European History Textbook Section

World History

**Introduction**

For this quarter’s writing assignment, you are each going to specialize in one aspect of European history that we have studied in this unit. The goal will to create a section of fictional history textbook, Europa: A History of 20th Century Europe and Beyond. It will include relevant facts, events, individuals, documents and historical evaluation to demonstrate an in depth understanding of this part of European history.

**Components**

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| ***Standard Components***  ***(Must be included)*** | **Standard Evaluated** |
| Informative Text  (200-300 words) | Focus |
| Vocabulary and Key Individuals  (2 of each) | Focus |
| Timeline of Aspect’s Scope | Focus |
| Relevant Image | Focus |
| Comprehension Questions/Activity | Focus |
| Alphabetized MLA Format Bibliography  (4-6 sources) | Social Studies Writing |

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| **Feature Options**  **(Must Pick One from Each Pair)** | **Standard Evaluated** |
| 1A. Significant Primary Source | Evidence |
| 1B. Historical Controversy | Evidence |
| 2A. Contemporary Art/Artifact | Analysis and Social Studies Writing |
| 2B. Short Term and Long Term Consequences | Analysis and Social Studies Writing |

**Assessment:** Your section will be evaluated on our four writing standards (Focus, Evidence, Analysis and Social Studies Writing) and be due on the last day of the quarter. To help make sure that you meet the final deadline, we will follow the below formative schedule.

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| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
| Introduce Assignment  Select Topic  Begin Research | Plan and Write Required Sections | Plan and Write Feature Options | Peer Edit and Revise Textbook Selection  Complete final copy and submit |
| HW: Complete Working Bibliography of 4-6 sources | HW: Select and Plan Options | HW: Complete Full First Draft |  |

Please review the Rubric Provided to ensure you are meeting the expectations for each standard.

**Topics Selection:** Topics will be drawn at random from the below options. While there may be some repetition in the class, this is an individual assignment.

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| **Chapter** | **Section** | **Chapter** | **Section** |
| Causes of World War I | German Unification | Origins of the Cold War | Conferences and Leaders |
|  | Militarism and Alliances |  | Mutual Fear and Aggression and Spheres of Influence |
|  | Nationalism and Imperialism | Cold War | Berlin Blockade and Airlift |
| World War I | Western Front |  | Berlin Wall |
|  | Eastern Front |  | Collapse of the Soviet Union |
| Consequences of World War I | Peace Treaties | The European Union | Founding and Development of the EU to Today |
|  | League of Nations and Collective Security |  |  |
|  | Fascism in Italy |  |  |
|  | Nazism in Germany |  |  |
|  | Communism in USSR |  |  |
| World War II | Europe and N.Africa |  |  |
|  | Pacific |  |  |
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