

Unit 1 Overview: Europe

Essential Questions:

- How do I recognize the important political boundaries in Europe?
- How are the people of Europe organized in terms of common culture and heritage?
- Why is Ancient Greece considered an important birthplace of Western Civilization?
- Why is Ancient Rome so frequently cited by modern American society?
- How did Europe survive the collapse of its central power?
- How have Humanistic values shaped Western Culture?
- How does innovation improve society?
- How is the change from rural to urban populations connected to other changes in Europe?

Places:

- Political Map of Europe (Shepard Software)
- Physical Map of Europe (Natural Dividers and Trade Routes)

History/Culture:

<u>Greece</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Persian and Peloponnesian Wars○ Athens & Sparta○ Hellenism○ Democracy <u>Rome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Republic to Empire○ Patrician vs. Plebeian○ Engineering & Architecture○ Expansion & Fall of Rome <u>Middle Ages</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Feudalism and Plague○ Monarchy/Divine Monarchy○ Crusades	<u>Renaissance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Thinkers○ Art○ Architecture○ Literature <u>Reformation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Catholic vs. Protestant Church○ Humanism and Secular Philosophy <u>Enlightenment & Exploration</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Scientific Advancements & Explorers <u>Rise of the Empires</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Industrialization and Urbanization○ Materialism vs. Utilitarianism○ Rise of Nationalism & Imperialism
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Summative Assessments:

- C1: Sheppard Software Geography Test on Modern Europe (Tentatively Winter Carnival Week)
- C2: Tests on History: Greece/Rome; Middle Ages thru Exploration (Tentatively March)
- C3: Tests on Culture Greece/Rome; Middle Ages thru Exploration (Tentatively May)
- C4: DBQ on Ancient Rome & DBQ on the Renaissance/Leadership (Tentatively March & April)
- C4 & C5: Research paper on famous European (Tentatively Due April)
- C5: Presentations (Tentatively March and May)