AP European Research Paper 1st Semester
From the Renaissance to the Modern History, we will attempt to interpret the personalities and events in European history and how these factors shaped the social, political, and economic realities of modern-day Europe. We will also pay close attention to diplomatic history and the connections between domestic and international politics (particularly in eras such as the age of religious wars or the era of world wars). In addition, social history plays an especially important role in this course, as there is an emphasis on understanding the experiences of different social classes, genders, and religious/ethnic groups.

This research project is intended to be an experience in independent and interpretive study in which you will select and research a historical topic in order to create, research and write your own interpretation as to how that topic has influenced the development of European Society from fifteenth century – to the present day. The paper will be graded out of 100 pts. and is due on Turnitin.com.

Topic Question
You may choose from the list attached or create your own topic. You may also use the prompt below:
- What event in European history since the Renaissance has had the most profound impact on the development of Modern day Europe?

Content Requirements
- This is to be a research paper of 2-3 pages (double spaced, 11pt. font), using the Turabian format, which uses historical information gathered from independent research to substantiate a well-structured historical argument in response to the topic question.
- Topic should be on a narrowed/focused event in European history. (Ideas are attached)

Focus Requirements
- All works consulted for this project must be listed in a bibliography.
- Research as documented, must include the following and be from the school’s database;
  - At least four to six sources cited in the paper
  - A minimum of one secondary historical account from books written by historians
  - A minimum of one account from a scholarly journal or newspaper
  - A minimum of one primary sources

NoodleTools
- It is recommended that you use NoodleBib for your bibliography. It is also recommended, but not required that you use NoodleBib for your note cards and summary sections.

Late Policy
- Lateness will impact the final paper grade. You will lose 10% of your overall grade for each day the paper is late

Academic integrity
- Any breach of integrity by plagiarizing will lead to a zero for the research paper.
- It is very important that you apply the directions for citing material in good faith.
- Revision & Extra Help - Please make an appointment to see me if you need help
- Extra help on the paper is available prior to the due date and encouraged by contacting me to establish a time to meet.