

This summer students enrolled in AP European History will need to read Machiavelli's *The Prince* and Thomas More's *The Utopia* before the start of class. The translations I have selected below are preferred, especially for *The Prince*, since they include better introductions and footnotes than most. If students have difficulty in understanding these texts, then they are encouraged to email me any questions at [clint.barron@parkviewbaptist.com](mailto:clint.barron@parkviewbaptist.com). We will have graded discussion and an essay on these two weeks into the school year. The Letter to Francesco Vettori in the Appendix to the translation of the Prince I selected is also necessary to read. These books are short but challenging, so procrastination is extremely discouraged.

Thank you,  
Clint Barron

Machiavelli, *The Prince*, trans. by Harvey Mansfield (university of Chicago translation REQUIRED)

[http://www.amazon.com/Prince-Second-Niccolo-Machiavelli/dp/0226500446/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1242218990&sr=8-3](http://www.amazon.com/Prince-Second-Niccolo-Machiavelli/dp/0226500446/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1242218990&sr=8-3)

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/prince-niccolo-machiavelli/1100151748?ean=9780226500447>

Thomas More, *The Utopia*, trans. by David Wootton (Hackett translation PREFERRED)

[http://www.amazon.com/Utopia-Hackett-Publishing-Thomas-Saint/dp/087220376X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1242219196&sr=1-1](http://www.amazon.com/Utopia-Hackett-Publishing-Thomas-Saint/dp/087220376X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1242219196&sr=1-1)

<http://search.barnesandnoble.com/Utopia/Thomas-More/e/9780872203761/?itm=1>