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## **Theresa says**

The Western Heritage: Since 1300  
Kagan, Donald  
required text for college history course, about american history

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## **Denielle says**

This was a required text for my college World History class. It's very dry, which makes it difficult to read. I actually fell asleep twice while reading it, which has never happened to me before. Normally I would have sold it once the class was over, but I've held onto it for reference for my genealogy research.

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## **Cameron Motsinger says**

Free at last!!!

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## **Toby Amodeo says**

This book gave a very basic overview of European history. It failed to include important political developments, concentrating mainly on social changes. While social changes are incredibly important to history, knowing where one is in the political atmosphere is just as important. I would not recommend this book to any AP European History class, where I first encountered it.

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## **Amy says**

While I enjoyed my class, I wasn't awed by this book. It was good, but nothing to write home about!

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## **Adam says**

mine is definitely by the same authors and is a sixth edition, not sure what this 'combined edition' is, though.

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## **Josie says**

This year, I read this book for my AP Euro class. Not the most exciting, but definitely better than the AP US book! I love European history, but my teacher's lectures were what I really looked forward to, and what I think will help me most on the big test coming up in May.

The book really focused on the economic and political aspect of events rather than the actual action, which kind of made me feel like I missed the all the good parts of history and the emotional part of reading I look for in books I read in my free time. While the book stated in maybe two pages all the battles of WWI, there was at least 5 pages of the effects of the Treaty of Paris, leaving out the true horror of war and the emotional effect it has on people.

Overall, the book helped me prepare for tests and filled in the blanks my teacher didn't cover, but lacked action. A good history book compared to others, it reported the facts and events of a history I have learned to love as much as TV drama.

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### **Taylor says**

Finally finished with the AP test, so there is no longer a need to carry this thing round with me everywhere I go. Finally.

As far as history textbooks go, this isn't a bad one, although the bias sometimes irritates me. I don't really have to read this again, so I guess it's not so much of a problem.

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### **Benjamin Plume says**

This was a pretty good text from my first college course.

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### **Kyle Keating says**

It's a European history textbook and reads like one—but it's clear, well-organized, and readable.

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