

AP World History – Week of May 11 – May 15

We will continue our review for the AP exam this week. Each student will receive another DBQ at the beginning of the week and will have three days to plan and perfect the essay. It will be graded and returned in order to plan for the AP Test the following week. All students will complete this DBQ.

Modern World Studies Period 1 and 3 – Week of May 11 – May 15

Hello Periods 1 and 3,

This week, we are going to begin to look at the post-WWII world. Our final three weeks of the year will enable us to look at the regions that changed the most after the war. As always, **you can complete the assignments for the week all at once or divide and complete in stages.** Follow the steps and instructions to ensure understanding of the assignment. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kubistek or Mr. Stone. As always, we are still here to help you (email below or phone contact 412-828-1800 x1081). Don't let a question be the reason you do not complete an assignment.

1. East and West Berlin (Due Tuesday, May 12):

- The Iron Curtain has Descended And Germany Gets Divided (5:25) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zBfIJ4ABIQ>
- East Berliners Jump to freedom (3:30) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExOYvW5vCj4>
- Life on both sides of the Berlin wall (7:22) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nt7AA_JaDeM
- Walled in: The inner German border (10:39) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwQsTzGkbiY>
- Read – “East verse West Berlin” (should take 5-6 minutes)

This is a two-day lesson. You may watch and read all in one day. It should take you about a half hour to do so. Then, you can complete your assignment listed below the following day, Tuesday.

Assignment Instructions

Write a letter from the perspective of someone living in East Berlin to someone living a very different life on the other side of the wall in West Berlin. Describe life on your side and why you want to leave.

Requirements: NONE. I want you to write this freely. Put yourself in that situation as best you can and try to understand what it is these people were going through.

*** If you only say, “Life stinks here and I want to leave now”, you can expect to receive a 0/10 for your score. Freedom in writing does not equal lazy. ***

Assignment: Due **Tuesday, May 12** send **email to Mr. Kubistek kkubistek@rsd.k12.pa.us and Mr. Stone jstone@rsd.k12.pa.us by 11:59 PM.**

Homework title in Gradebook: “East and West Berlin”

2. Soviet Union: (Due Thursday, May 14)

- USSR anthem/English on the video too: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHomETco0MI>
- Joseph Stalin: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOI8wKFCEIA>
- Soviet Union in a nutshell: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LZZb1-6qv8>

Assignment Instructions

1. Simply, what do you think about the anthem? Why do they choose the lyrics that they do? What is different about them and the other anthems you know? (American and French)
2. How did Stalin rise to power?
3. Describe the Soviet relationship with the US during this time.

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Homework title in Gradebook: "Soviet Union"

Modern World Studies Period 4 and 5 – Week of May 11 – May 15

Hello Periods 4 and 5,

This week, we will complete our look at the Second World War. It will enable you to study the events in Britain, France, Germany, and Japan as well as consider the outcome of the conflict. There is also an optional assignment at the end of the week that I would like you to consider completing with an adult (more information is listed in the assignment below). If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kubistek or Mr. Stone. As always, we are still here to help you (email below or phone contact 412-828-1800 x1081). Don't let a question be the reason you do not complete an assignment. Also, remember; feel free to work at your own pace. If you would like to complete the work early, feel free to do so.

1. France Falls and the Battle of Britain (Due Tuesday, May 12):

- Maginot Line (Less than 3 minutes) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMPkVRfWc04>
- Read "Fall of France" (Should take 7-8 minutes at most)

*** In the reading, there is a short Dunkirk evacuation clip (3:26) ***

- London Can Take it (Primary source news report around 9 minutes)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLgfSDtHFt8>
- Read "Battle of Britain and its Resulting Effects" (Should take 10 minutes at most)

This is a two-day lesson. You may watch and read all in one day. It should take you about a half hour to do so. Then, you can complete your assignment listed below the following day, Tuesday.

Assignment Instructions

Answer the following questions

1. What is the Maginot Line? Describe it. Did it do what it was supposed to?
2. How quickly is France defeated?

3. Where and how did the British and French forces escape the Germans?
4. What is the attitude of the British, soldiers or civilians?
5. Why is that news report titled, "London Can Take it"?
6. What happens after the Battle of Britain?

Write a letter from the perspective of someone living in London during the seemingly endless German air raids. This letter is being sent to family you have living in the United States. You may also write this as a journal or diary entry if you so choose.

Requirements: *NONE*. I want you to write this freely. Put yourself in that situation as best you can and try to understand what it is these people were going through.

Assignment: Due **Tuesday, May 12** send **email to Mr. Kubistek kkubistek@rsd.k12.pa.us and Mr. Stone jstone@rsd.k12.pa.us by 11:59 PM.**

Homework title in Gradebook: "France Falls and the Battle of Britain"

2. WWII Propaganda (Due Wednesday, May 13):

- Watch the links below: **PICK 4 TOTAL, 1 FROM EACH SECTION**

IT IS ENCOURAGED THAT YOU WATCH MORE IF YOU HAVE THE TIME. THEY ARE HIGHLY AMUSING :)

American Made (Pick two from this list)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bn20oXFrxxg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8fjvfmnMqc&list=PLHObStcmwBPzbQ9aFp8ZQ40iC7J9SBvP>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vLrTNKk89Q&list=PLHObStcmwBPzbQ9aFp8ZQ40iC7J9SBvP_&index=2
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsBG34TSJJ4>

Soviet Made (Watch both from this list)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taA1cr85-L8>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mTgQh0xVvg>

German Made (Watch both from this list)

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqXf5JX_onI
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3I3y9wCmUuI>

British Made (Optional)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6RF9pcXhWc>

Assignment Instructions

4. What makes these effective in creating support for the war effort?
5. What differences do you notice in the styles of propaganda between the countries?

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Homework title in Gradebook: "WWII Propaganda"

6. Japan in WWII: (Due Thursday, May 14)

- Read "Japan in WWII."

Assignment Instructions

Could Japan have created its empire in the Pacific had they not attacked Pearl Harbor? Why or why not?

There is no length requirement to this response but for example, the answer, "No, because Japan was small", would earn you 0 points in the grade book.

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Homework title in Gradebook: "Japan in WWII"

7. Allied Victory and Aftermath in Europe (Due Friday, May 15)

- Read "Allied Victory and the Aftermath in Europe, Honors" (Should take 7 minutes)
- Watch the links below:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuhnGbkvu8o> (2:53) - OPTIONAL
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEavcsrMoMw> (9:49) – OPTIONAL
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4_PCq_SMcM (8:29)

While there are two videos that are optional, I do recommend watching them if time allows.

Assignment: Due **Friday, May 15** send email to Mr. Kubistek kkubistek@rsd.k12.pa.us and Mr. Stone jstone@rsd.k12.pa.us by **11:59 PM**.

1. How does WWII change the world? 1-page response, 1.5 spacing (minimum). Justify your answers.

Homework title in Gradebook: "Allied Victory"

Suggested Optional Assignment:

During WWII, the Germans were responsible for committing many hate crimes against those of the Jewish faith. The following two videos are interviews with Holocaust survivors. If we were in school we would watch as a class and discuss. Since we are not in school, I do not want to assign these as mandatory since I cannot hold the discussion. However, I would like you to consider watching these with a parent or guardian or older family member. This is so you can have a discussion at the end of the videos. You do not need to turn in any assignment for this, but please feel free to ask questions if you have them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdgPAetNY5U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lpTceEE3d8>

Model UN – Week of May 11 – May 15

This assignment will be the last for the Model UN class this year. All of you have attended your virtual seminars with the World Affairs Council and turned in your notes and pre-registration. Please send in your summaries (as described below) by Friday, May 15.

- 1) Write a one page, three paragraph minimum single-spaced reaction to the session/seminar. Include the topic, major points of the discussion, and your opinion on the proposal/outcome/etc. **(Due Friday, May 15)**