AP Euro Summer Assignment
Part II

Read chapters 36-40 in Birdsall Viault's *Modern European History* and answer the following questions. Answer all questions thoroughly and in complete sentences on a separate sheet of lined notebook paper. Blue or black ink only. Do not type.

Chapter 36

1. Define the term *Cold War* as it pertains to modern European history

2. What were the basic origins of the Cold War?

3. Define the term *Iron Curtain*

4. What were the main components of the U.S. foreign policy of *Containment*?

5. Choose three events that you believe had the greatest impact in escalating Cold War tension in the 1950's. Describe and explain those three events in the space below.

6. What was the *Bay of Pigs?* Briefly explain how the *Bay of Pigs* invasion and the Cuban Missile Crisis are related.

7. Define the term *détente*:

Chapter 37

1. Define the term *nationalization*:

2. What were the major economic issues plaguing Great Britain after WWII?

3. Explain the domestic and foreign policies that shaped Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government.

4. What were the major foreign and domestic crises that plagued Charles De Gaulle's presidency in France?

5. Briefly characterize the accomplishments of the Adenauer government in West Germany.

6. What was Willy Brandt's legacy as Chancellor of West Germany?

7. Explain the efforts that were made towards Western European economic integration following WWII.

Chapter 38

1. Compare and contrast the Soviet Union under the leadership of Nikita Khrushchev and Mikhail Gorbachev respectively.

2. What was the Sovietization of Eastern Europe?

3. Provide examples of how Eastern European countries attempted to resist Soviet authority.

Chapter 39

1. What was the main component that brought an end of European Empire following WWII?

Chapter 40

1. What is the basic premise of *existentialism*?

2. What were the basic beliefs of Kierkegaard, Sartre, De Beauvoir and Camus, respectively. Identify each of their major written works.