**Vocabulary from the AP European History Key Concepts**

*The following is a list of terms included in the Key Concepts for the AP European History course. It is assumed that students preparing for the course examination should not merely be able to define the terms, but to understand the significance of each in the broader context of European history from 1450 to the present. This list is NOT a comprehensive list of all vocabulary needed for success in the course. Non-italicized words are explicitly used in the Key Concepts; italicized words are selected from the illustrative examples. It is important that students are familiar with ALL of the following terminology!*

* *Abolitionism*
* Absolute monarchy
* *Abstract Expressionim*
* Agricultural Revolution
* *Alberti, Leon Battista*
* Alchemy
* *Alexander II*
* Alliance system
* Allied powers
* American isolationism
* Anabaptists
* Anarchism
* *Anti-Corn Law League*
* Anti-Semitism
* Appeasement
* Arms race
* *Astrolabe*
* Astrology
* Atheism
* Austro-Hungarian Dual Monarchy
* Authoritarianism
* Autocracy
* Axis Powers
* Baby Boom
* *Bach, J.S.*
* Bacon, Francis
* *Bakunin, Mikhail*
* Balance of power
* Balkans
* *Bank of Amsterdam*
* *Bank of England*
* Baroque art
* Battle of Vienna
* *Bauhaus movement*
* *Beccaria’s* On Crimes and Punishments
* *Bentham, Jeremy*
* *Berline Conference (1884-5)*
* *Bernini, Gian*
* *Bessemer process*
* Birth control
* Bismarck, Otto von
* Blitzkrieg
* *Bodin, Jean*
* Bolshevik Revolution
* Bonaparte, Napoleon
* *Book of Common Prayer*
* *Bosnia-Herzegovina Annexation Crisis (1908)*
* Bourgeoisie
* *Boxer Rebellion*
* Breakup of Yugoslavia
* *British East India Company*
* *Bruegel the Elder, Peter*
* *Brunelleschi, Filipo*
* *Bruni, Leonardo*
* Bureaucracy
* *Burke, Edmund*
* *Byron, Lord*
* Calvin, John
* Capital
* Capitalism
* *Cardinal Richelieu*
* *Carnival*
* *Castiglione, Baldassare*
* Catherine the Great
* Catholic Reformation
* Cavour, Count Camillo
* *Charles I of England*
* *Charles I/V (Habsburg)*
* *Chartists*
* Chauvinism
* Child-rearing
* Christian humanism
* Civic humanism
* *Civil Constitution of the Clergy*
* Classical texts
* Colbert, Jean-Baptiste
* Cold War
* Collapse of the USSR
* *Collectivization*
* Colonialism
* Columbian Exchange
* Commercial agriculture
* *Committee of Public Safety*
* *Compass*
* Concert of Europe (Congress System)
* *Concordat of 1801*
* *Concordat of Bologna*
* *Congress of Berlin (1878)*
* Congress of Vienna
* *Conrad’s* Heart of Darkness
* Conscious
* Conservatism
* Consumer Revolution
* Consumerism
* Copernicus
* Council for the Mutual Economic Assistance (COMECON)
* Council of Trent
* Crimean War
* *Cromwell, Oliver*
* *Crystal Palace*
* Cubism
* Cult of Domesticity
* *Curie, Marie and Pierre*
* Cynicism
* *Dadaism*
* *Danton, Georges*
* Darwin, Charles
* *David, Jacques Louis*
* *Da Vinci, Leonardo*
* *De Beavoir, Simone*
* *Decembrist Revolt*
* De-Christianization
* *Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen*
* Decolonization
* *De Condorcet, Marquis*
* Deduction
* *De Gouges, Olympe*
* Deism
* *Delacroix, Eugene*
* *Della Mirandola, Pico*
* *De’Medici, Catherine*
* Democratic successor states
* *De Saint-Simon, Henri*
* Descartes, Rene
* De-Stalinization
* Determinism
* *D’Holbach, Baron*
* *Dickens, Charles*
* Diderot, Denis
* Disposable income
* Divine right
* *Donatello*
* *Dostoevsky, Fyodor*
* *Dreyfus Affair*
* *Dutch East India Company*
* Eastern Europe
* Ecclesiastical authority
* Economic Miracle
* Edict of Nantes
* Einstein, Albert
* *El Greco*
* Elizabeth I
* *Enclosure movement*
* *The Encylopedie*
* *Engels, Friedrich*
* *English Bill of Rights*
* English Civil War
* Enlightenment
* Enlightened absolutism
* Erasmus, Desiderius
* Ethnic migrations
* *Eugenics*
* *The euro*
* European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC)
* European Economic Community (EEC or Common Market)
* European Union (EU)
* Existentialism
* *Factory Act of 1833*
* Factory system
* Fascism
* *Fawcett, Millicent Garrett*
* *February Revolution*
* Feminism
* *Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain*
* *Five-Year Plans*
* Folk traditions
* Franco, Francisco
* *Frederick II of Prussia*
* *Frederick William I*
* Free market
* Free trade
* French Revolution
* French Wars of Religion
* Freudian psychology
* *The Fronde*
* Galen
* Galilei, Galileo
* Garibaldi, Guiseppe
* *Gauguin’s primitivism*
* Gay and lesbian movements
* *Geneva (under Calvin)*
* Genocide
* *Gentileschi, Artemesia*
* German unification
* Glasnost
* Globalization
* Glorious Revolution
* Gorbachev, Mikhail
* *Goya, Francisco*
* Great Depression
* Great Plague
* Great Powers
* *Great Purges*
* *Greek War of Independence*
* Green parties
* *Genetic engineering*
* *Grimm Brothers*
* Guest workers
* Guilds
* *Gulags*
* *Gunpowder*
* *Gustavus Adolphus*
* Habsburgs
* Haitian independence
* *Handel, George Frideric*
* Harvey, William
* *Heisenberg, Werner*
* Heliocentric universe
* Henry VIII
* *Henry IV (of Navarre)*
* *Herzl, Theodor*
* Hitler, Adolf
* Holocaust
* Holy Roman Empire
* Hot wars
* *Hugo, Victor*
* *Huguenots*
* Humanism
* *Hume, David*
* Imperialism
* Impressionism
* *Index of Prohibited Books*
* *Indian National Congress*
* Individualism
* Induction
* *Indulgences*
* Industrialized warfare
* Infrastructure
* *Insurance*
* *Internal combustion engine*
* *International Monetary Fund (IMF)*
* Interventionism
* Interwar period
* *Irish potato famine*
* Iron Curtain
* Italian unification
* Jacobin Republic
* *James I*
* Jesuit Order
* *John Paul II, Pope St.*
* *Joseph II of Austria*
* *July Revolution*
* *Kafka, Franz*
* *Kepler, Johannes*
* *Keynesianism*
* Khrushchev, Nikita
* *Korean War*
* Kulaks
* Laissez-faire
* *La Querelle des Femmes*
* League of Nations
* *Le Chapelier laws*
* Leisure
* Lenin, Vladimir
* Liberal phase of the French Revolution
* Liberal reform
* Liberalism
* Literacy
* Little Ice Age
* Locke, John
* *Louis XIII*
* Louis XIV
* Lost Generation
* L’Ouverture, Toussaint
* Luther, Martin
* Machiavelli’s *The Prince*
* *Machine gun*
* Magisterial reform
* Malthus, Thomas
* Mandate system
* Mannerism
* Manor
* *Marat, Jean-Paul*
* *Maria Theresa of Austria*
* Market economy
* Marshall Plan
* Marx, Karl
* Marxism
* Marxist-Leninist Theory
* Mass conscription
* Mass politics
* Mass production
* Materialism
* *Matisse, Henri*
* *Mazzini, Giuseppi*
* Mercantilism
* *Michelangelo*
* *Middle Passage*
* Military Revolution
* *Mines Act of 1842*
* Modern art
* *Monet, Claude*
* Monopolies
* *Montesquieu’s* The Spirit of the Laws
* *More, Sir Thomas*
* *Moroccan crises (1905, 1911)*
* Mussolini, Benito
* Napoleon III
* *Napoleonic Code*
* *National Liberation Front (FLN – Algeria)*
* Nationalism
* Natural rights
* Naturalism
* Nazism
* *Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact*
* *Neoclassicism*
* *Nepotism*
* New Economic Policy
* New Monarchs
* New World
* Newton, Sir Isaac
* *Nietzsche, Friedrich*
* *Nobles of the Robe*
* North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
* Nuclear family
* Nuclear proliferation
* Nuclear war
* *Nuremberg Laws*
* Objective knowledge
* Oligarchy
* Ottoman Empire
* *Overpopulation*
* *Owen, Robert*
* *Pan-Slavists*
* *Pankhurst, Emmeline*
* Patronage
* Parliament
* Partition of Poland
* *Pasteur’s* germ theory of disease
* *Peace of Augsburg*
* Peace of Westphalia
* Peasant revolts
* Peasantry
* Perestroika
* Perspective
* Peter the Great
* *Petrarch*
* *Petrograd Soviet*
* *Phillip II*
* *Phillip III*
* *Phillip IV*
* *Physiocrats*
* *Picasso, Pablo*
* *Planck, Max*
* Plantation economy
* Political parties
* Positivism
* Post-impressionism
* Postmodernism
* Popular culture
* *Popular Front (France)*
* Popular sovereignty
* *Poverty*
* Price Revolution
* Printing press
* Proletariat
* Protestant
* Protestant Reformation
* Provisional Government
* Prussia
* Public health
* Public morality
* Public opinion
* *Puritans*
* Putting-out system (cottage industry)
* *Quadrant*
* Quantum mechanics
* *Quesnay, Francois*
* *Raphael*
* Rationalism
* Raw materials
* Realism
* Realpolitik
* Reign of Terror
* Religious pluralism
* *Remarque, Erich Maria*
* *Rembrandt*
* Revolts of 1968
* Revolution of 1905
* Revolutions of 1848
* Robespierre, Maximilien
* Romanticism
* Romantic idealism
* Rousseau, Jean-Jacques
* *Rubens, Peter Paul*
* Russian Civil War
* Russian Revolution
* Salons
* *Sartre, Jean-Paul*
* *Shelley, Mary*
* Scientific Method
* Scientific Revolution
* Second Industrial Revolution
* Second Vatican Council
* *Second-wave feminism*
* Secularism
* Self-determination
* *Sepoy Mutiny*
* Serfdom
* *Simony*
* Skepticism
* Slave trade
* Smallpox vaccine
* Smith, Adam
* Social contract
* Social Darwinism
* *Social Democratic Party (SPD)*
* Social welfare
* Socialism
* *Solidarity movement*
* *Sorel, Georges*
* Sovereignty
* Soviet Bloc
* Soviet Union
* Spanish Civil War
* *Spanish Inquisition*
* Stalin, Josef
* Standard of living
* *Star Chamber*
* State
* *St. Bartholomew’s Day Massacre*
* *St. Teresa of Avila*
* Status quo
* Stock market crash
* *Stocks*
* *Stolypin, Peter*
* *Stravinsky, Igor*
* Subconscious
* Subjectivity
* Subsistence agriculture
* Suffrage
* *Surrealism*
* Sustainability
* *Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich*
* *Thatcher, Margaret*
* Theory of relativity
* *Thirty Years’ War*
* Three-crop rotation
* Toleration
* *Tolstoy, Leo*
* Total war
* Totalitarianism
* Trade unions
* Transnational unions
* Treaty of Versailles
* *Triangle trade*
* *Triple Alliance*
* Two-crop rotation
* *Turner, J.M.W.*
* Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)
* United Nations (UN)
* Universal Christendom
* Urbanization
* *Ursulines*
* Utopianism
* *Valla, Lorenzo*
* *Van Beethoven, Ludwig*
* *Van Eyck, Jan*
* *Van Gogh, Vincent*
* *Velasquez, Diego*
* *Vermeer, Jan*
* Vernacular
* *Vesalius, Andreas*
* *Vietnam War*
* Voltaire
* *Von Goethe, Johann Wolfgang*
* *Von Metternich, Klemens*
* *Wannsee Conference*
* *War of the Spanish Succession*
* *War of the Three Henry’s*
* Wars of Louis XIV
* Warsaw Pact
* Weimar Republic
* Welfare state
* Western Europe
* Western Society
* Wilsonian idealism
* Witchcraft
* *Witte, Sergei*
* *Wollstonecraft, Mary*
* *World Trade Organization (WTO)*
* World War I
* World War II
* Zionism
* *Zola, Emile*
* *Zollverein*