

Assignment Guide: Unit X
Europe (1945-Present)—The Cold War and the Collapse of Communism

Major Themes:

- 1) **The Cold War (Political, Economic-Social, Cultural-Intellectual)**
- 2) **European Retreat from Empire (Political)**
- 3) **The 20th-Century Welfare State in Western Europe (Political, Economic-Social)**
- 4) **The European Union (Political, Economic-Social)**
- 5) **The “Americanization” of Western Europe (Political, Economic-Social, Cultural-Intellectual)**
- 6) **The Reunification of Germany (Political)**
- 7) **The Eastern European Revolutions of 1989 (Political)**
- 8) **The Collapse of Communism in the Soviet Union (Political, Economic-Social, Cultural-Intellectual)**
- 9) **Ethnic Tensions in the Balkans (Post-Soviet Union) (Political)**

Fri. 4/12

- 1) Take **Practice Test #2** on AP Classroom (due by Sunday by 9 pm if absent)
- 2) **HMWK:** Progress Check #8 due on Sunday by 9 pm

Mon. 4/15

- 1) SAQ exam
- 2) Return/Discuss Unit IX Objective Exam

Tues. 4/16

- 1) **Read: Spielvogel – pgs. 864-879**
- 2) **Read: Crash Course – pgs. 267-274**
- 3) Discussion: “The Emergence of the Cold War”
- 4) Essential Questions:
 1. Why were the U.S. and the Soviet Union suspicious of each other after WWII?
 2. What events between 1945 and 1949 heightened the tensions between the two nations?
 3. How and why did the Cold War become a global affair after 1949?
 4. Why and how did the European colonies in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia gain independence between 1945- 1965?

Wed. 4/17

- 1) Finish Discussion (“The Emergence of the Cold War”)

Thurs. 4/18

- 1) **Read: Spielvogel – pgs. 869-878**
- 2) **Read: Crash Course – pgs. 275-277**
- 3) Discussion: “The Khrushchev Era in the Soviet Union”
- 4) Essential Questions:
 1. What were the main developments in the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and Western Europe between 194 and 1965?
 2. In what ways did Khrushchev’s denunciation of Stalin signal a new period in Soviet history?

Fri. 4/19

- 1) **Read: Spielvogel – pgs. 901-912**
- 2) **Read: Crash Course – pgs. 278-279**
- 3) Discussion: “Western Europe: Unification and Retreat from Empire & The Brezhnev Era in the Soviet Union”

4) Essential Questions:

1. What were the major political developments in the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, and the United States between 1965 and 1985?
2. What were the main events in the Cold War between 1965 and 1985?
3. How important was the role of détente in the events identified in EQ #2?

Mon. 4/22

1) **Read: Spielvogel – pgs. 920-951**

2) **Read: Crash Course – pgs. 279-295**

3) Discussion: **“European Society during the Second Half of the 20th Century”**

4) Essential Questions:

1. What reforms did Gorbachev institute in the Soviet Union?
2. What role did Gorbachev play in the demise of the Soviet Union?
3. What are the major political developments in Eastern Europe, Western Europe and North American since 1985?
4. How and why did the Cold War end?
5. What are the main issues in the struggle with terrorism?
6. What are the major developments in the women’s movement since 1985?
7. What problems have immigrants created for European society?
8. What major Western cultural trends have emerged since 1985?
9. What is globalization, and what are some of its important aspects in the 21st century?

Tues. 4/23

1) **XC IDs due**

2) **Read: Spielvogel – pgs. 920-951**

3) **Read: Crash Course – pgs. 279-295**

4) Discussion: **“The Collapse of European Communism”**

5) Essential Questions:

10. What reforms did Gorbachev institute in the Soviet Union?
11. What role did Gorbachev play in the demise of the Soviet Union?
12. What are the major political developments in Eastern Europe, Western Europe and North American since 1985?
13. How and why did the Cold War end?
14. What are the main issues in the struggle with terrorism?
15. What are the major developments in the women’s movement since 1985?
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17. What major Western cultural trends have emerged since 1985?
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5) **Homework:** Progress Check #9 due tonight by 9 pm

Wed. 4/24

- 1) Progress Check # 9 was due (last night)
- 2) Berlin Airlift video review

Thurs. 4/25

1) **LEQ Final Exam**

Fri. 4/26

1) **DBQ Exam**

Mon. 4/29

- 1) Non Extra-Credit **IDs** due
- 2) **Objective Final Exam**

Tues. 4/30

- 1) Go over Final Results
- 2) **Hmwk**: Review for HUB dates quiz and Crash Course Terms Quiz

Wed. 5/1

- 1) Review for HUB dates quiz and Crash Course Terms Quiz

Thurs. 5/2

- 1) **HUB dates Quiz**
- 2) Review for Crash Course Terms Quiz on Tues. 5/7

Fri. 5/3

- 1) LAST WEEKEND to focus on your weaknesses with:
 - a) **AP Central resources**
-Any assignments (Progress Checks and Practice Exams not done on AP Central Thurs. by 5 pm will result in loss of **extra credit points** this semester
 - b) **AP Review book** (more DBQs, Objective exams, etc.)

Mon. 5/6

- 1) **Practice Test #3 in class**

Tues 5/7

- 1) **Crash Course Terms Quiz** (75 terms in front of book)

Wed- Thurs. 5/9

- 1) Focus on your weaknesses with:
 - a) AP Central resources
-**Any assignments (Progress Checks and Practice Exams not done on AP Central Thurs. by 5 pm will result in loss of extra credit points this semester**
 - b) AP Review book (more DBQs, Objective exams, etc.)

!!!!!!!!!! Friday, May 10 – AP EXAM – 8:00 am !!!!!!!!!!!!!

