- 1. Please register at turnitin.com for our class: a. Class Id #: 4060733, password: chocolate
- 2. Please read A World Lit Only by Fire by William Manchester. Compose an essay in 12 point courier font, double-spaced and submit to turnitin.com on the following topic in 3 pages using evidence with page numbers extensively to support your answer: Persuasively describe three figures (excluding Magellan) that were most instrumental in shattering the way of accepted thinking of the medieval era and contribute to the dawning of the Modern Era. Also critique Manchester's contention that Magellan was the most significant of the group. Please submit this essay to turnitin.com by August 1.
- 3. Read World War Z by Max Brooks. Respond to the following question, in an essay in 12 point courier font, double-spaced and submit to turnitin.com on the following topic in 3 pages using evidence with page numbers extensively to support your answer:: "In responding to a crisis, which should take precedence: group security or individual rights?" Identify in your essay the stages/levels or responses to crises described in WWZ and then apply them to a recent/current crisis threatening the world (ideally European) security. Please submit by August 15.
- 4. Before EXAMS end, pick up your copy of <u>Western Heritage</u> by Donald Kagan. Read Chapter 9 pgs. 290-314 and prepare an outline of the chapter. Be prepared to discuss what trends you notice in the Late Middle Ages. Due September 1 in class.
- 5. Start locating Europe! Early September Map Quiz:
 - a. http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/europe.html
 - b. http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/euroquiz.html