Hello Students,

Welcome to AP Euro!!! I am very excited to work with each of you next year. There are two parts to this assignment. Part 1 is map work and Part 2 is a traveling through Europe project. Please read the following directions and have fun with this summer assignment. If you have any questions please contact me at saguado@bergenfield.org

The purpose of the summer assignment is for you to get a head start on the historical content we need to cover before the exam, become familiarized with good writing technique for an AP exam, and to help you become more familiar with European geography. Having a solid understanding of where the various nations of Europe are located on the continent will be a tremendous asset in helping you perform well both in this class and on the AP test in May.

**PART ONE: Online Map Exercise**

1. **European Countries**: Go to [http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Europe/Eur_G0_1024_768.html](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Europe/Eur_G0_1024_768.html)
   Do this as many times as necessary to receive a perfect score. E-mail me a screen shot of your perfect score by the due date below. **There will be a geography quiz during our first week back and this will help you prepare for it.**

2. **European Capitals**: Go to [http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Europe/Eur_1_Caps_1024_768.html](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Europe/Eur_1_Caps_1024_768.html)
   Do this as many times as necessary to receive a perfect score. E-mail me a screen shot of your perfect score by the due date below. **There will be a country/capital quiz during our first week back and this will help you prepare for it.**

**PART TWO: Travel Through Europe**

**The premise:** I am planning on taking my AP Euro students to Europe this summer. I need to hire a company that will put together a great trip for us. You are to put together a presentation of an itinerary for our trip in hopes that I hire you. Your presentation should be done on Google Slides, PowerPoint or a
Prezi. You will be presenting your project in class the first week of school. You can use the internet to research or any other appropriate outlet.

We need to visit at least 4 different European countries and we must visit at least 12 different historical sites. The historical sites do not have to be split up evenly. For example in country A we can see 2 sites and in country B we can see 5 sites.

You can decide which countries and which historical sites we will visit.

Our trip must be planned geographically. For example, if we are in Switzerland and then visit Russia, we should not go back to Croatia. What would make more sense is, Switzerland, Croatia, then Russia. Your presentation should follow the itinerary. Please be sure the historical sites within each country also follow a geographic itinerary.

- You should start your presentation with an introduction of yourself and your “company”
- Each country we visit should have its own slide. Each country slide should include the country’s current flag, ruler, and a brief history.
- For each historical site should have its own slide as well: You should include a picture, historical background (an explanation of why it is relevant to our class) and time period.
- The presentation should follow this order: Introduction slide, country slide, historic site slides, country slide, historical sites slides, country slide, historical sites slides, country slide, historical sites slides.

****You are only allowed to include two art museums for historical sites. When taking us to these museums you must tell us and include in your presentation which works of art you are taking us to see and why. Be sure to also include the artist and time period.

**Example of historical sites:** If this trip was planned for New York City some historical site ideas would be: Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial, Hamilton’s grave, Hamilton’s mansion, Tenement Museum, Brooklyn Bridge, etc.

In total, your presentation should include at least 17 slides. Introduction page which would be a brief introduction of yourself and your company, a slide dedicated to each country we will visit and at least one slide for each historical site we will visit.

Once again be creative and have fun with this assignment. This assignment will count as a test grade. Please refer to the rubric included.
YOU MUST SHARE OR EMAIL THE PRESENTATION WITH ME BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL