**AP Modern European History  
Medieval and Renaissance Unit**

Certainly, the Renaissance was a rebirth of classical thought as developed by the earlier Greeks and Romans. Their conceptualizations of God, humanity, and the world were redefined and redirected by Renaissance intellects to produce new heights in culture – the fields of art, architecture, literature, medicine, politics and religion were areas of astounding achievements. This time of cultural revival and brilliance was an adaptation to cultural change and to the expansion of human knowledge. Society, through the arts, began perfecting itself.

“The great law of culture is ‘Let each become all that he was created capable of being.’”

Thomas Carlyle 1827

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| Date | Class Activity | Assessments |
| 8/30 | Introduction to Course | Start PERSIAM for p. 292-314 |
| 8/31 | Timed Essay on William Manchester’s book | PERSIAM p. 292-314  **Hand in “All quiet” outline and “Manchester notes” to Turnitin by 11:59 on 8/31** |
| 9/3 | ***Labor Day*** |  |
| 9/4 | Manchester Discussion | Bring book and copy of your notes to class |
| 9/5 | Were the Dark Ages really dark?  Crisis’ of the Middle Ages | p. 292-314 What were the major trends of the Late Middle Ages? PERSIAM due today  Map quiz 9/6 |
| 9/6 | Beware the Bubonic Plague | MAP QUIZ today |
| 9/7 | Was the Renaissance really a rebirth?  The ‘isms’ of the Renaissance | Renaissance outline p. 316-332, 338-342 |
| 9/10 | Italian vs. Northern Renaissance | Renaissance outline p. 316-332, 338-342 |
| 9/11 | *What on earth is an AP MEH DBQ???* | **Renaissance outline p. 316-332, 338-342 *“To what extend and in what ways may the Italian and Northern Renaissance be regarded as a turning point in the western intellectual and cultural tradition?”* due 11:59pm 9/11 to Turnitin** |
| 9/12 | Guidelines for governing- Machiavelli style |  |
| 9/13 | Women in the Renaissance | **Plague DBQ chart due today** |
| 9/14 | ***Presentation on Renaissance Art*** |  |
| 9/17 | ***Rosh Hashanah*** |  |
| 9/18 | Rise of National Monarchies (Book) | Study for test (term sheet and chart) |
| 9/19 | Exam (Kagan Chapters 9 &10) | **Term sheet and chart due today** |