Early Europe: Essay Assignment DUE: Friday, February 13, 2015

Write a 3-5 page essay that answers the following question:

**In what ways can the Renaissance be regarded as the turning point in the intellectual, political and cultural transformations in Europe?** Describe the significance of the Renaissance and how it sparked a series of movements, concepts and events that ultimately led to revolutions and cultural change throughout Europe.

Be sure to include explanations of the impacts of all of the following:

* Renaissance
* Reformation
* Scientific Revolution
* Enlightenment
* Absolutism
* French Revolution
* Glorious Revolution

Make connections between the movements, concepts and events and provide reason and explanation.

Your paper should…:

* …be 3-5 pages long (double spaced)
* …be typed, size 12
* …answer all parts of the question and include explanations for all of the movements, concepts and events listed above
* …have an introduction and conclusion paragraph
  + Remember: introduction paragraphs state your thesis or main idea! This is not just a restatement of the question.
* …be free from grammatical and spelling errors (re-read it before you print it)

*This is a test grade.   
It is due Friday, February 13. For every day that it is late, 10 points will automatically be deducted off from your grade.*