

2018 Summer Work

- **Read *The Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx. This will be essential when looking at the desire for Revolution as well as Social, Political and Economic change brought about during the Revolutions of 1848 as well as the Revolutionary movements from the end of World War One through the Cold War.**
- **Read *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad. This book and its message will be used during the lessons of Colonialism and Imperialism, and we will examine these ideologies as well as subjects such as “White Mans Burden”.**
- **Read *The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli. This book will be essential when we study and interpret the ideals of the Renaissance. It will also be used to look at how Machiavelli believed that rulers should rule.**

Students must be ready for a test on each novel during the first week of school. Also students should study European History from 1450-1550 for a test the first week of school.