

## **AP European History**

Jared Diamond, *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies*

Alfred Crosby, *The Columbian Exchange: Biological and Cultural Consequences of 1492*

Alfred Crosby, *Ecological Imperialism*

Garrett Mattingly, *The Armada*

Keith Thomas, *Religion and the Decline of Magic*

Thomas Kuhn, *The Copernican Revolution*

Robert Massie, *Peter the Great: His Life and His World*

Barbara Tuchman, *The Guns of August*

John Keegan, *The First World War*

John Keegan, *The Mask of Command*

Niccolo Machiavelli, *The Prince*

William Manchester, *The Last Lion: Winston Churchill* (Volumes 1 **or** 2)

Mark Mazower, *Dark Continent: Europe's Twentieth Century*

Alexander Solzhenitsyn, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*

Voltaire, *Candide*

AP European History students are required to read one of the books from the above list and write a typed, 750 word review essay. The review essays should focus on the author's thesis, the major themes, and the supporting evidence. The essays should be double-spaced, with 12-point font, in Times New Roman, and are due by August 29th. Review essays are worth 10% of the first quarter grade.