

Advanced Placement European History CURRICULUM SUMMARY

18th Century European Society

- Major Features of Life in the Old Regime
- The Aristocracy
- The Land and its Tillers
- Family Structures and the Family Economy
- The Revolution in Agriculture
- The Industrial Revolution of the Eighteenth Century
- The Growth of Cities
- The Jewish Population: The Age of the Ghetto

The Transatlantic Economy, Trade, and Colonial Rebellion

- The Periods of European Overseas Empire
- Mercantile Empires
- The Spanish Colonial System
- Black African Slavery, the Plantation System, and the Atlantic Economy
- Mid-Eighteenth-Century Wars
- The American Revolution and Europe

The Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment

- The Scientific
- Philosophy and the Changing Science
- The New Institutions Expanding Natural Knowledge
- Women in the World of the Scientific Revolution
- The New Science and Religious Faith
- Continuing Superstition
- Formative Influences on the Enlightenment
- The Philosophes
- The Enlightenment and Religion
- The Enlightenment and Society
- Political thought of the Philosophes
- Women in the Thought and Practice of the Enlightenment
- Rococco and Neoclassical Styles in Eighteenth-Century Art
- Enlightened Absolutism

The French Revolution and Napoleon

- The Crisis of the French Monarchy
- The Revolution of 1789
- The Reconstruction of France
- The End of the Monarchy: A Second Revolution
- Europe at War with the Revolution
- Europe with the Revolution
- The Reign of Terror
- The Thermidorian Reaction
- The Rise of Napoleon Bonaparte
- The Consulate in France
- Napoleon's Empire
- European Response to the Empire
- The Congress of Vienna and the European Settlement
- The Romantic Movement
- Romantic Questioning of the Supremacy of Reason
- Romantic Literature
- Romantic Art
- Religion in the Romantic Period
- Romantic Views of Nationalism and History

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Conservatism

- The Challenges of Nationalism and Liberalism
- Conservative Governments
- The Conservative International Order
- The Wars of Independence in Latin America
- The Conservative Order Shaken in Europe

Economic Advance and Social Unrest

- Toward Industrial Society
- The Labor Force
- Family Structures and the Industrial Revolution
- Women in the Early Industrial Revolution
- Problems of Crime and Order
- Classical Economics
- Early Socialism
- 1848: Year of Revolution

Nation States and Unification

- The Crimean War
- Reforms in the Ottoman Empire
- Italian Unification
- German Unification
- France: From Liberal Empire to the Third Republic
- The Habsburg Empire
- Russia: Emancipation and Revolutionary Stirrings
- Great Britain: Toward Democracy

19th Century European Society

- Population Trends and Migration
- The Second Industrial Revolution
- The Middle Classes in Ascendancy
- Late-Nineteenth-Century Urban Life
- Varieties of Late-Nineteenth-Century Women's Experiences
- Jewish Emancipation
- Labor, Socialism, and Politics to World War I
- The New Reading Public
- Science at Midcentury
- Christianity and the Church under Siege
- Toward a Twentieth-Century Frame of Mind
- Women and Modern Thought

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Imperialism

- The Close of the Age of Early Modern Colonization
- The Age of British Imperial Dominance
- India-The Jewel in the Crown of the British Empire
- The “New Imperialism” (1870-1914)
- Motives for the New Imperialism
- The Partition of Africa
- Russian Expansion in Mainland Asia
- Western Powers in Asia
- Tools of Imperialism
- The Missionary Factor
- Science and Imperialism

World War I

- Emergence of the German Empire and the Alliance Systems
- World War I
- The Russian Revolution
- The End of World War I
- The Settlement at Paris

Years Between the Wars

- After Versailles: Demands for Revision and Enforcement
- Toward the Great Depression in Europe
- The Soviet Experiment Begins
- The Fascist Experiment in Italy
- German Democracy and Dictatorship
- Trials of the Successor States in Eastern Europe

World War II

- Again the Road to War
- World War II
- Racism and the Holocaust
- The Domestic Fronts
- Preparations for Peace

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Cold War Europe

- The Emergence of the Cold War
- The Khrushchev Era in the Soviet Union
- Later Cold War Confrontations
- The Brezhnev Era
- Decolonization: The European Retreat from Empire
- The Turmoil of French Decolonization
- The Collapse of European Communism
- The Collapse of Yugoslavia and Civil War
- Putin and the Resurgence of Russia
- The Rise of Radical Political Islamism

Post-Cold War Europe

- The Twentieth-Century Movement of People
- Toward a Welfare State Society
- New Patterns in Work and Expectations of Women
- Transformations in Knowledge and Culture
- Art Since World War II
- The Christian Heritage
- Late-Twentieth-Century Technology: The Arrival of the Computer
- The Challenges of European Unification
- New American Leadership and Financial Crisis