



# AP European History

## Unit I Test Study Guide

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Directions: Use the list of study topics below to review for the upcoming test that covers the events between the beginnings of the Renaissance and the end of the Wars of Religion.

### Unit I Topics

#### Italian Renaissance

- Reasons for beginning
  - o What started it
- Philosophies/Thinkers
  - o Different philosophical understandings of humanity
- Artistic Principles
  - o Painting, Sculptures, Architecture
- Political Developments
  - o Impact of wealthy families and papacies
  - o Wars and causes/outcomes

#### Northern Renaissance

- Similarities and Differences to Italian Renaissance
  - o Philosophically
  - o Artistically
- Impacts of the following...
  - o Johannes Gutenberg
  - o Thomas More
  - o Erasmus

#### Reformation

- Links to thoughts of Renaissance
- Luther
  - o Beliefs
  - o Causes
    - What problems or influences did he have?
  - o Impacts
    - Short term and long term

- Calvin
  - o Beliefs
  - o Causes
    - What problems or influences did he have?
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    - Short term and long term
- English Reformation
  - o Reasons
  - o Changes in belief
  - o Impacts
- Other Reformers
  - o Major Impacts
- Catholic Reformation
  - o Goals
  - o Changes
  - o Methods

#### New Monarchs

+ For each one their major accomplishments and impacts

- Tudor Kings and Queens of England
  - o Henry VII, Henry VIII, Mary I, Edward VI, Elizabeth I
- Philip II (Spain)
- Ferdinand and Isabella (Spain)
- Charles V (Hapsburg)
- Valois Kings of France
  - o Francis I, Henry II, Francis II, Charles IX, Henry III
- Bourbon Kings of France
  - o Henry IV, Louis XIII
    - Cardinal Richelieu

### Age of Exploration

- Reasons for
- Notable explorers and their achievements
- Link to colonization
  - o Gold, Glory, Gospel
- Political and Economic benefits of Exploration and colonization
- Link to Mercantilism

### Commercial Revolution

- Impact on Capitalism
- Impact on European Economic Activity/System
- Principles of Mercantilism
- Social Structure changes

### Wars of Religion

- Root Causes
- Impacts on Involved countries
  - o France, Germany, England
- Thirty Years War
  - o Who is involved?
    - What are each trying to gain?
- Major Acts/Events
  - o Peace of Augsburg
  - o Peace of Westphalia
  - o Act of Supremacy (England)
  - o Edict of Nantes
  - o St Bartholomew's Day Massacre
  - o Council of Trent
  - o Reconquista
  - o Inquisition