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AP European History Summer Project 2018-2019

Welcome to AP European History!

This class provides students with the opportunity to earn college credit with a passing score on the AP examination in May 2019. Students will also gain beneficial academic skills that they will use throughout their educational careers. While this class is directed toward high school Sophomores, the course work is rigorous and demanding. This class consists of college level curriculum and only dedicated students will succeed. AP European History covers an extensive curriculum at an accelerated pace and provides a wonderful and challenging opportunity for great success.

The following assignment is designed to help you get familiar with the European locations that we will be discussing throughout the school year. AP European History covers a large curriculum and to do so adequately, especially in the first month of school, it is important for you to have background knowledge of the locations that will be discussed. The summer work aims to give you that information while also introducing you to the expectations for the class.

Make sure you check out our textbook, *A History of Western Society* (tenth edition), from the CEHS library before the end of our current school year. This will be your textbook for the school year. If you have any questions, I will be checking my email periodically throughout the summer. You should also visit my website weekly for any updated information on the course. I have a course Remind 101 account so I would love for you to join! I hope you take the challenge and I will see you in the fall.

Good luck!

Mrs. Mills

PART I: Map Work

Modern Europe

1. Locate the following on the map(s) provided (do not simply copy one already filled in on the Internet). You may use an atlas or other reference materials to find the locations.
2. Make sure you use a current map of Europe.
3. Make sure you clearly identify and label each location.
4. You may use multiple blank maps, or enlarge the one provided if you need more space.
5. Coloring is optional, but may be helpful.
6. This will be due the first day of school.
7. You will have a map exam on the first day of school.

Be prepared to locate each of the following on a map test the first day of school

Rivers: Seine, Rhine, Danube, Po, Elbe, Volga, Dnepr, Dnester, Vistula, Loire, Rhone, Thames, Oder, Ural

Other Bodies of Water: North Sea, Aegean Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Caspian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea, Baltic Sea, Sea of Azov, Sea of Marmara, White Sea, Adriatic Sea, Ionian Sea, Black Sea, English Channel

Cities: ****All capital cities in Europe**** (Don't forget Moscow) **PLUS:** Istanbul, St. Petersburg, Venice, Florence, Naples, Marseilles, Genoa, Dover, Manchester, Calais, Belfast, Bonn, Munich, Avignon

Countries: ****All countries in Europe**** (There are many and some are very small)

Mountain Ranges: Caucasus, Urals, Carpathian, Alps, Balkans, Pyrenees

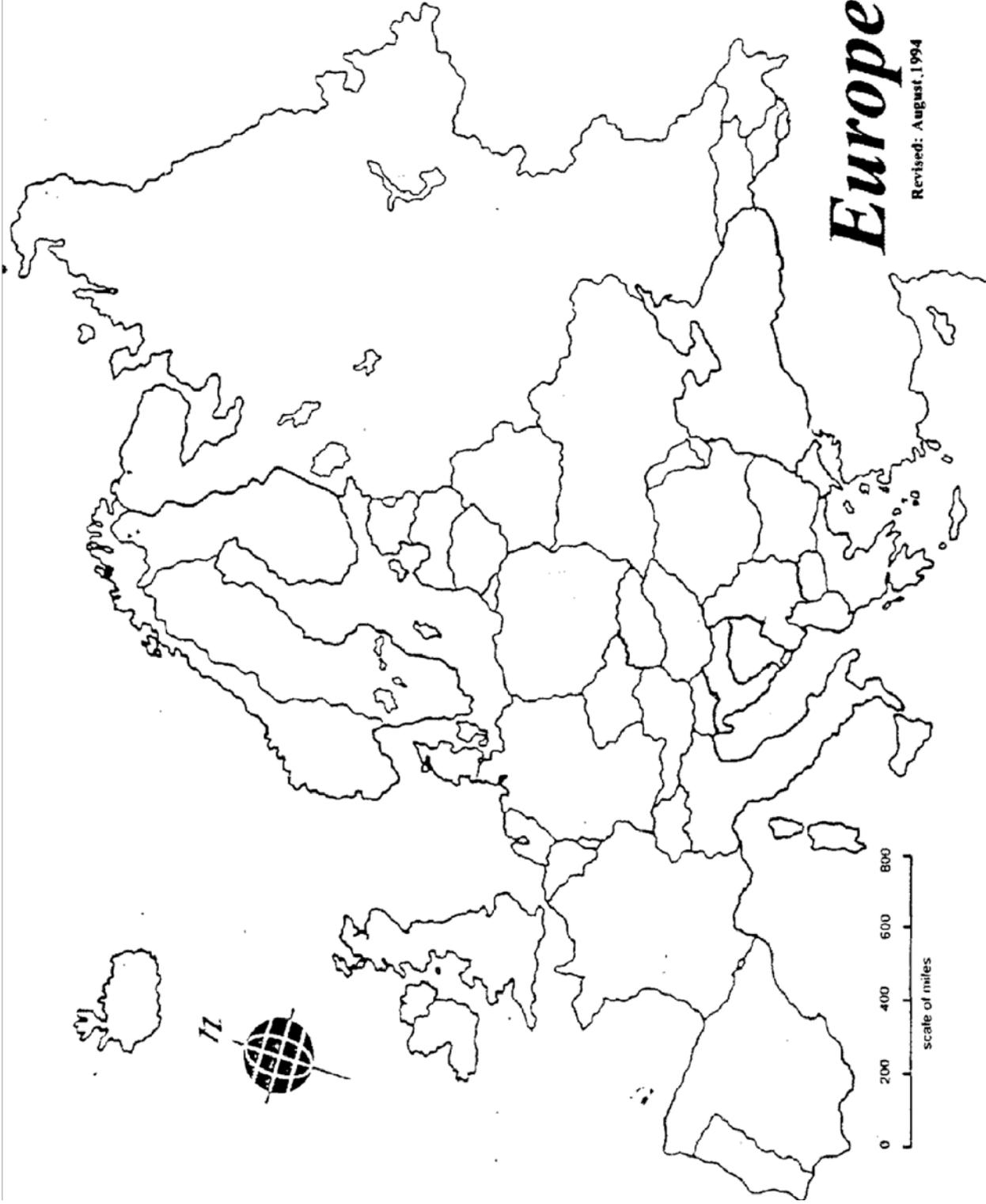
Part II: Additional Advice

1. The map will be due the first day of school.
2. Make sure you study for your map exam on the first day of school. The way you begin the year will set the tone! Rest up over the summer and be ready to work hard in August!
3. Do not wait until the week before school starts to complete this project. Procrastination will not serve you well in an AP class! AP does not stand for "Advanced Procrastination"!
4. Email me if you have any questions or concerns over the project. I will be checking my email over the summer.
5. Visit my website and become familiar with the layout. Our class website is utilized frequently so get used to it! historybymills.wordpress.com
6. Remind 101: Please join our Remind 101 text group! (do it now!)
 - a. Text this number: 81010
 - b. Put this code in the message and send it: @baf8kk
 - c. Be prepared for text messages from me checking in on you throughout the summer.

Part III: Shopping List

*Optional items to purchase this summer in preparation for AP Euro

1. 2 large spiral notebooks for class notes (1 per semester)
2. 1 pack of highlighters
3. 1 pack of pens/pencils (we write quite a bit!)
4. Pocket dictionary
5. *Idiot's Guide to European History* (companion book that can be checked out from our library, however there are limited quantities; or can be purchased at Barnes and Noble or online)
6. Coffee ☺

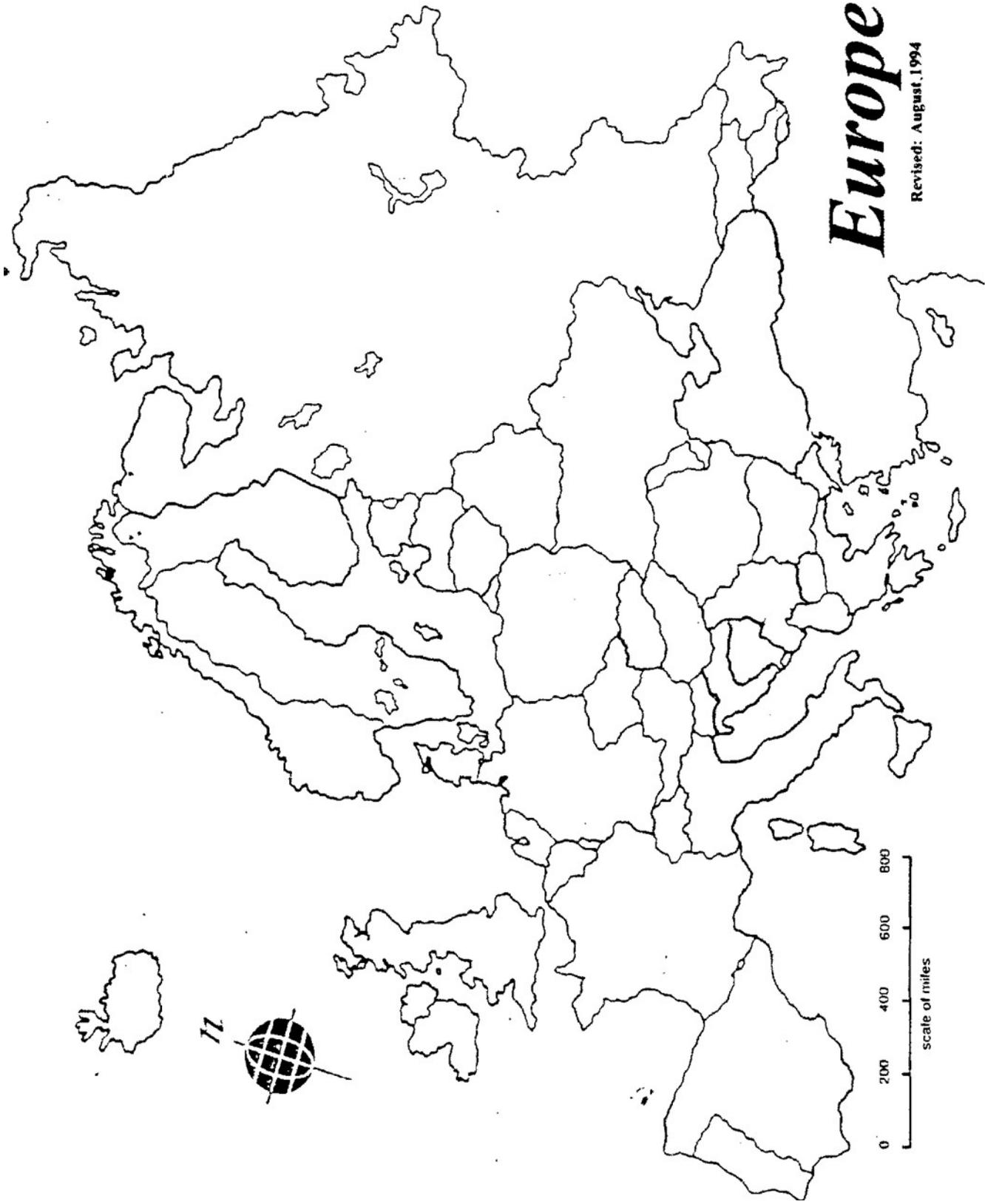


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