



AP Euro Reading Assignment

AP European History will be reading **Seven Men who rule the World from the Grave** by the late David Breese. The ISBN is 978-0-8024-8448-2. This text explains seven belief systems that have been planted into culture, in the United States, as well as worldwide, that have changed the way we view the world.

The purpose of this assignment is not only to familiarize you with these beliefs and the Christian response to them, but also to get you in the practice of reading critically and being able to synthesize information in order to present your position on different questions. **700 points possible**

**** The length of each response should be between 1.5-2 pages single spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman font.**

This assignment must be emailed to Mr. McNamar by July 1 at mmcnamar@victory.com for full credit. There will be a 10% deduction for each day late. The score you receive will be figured in the first quarter grade. Failure to complete the assignment could mean your removal from the class.

Assignment:

1. Explain how the philosopher's point of view – the bias that his position in life and background pre-dispose him to for each person.
2. Explain the historical context that each person worked in and how it effected what they wrote and believed. Historical context looks at where the writer fits into the flow of history as an ongoing process rather than an isolated event. Explain if their beliefs are a change or simply a continuity of what had already been taught.
3. Create a SCAR for each person.
 - a. S – The name of the person and the philosophy they teach.
 - b. C – Short term and long term causes for their beliefs and teachings.
 - c. A – What the teachings and beliefs are.
 - d. R – Results or ramifications throughout Europe and the rest of the world for the creation of each idea.