wee-utilized.	Lacked proper utilization of map keys.
Neatness	Maps were completed neatly without exception.	Maps were for the most part completed neatly (1-2 exceptions).	Maps were somewhat completed neatly (3-4 exceptions).	Maps were poorly completed (5+ errors).