



## Summer Assignment World History II (10th Grade)

**Academic Integrity:** All work should be completed independently and without the assistance of unapproved resources. Any work violating academic integrity will be subject to a “0” and any additional consequences as outlined in the Knox Academic Integrity Policy attached to this assignment.

**Due Date:** Your work is due the first day of your World History II class. All late work will be subjected to a grade reduction or penalty as outlined in the course syllabus and copied below:

*All major assignments not submitted on the due date will face a 10% deduction of max points per day for up to five (5) days and up to a 50% deduction.*

*Summer Assignments for AP Classes that are not submitted on time will result in the student being dropped from the course.*

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this assignment, please contact the History Department Chair, Mrs. Mandia, at [kmandia@knoxschool.org](mailto:kmandia@knoxschool.org) or the Dean of Academics, Mrs. Pergola, at [dpergola@knoxschool.org](mailto:dpergola@knoxschool.org).

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Grade 10 World History

Date:

### The Freikorps: Weimar Germany



**Directions:** After reading the provided article discussing the rise and role of the Freikorps in Germany, construct a well-written summary that addresses the following criteria:

- Identify the factors that contributed to the rise of the Freikorps in Germany during the 1920s
- Discuss the political atmosphere of Germany in the post WWI world
- Who were most of the members of the Freikorps? Describe their main political ideologies/leanings.
- Highlight the many campaigns the Freikorps engaged in both within and outside Germany.
- Explain the significance of the “Spartacus Week” and how the Freikorps were involved.

<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/war/articles/meet-freikorps-vanguard-terror-1918-1923>