

**AP EUROPEAN HISTORY
SULLIVAN
FALL 2007**

UNIT TWO PLANNER: THE AGE OF EMPIRE AND ABSOLUTISM

Exam Date: Monday, October 15th (100 points)

Reading Assignments:

- 1) McKay, Ch. 15, 16, 17
- 2) Material in Unit Planner

Unit Quizzes: Monday, September 17th: Chapter 15 (25 points)
Wednesday, September 26th: Chapter 16 (25 points)
Tuesday, October 9th: Chapter 17 (25 points)

Extra Credit Movie: Elizabeth (1998 version) (10 points); due Friday, October 12th

Key Topics:

- 1) European Wars of Religion
- 2) The Thirty Years War
- 3) Spain, Portugal, and European Exploration
- 4) Expansion and the Drive for Empire
- 5) Literature and Art in the Age of Elizabeth
- 6) Louis XIV and Absolutism in France
- 7) Oliver Cromwell and Constitutionalism
in England
- 8) The Rise of the Netherlands and
the Decline of Spain
- 9) Absolutism in Eastern Europe
- 10) The Rise of Prussia and Austria
- 11) Peter the Great and the Rise of Prussia

Writing Assignments:

1) Research Paper Topic (30 points) Due Wednesday, September 19th.

Students should submit the Topic Selection Worksheet attached to this Unit Planner. These forms can be either typed or neatly handwritten, but must be neat and legible.

2) OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENT (15 points) Due Tuesday, October 2nd

Students should read A Golden Age: Innovation in Dutch Cities, 1648 – 1720 excerpts and complete the attached secondary source form.