



Christian Heritage School – Trumbull, CT
2021 Required Summer Reading for Honors World Civilization II

In preparation for this course, each student entering Honors World Civilization II is required to complete the following reading and writing assignment. Please follow the directions carefully.

Read the following text:

D'Aubigne, Jean Henri Merle, *The Triumph of Truth: A Life of Martin Luther*
Edited by Mark Sidwell. Bob Jones University Press
ISBN # 89084-876-9

After reading the whole text, respond to the following questions in a well-developed essay:

How does the author present Luther and his role in the Protestant Reformation? Why do most historians of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries reject this style/approach to writing history? Do you believe that D'Aubigne's approach of writing history is appropriate for us today? Why or why not?

- Be sure to back up your points with evidence from the text or outside sources (although outside sources are not required). Also be sure to thoroughly read the introduction, especially pp. xii-xiv to help answer the above questions.
- Essays should be approximately 800-1000 words, typed and double-spaced. If you cite outside sources, please provide proper citation. (Include a word count.)
- Essays will be due on the first full day of school. Failure to complete the summer reading assignment may result in dismissal from the course.