

Summer Reading Assignment for A.P. European History

Required Works:

- The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli
- The Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

Assignment:

-Write a three to four page (typed, 12 point font, double-spaced) response to the following prompt:

Compare and contrast the political philosophies contained in Machiavelli's *The Prince* and Marx and Engels' *The Communist Manifesto*.

-Be sure to include:

- Introduction with a thesis (approximately one-paragraph)
- A summary of each work (approximately half a page for each)
- A comparison of both works (approximately half a page to a page)
- A contrast of both works (approximately half a page to a page)
- Evidence in the form of passages from both works (cite passage, work, and page number)
- Summary restating thesis (approximately one-paragraph)

Guidelines for Evaluation:

Maximum Point Value=100 points

- (10) Thesis _____
- (5) Introductory paragraph _____
- (20) Summary of each work _____
- (20) Comparison of works _____
- (20) Contrast of works _____
- (10) Evidence from both works _____
- (5) Summary paragraph _____
- (10) Grammar and mechanics _____

Due Date:

The writing assignment will be due on Tuesday August 19th. Please mail to high school. Do NOT email; a hard copy must be mailed to Ms. Stein.

*Please contact Ms. Stein via email with any questions (steini@warrenhills.org)