

## Modern World History Summer Assignment

### Assignments will be due the first day of class.

Make a copy of this document and answer the questions below. You will need to upload this document into Canvas at the start of the school year.

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1. Complete the following [map quiz game](#) the 70 most populous countries. Take a screenshot of your final score. You must get at least **70% correct** for the assignment to count. Save the screenshot and prepare to upload it to Canvas at the start of the school year.

Extra credit will be given to the fastest time with at least 90% correct. Good luck!

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [geoguessr.com/vgp/3156](https://geoguessr.com/vgp/3156). The main content is a white modal box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The modal displays the following information:

- Well done! Your score:
- Score: **88%**
- Time: **07:01**
- Game: **70 Most Populous Countries**
- Game mode: **Pin**
- Buttons: **PLAY AGAIN** (white) or **SAVE YOUR SCORE** (green)

Below the modal, there is an advertisement for HAZE vapes. The ad features the HAZE logo, the text "Three Words: Live. Rosin. Vapes", a "GET HAZE" button, the AVR dispensary logo, and images of two vapes. Small text at the bottom of the ad reads: "AVR Dispensary is licensed by the state of NJ. This product contains Cannabis. For use only by adults 21 years of age or older. Marijuana is legal in NJ, but illegal under Federal law. Keep out of the reach of children. There may be health risks associated with the consumption of this product, including for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or planning on becoming pregnant. Do not drive a motor vehicle or operate heavy machinery while using this product."

2. Complete the following [map quiz game](#) the world continents and oceans. Take a screenshot of your final score. You must get **100% correct** for the assignment to count. Save the screenshot and prepare to upload it to Canvas at the start of the school year.

3. Read this [article](#) and answer the questions below:

- a. When was the Middle Ages?
- b. When was the term/idea of the Middle Ages introduced? Why do you think the term was introduced at that time? **Invidious** - of a kind to cause harm or resentment.
- c. What was classical learning? What was being studied?
- d. What happened to centralized government and cultural unity as a result of the collapse of the Western Roman Empire?
- e. What was the one force that could provide social unity during this period?

- f. What was the big source of tension during this period in history?
- g. What changes took place during the end of the Middle Ages? Why do you think they began to look back to Classical learning for inspiration?

4. Read the following [excerpt](#) and answer the following questions:

- a. Describe the aristocracy. What was their role? How did one obtain aristocratic status?
- b. Why did feudalism develop? Describe how it worked.
- c. What role did the commoner perform? What kind of authority did lords have over serfs?

- d. What role did the clergy have during this period? How were the clergy different from the aristocracy?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- e. Why do you think the church was able to have so much influence over society in the Middle Age?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- f. What role did women play in the Middle Ages? How were they different from the clergy, peasants and aristocracy?