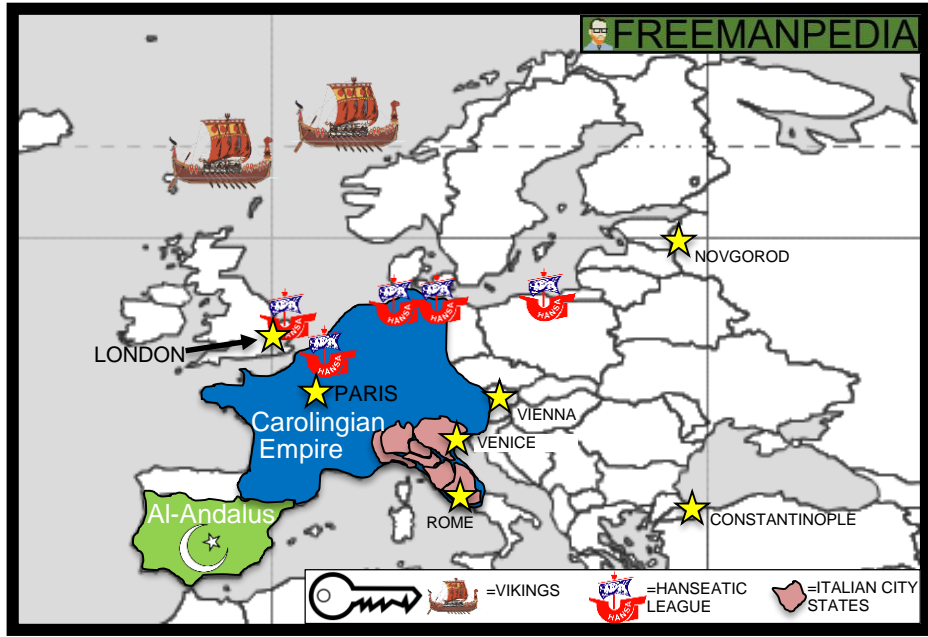


Medieval Europe



POST-CLASSICAL (600 CE-1450 CE)

REGIONAL & TRANSREGIONAL INTERACTIONS

APPEARANCES IN THE AP CURRICULUM:

- Trade Cities: **NOVGOROD, VIENNA**
- Trade Route: **MEDITERRANEAN SEA, TRANS-SAHARAN**
- Trade Organization: **HANSEATIC LEAGUE**
- Scandinavian **VIKINGS** used their **LONGSHIPS** to travel in coastal and open waters as well as in rivers and estuaries
- Interregional Travelers: **MARCO POLO**
- Return of Greek science & philosophy to Western Europe via Muslim al-Andalus in Iberia
- Spread of Epidemic Diseases: **BLACK DEATH (Bubonic Plague)**
- New Forms of Government: **ITALIAN CITY-STATES**
- Decentralized Government: **FEUDALISM**
- Technological & Cultural Transfers: **THE CRUSADES**
- New forms of Coerced Labor: **SERFDOM**
- Diffusion of Religion: **CHRISTIANITY**

CollegeBoard

Timeline



476 CE ROME FALLS	529 CE 1 st MONASTERY (St. BENEDICT)	726 CE ICONOCLASM CONTROVERSY	751 CE CAROLINGIAN DYNASTY BEGINS	862 CE NOVGOROD FOUNDED (RUSSIA)	987 CE CAPETIAN DYNASTY FRANCE	1054 CE GREAT SCHISM	1077 CE LAY INVESTITURE	1158 CE HANSEATIC LEAGUE FORMED	1215 CE MAGNA CARTA
527 CE JUSTINIAN BECOMES BYZANTINE EMPEROR	711 CE MUSLIMS INVADE SPAIN (IBERIAN PEN.)	732 CE BATTLE OF TOURS	800 CE CHARLEMAGNE CROWNED HOLY ROMAN E MPPEROR	868 CE VIKINGS LAND IN ENGLAND	1001 CE LEIF ERIKSON SETTLES IN CANADA	1066 CE BATTLE OF HASTINGS	1099 CE FIRST CRUSADE	1167 CE OXFORD UNIVERSITY	1347 CE BLACK DEATH

— BYZANTINE EMPIRE
 — CAROLINGIANS
 — KIEVAN RUS
 — NORMANS
 — VIKING INVASIONS

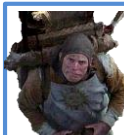
THE BEST WAY TO SEE WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT MEDIEVAL EUROPE IS TO GO THERE AND LOOK AROUND. SEE IF YOU CAN RECOGNIZE THESE MEDIEVAL THEMES FROM THE FOLLOWING SCENES.

Diagnostic: The Holy Grail



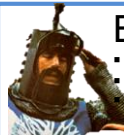
KING ARTHUR

- Son of Uther Pendragon
- King of the Britons
- Defeater of the Saxons
- Sovereign of all England



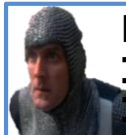
PATSY

- Trusty servant
- "It's only a model."
- Missing in action



BEDIVERE

- The Wise
- First Knight to join Knights of the round table



LANCELOT

- The Brave
- Bad with words
- Servant-Concorde
- Fav. Color=Blue



DENNIS (OLD WOMAN)

- Member of an Anarcho-Syndicalist commune
- Did not vote for Arthur
- Needs help; Being repressed

SCENE I: MIGRATORY SWALLOWS

1. Who is Patsy? Why is he following Arthur?
2. What is King Arthur (& Patsy) looking for?
3. How did those Coconuts get there (in reality)?

SCENE II: BRING OUT YOUR DEAD!

4. What has happened to all of these people?
5. How did this ailment reach England?
6. Why are they getting rid of the bodies?

SCENE III: DENNIS (the old woman)

7. How does this reflect the Feudal System?
8. How does Arthur show his higher rank in the system?

SCENE IV: pie Jesu Domine...

9. Who are these people? Where do they live?
10. What does the *board to the head* represent??

SCENE V: What do you do with Witches?

11. How does this scene reflect Reason/Logic?
12. What does this scene say about people's fears of the unknown?

SCENE VI: Launcelot, Gallahad, & I...

- (NOTE: France & England fought 36 wars from 1066-1815)
13. What does this scene say about the animosity between these two powers?
 14. When did the French actually invade England?
 15. How is this scene an allusion to the Trojan War?

SCENE VII: Brave, Brave Sir Robin

16. What have we covered this year that is similar to Minstrels?

SCENE VIII: Make sure he doesn't leave!

17. What does this say about European inheritance rights?
18. What does this say about arranged marriages in Europe?
19. Why is Launcelot so eager to go on a quest?

SCENE IX: Holy Hand Grenade of Antioch

17. How would they have gotten this technology?

 FREEMANPEDIA



BEFORE WE LOOK AT WESTERN EUROPE, LET'S TAKE ONE LAST LOOK AT THE ISLAMIC WORLD. SPECIFICALLY AT THE REGION KNOWN AS:

AL-ANDALUS



- 711- Umayyads intervene in a Visigothic civil war
- Afterwards, Umayyads continued their expansion
- 750-Expansion ends with loss at battle of Tours
- Islamic lands ended at the Pyrenees mountains

- Umayyad Caliph set up A-A as an **EMIRATE**
 - Arab province/principality
- Clashed with:
 - Christians to the north
 - Berbers to the south
- Abbasids conquered Umayyads in 750
 - Remaining Umayyads fled to Al-Andalus; took over

- Much of A-A's history is marked by Christians, Jews & Muslims living in peace
- Great learning & philosophy took place here

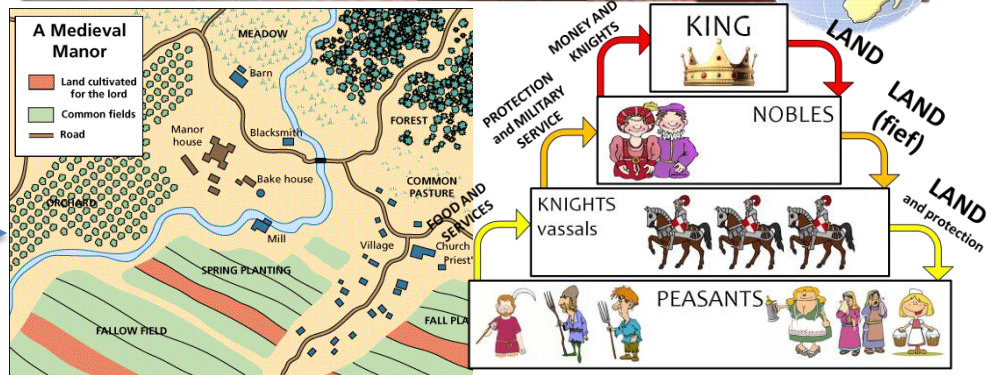
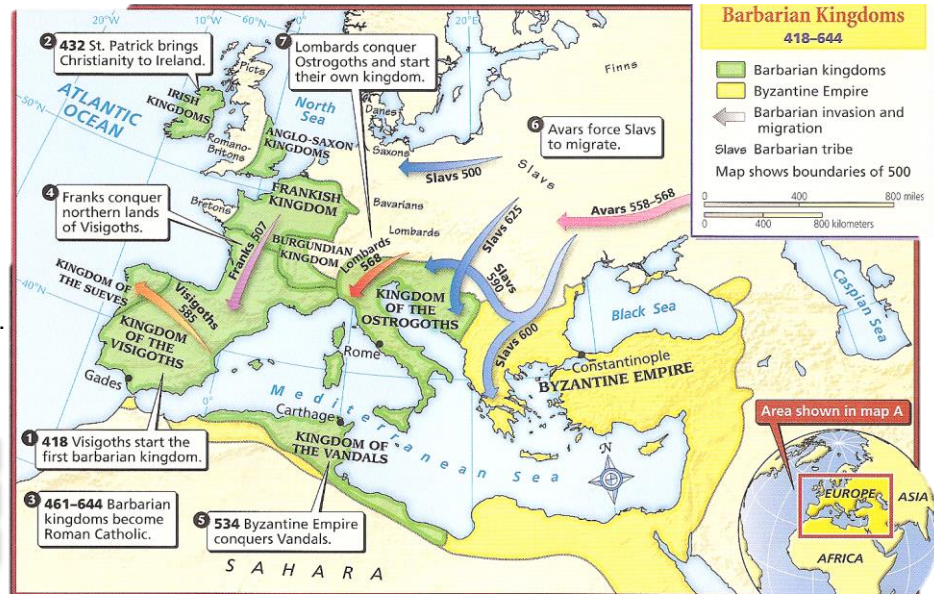
Medieval Europe

- 476- Rome fell to Barbarians
 - Barbarians=Germanic invaders
- Each invading Germanic tribe settled in different places:
 - Anglo-Saxons → England
 - Franks → France
 - Visigoths → Spain
 - Vandals → Spain/North Africa
- Without the rule of the Roman Empire, many areas turned to...

Feudalism

(n)-THE RECIPROCAL LEGAL & MILITARY OBLIGATIONS AMONG THE THREE ESTATES OF EUROPE:
1.) CLERGY 2.) NOBILITY 3.) PEASANTS

- KEY WORDS:**
 - VASSAL:** SUBORDINATE
 - FIEF:** LAND GRANT
 - DEMESNE:** DOMAIN
 - VILLEIN:** SERF
 - SERF:** LOWEST PEASANT
 - FEALTY:** PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - MANOR:** LAND SURROUNDING THE LORDS LAND
- 1. LORDS ARE NOBILITY WITH LANDS
- 2. LORD GRANTS FIEF TO VASSAL
- 3. VASSAL MUST PROVIDE SERVICE IN RETURN (LORD MUST PROTECT VASS.)
- FARMING, MINING, MILITARY, ETC.



- Europe's largest library had 1,000 books (Paris)
 - Cordoba → 500,000

Europeans flocked here to learn from the great Islamic scholars of the era

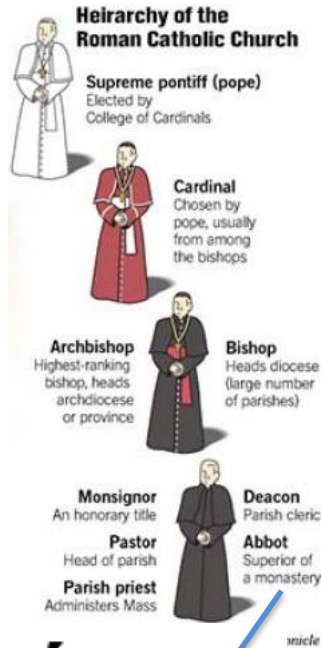
Europeans re-learned lost works from Greeks-Romans (Aristotle, etc.) including Arabic numerals



ALAHAMBRA PALACE, GRANADA SPAIN

Christianity

- ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS THE PREDOMINANT RELIGION OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE BY THE 4th CENTURY
 - ROME FALLS
 - CHURCH TAKES ON NEW IMPORTANCE
- STRUCTURE MIRRORED THE ROMAN EMPIRE ITSELF
 - LEADER: BISHOP**
 - RULES OVER DIOCESE (DISTRICT)
 - BISHOPS OF 5 MAJOR CITIES CLAIMED SPECIAL STATUS
 - ALL CLAIMED FOUNDATION FROM THE ORIGINAL APOSTLES
 - ANTIOCH & ROME=PETER
 - JERUSALEM=JAMES
 - ALEXANDRIA=MARK
 - CONSTANTINOPLE= ANDREW
 - ROMAN BISHOP (POPE) CLAIMED SUPREMACY
 - CONVERTED MOST OF WESTERN EUROPE (ENGLAND, FRANCE, GER.)
 - MOST IMPORTANT CONVERT=CLOVIS
 - 1st KING TO UNITE THE FRANKS
 - BROUGHT FRANCE/GER CLOSER TO ROME



Meet the Carolingians

AFTER THE FALL OF ROME IN WESTERN EUROPE, IT'S NOT UNTIL 800 THAT THEY ARE REUNITED, UNDER THE FRANKS...

800-888 CE



- OFFICIALLY BEGAN WHEN CH.'s DAD (PEPIN) OVERTHREW THE KING AND BECAME KING OF THE FRANKS
- CH BECAME KING in 768
 - CH CONTINUED HIS FATHER'S POLICY OF EXPANSION
 - TOOK CONTROL OF NORTHERN ITALY
 - BECAME THE PROTECTOR OF THE PAPACY
 - INVADED ISLAMIC SPAIN
 - INVADED SAXON GERMANY
 - CHRISTIANIZING THEM ON PENALTY OF DEATH

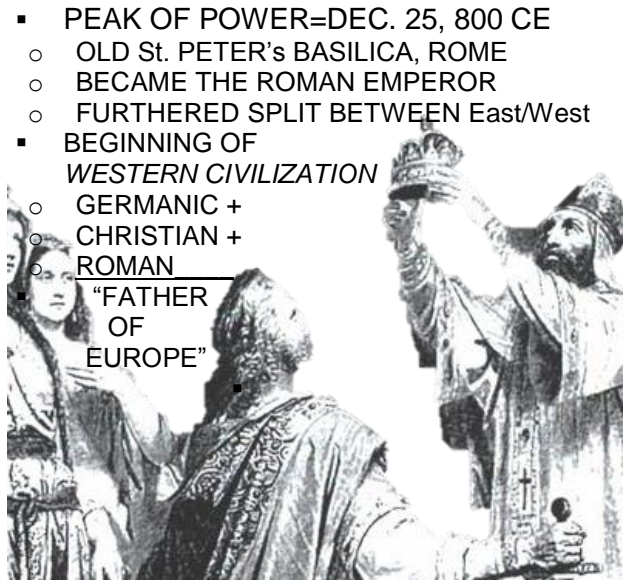
GRANDFATHER
Charles Martel defeated the Umayyads at Tours in 732. This victory secured Europe for Christianity.

FREEMANPEDIA

HOLY HAND GRENADE →

FATHER
Pepin the Short was Mayor of the Palace of the Merovingians when he took power for himself.

BROTHER
Carloman initially split the empire with Charlemagne. But, he died of a "nosebleed" at age 20.



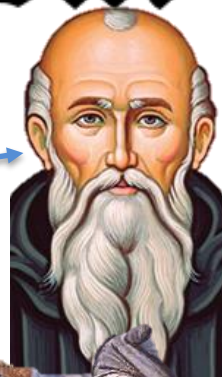
Carolingian Renaissance

- STATE SPONSORED CULTURAL REVIVAL
- LASTED FROM LATE 8th to EARLY 9th CENT.
- BEGAN AS AN EFFORT TO EDUCATE THE ILLITERATE CLERGY
- BUILT A SERIES OF SCHOOLS
 - STANDARDIZED THE CURRICULUM
- REMEMBERED FOR ITS SCRIPTORIA
 - COPIED/SAVED ANCIENT TEXTS
 - SAVED AROUND 90% OF ALL SURVIVING ROMAN DOCUMENTS IN EXISTENCE

Monasticism



- MONACHUS=ONE WHO LIVES ALONE
- MONKS SOUGHT TO DIVORCE THEMSELVES FROM SOCIETY
 - SOME WENT TO EXTREMES
 - ←Ex. SIMEON the STYLITE
- St. BENEDICT of NURSIA
 - ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY OF MONKS & RULES THEY FOLLOWED
 - PHYSICAL LABOR (CONSTANT)
 - MEDITATION/READING/WRITING
 - IDLENESS=ENEMY of the SOUL
 - PROVIDED HOSPITALITY/SCHOOLS



MEDIEVAL SCRIPTORIUM

UNLIKE THE MINNESOTA VIKINGS, THE POST CLASSICAL EUROPEAN VIKINGS HAD A MASSIVE EFFECT ON HISTORY.

Vikings

- VIKING (n)- to go on an expedition
- LATE 700s to EARLY 1000s
 - "VIKING AGE"
- USED THE BALTIC & NORTH SEAS AS HIGHWAYS

METHOD:
VIKING

LONGBOAT



- EXTENT OF VIKING RAIDS:
 - WEST:
 - CANADA, GREENLAND
 - EAST:
 - BAGHDAD, RUSSIA
 - CONSTANTINOPLE
 - SOUTH
 - ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, RUSSIA, ITALY
- LEIF ERIKSON (along with BJARNI HERJULFSON) DISCOVERED & SETTLED THE EAST COAST OF AMERICA
- COINCIDED WITH CHARLEMAGNE
 - SOME BELIEVE VIKING RAIDS TO BE REVENGE FOR FORCED CONVERSIONS TO CHRISTIAN.
- CHRISTIANITY TOOK HOLD ENDING THE VIKING SLAVE TRADE
- VIKINGS ASSIMILATED INTO EUR. SOCIETIES THEY PILLAGED by 1100

HISTORIOGRAPHY

- VIKINGS REMEMBERED HARSHLY
- NEW RESEARCH DOWNPLAYS THEIR FEROCITY
- CONQUERED FOR RESOURCES
- MOST DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN THE POST CLASSICAL ERA

LETTER FROM **ALCUIN of YORK (ENGLAND) TO KING ETHELRED of NORTHUMBRIA (SCOTLAND), 793 CE** (ALCUIN WAS LATER A KEY FIGURE IN THE CAROLINGIAN RENAISSANCE AND BELIEVED THAT THE VIKINGS WERE SENT AS THE WRATH OF GOD)

"IT IS NEARLY 350 YEARS THAT WE AND OUR FATHERS HAVE INHABITED THIS LAND, AND NEVER BEFORE HAS SUCH A TERROR APPEARED IN BRITAIN AS WE HAVE NOW SUFFERED FROM A PAGAN RACE, NOR WAS IT THOUGHT THAT SUCH AN INROAD FROM THE SEA COULD BE MADE. BEHOLD THE CHURCH of St. CUTHBERT, SPATTERED WITH THE BLOOD OF THE PRIESTS of GOD. BEHOLD! JUDGEMENT HAS BEGUN, WITH A GREAT TERROR, AT THE HOUSE OF GOD. WHAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED FOR OTHER PLACES, WHEN THE DIVINE JUDGEMENT HAS NOT SPARED THIS HOLY PLACE?!"

Cathedrals

- TECHNICALLY, ANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH THAT CONTAINS THE SEAT OF A BISHOP
 - FROM 1311-1884, THEY WERE THE TALLEST BUILDINGS ON EARTH
 - BEFORE=PYRAMIDS
 - AFTER=WASH. MON.

Gothic or Romanesque?

- TWO MAIN STYLES IN EUROPEAN CATHEDRALS
 - ROMANESQUE
 - BEGAN in 6th CENTURY
 - CHARACTERIZED BY ROUNDED ARCHES
 - HUGE MASSIVE WALLS, POOR LIGHTING
 - 1st PAN-EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE SINCE ROME
 - GOthic
 - FOLLOWED ROMANESQUE
 - FLOURISHED DURING LATE MIDDLE AGES
 - POINTED ARCHES, RIBBED VAULTS, FLYING BUTTRESSES, STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
- IN THE SLIDE SHOW, LABEL AS GOTHIC or ROMANESQUE:**
- | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 3. _____ | 5. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ | 6. _____ | 8. _____ |



Universities

- MODERN UNIVERSITIES AS WE KNOW THEM TODAY ORIGINATE HERE
 - COMMUNITY OF PROFESSORS & STUDENTS
 - AWARD PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED DEGREES
- SPREAD & REPLACED ALL OTHER FORMS
- STANDARD WORLDWIDE TODAY
- 3 Yrs=BACHELORS
- 6 Yrs=MASTERS
- LIBERAL ARTS:
 - MATH, GEOMETRY, ASTRONOMY, MUSIC, GRAMMAR, LOGIC, RHETORIC
 - RHETORIC=COMMUNICATIONS
- WITH MASTERS, YOU COULD RETURN FOR YOUR PhD:
 - LAW, MED, or THEOLOGY
- ALL OF THIS... IN LATIN.



- UNIVERSITY (DATE), LOCATION**
- BOLOGNA (1088), ITALY
 - OXFORD (1096), ENGLAND
 - SORBONNE (1160), FRANCE
 - CAMBRIDGE (1209), ENGLAND
 - SALAMANCA (1218), SPAIN
 - PADUA (1222), ITALY
 - NAPLES (1224), ITALY
 - TOULOUSE (1229), FRANCE
 - SIENA (1240), ITALY
 - VALLADOLID (1241), SPAIN
 - HARVARD (1636), USA
 - CLEMSON (1889), S. CAROLINA



- FORMED IN 1169
- TRADE FEDERATION FORMED FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF ITS MEMBERS
 - FEDERATION of GUILDS
 - HAMBERG SALT
 - LUBBECK HERRING
- MUTUAL SECURITY, TOO
 - NOT FROM THE VIKINGS
 - THEY HAD ALREADY ASSIMILATED AT THIS POINT
- PEAK=60+ MEMBERS
 - FELL DUE TO THE RISE OF EMPIRES:
 - SWEDISH
 - H.R.E.
 - OTTOMANS
- FINAL MTG=1669
 - 9 PEOPLE SHOWED UP



Magna Carta 1215 CE

(THIS IS THE POINT IN WORLD HISTORY WHERE YOU NEED TO START SEEING ENGLAND/GREAT BRITAIN AS DIFFERENT THAN THE REST OF EUROPE. THEY ARE EUROPEAN (NO DOUBT); BUT THEY WILL ACT FIRST ON ISSUES FROM REVOLUTION, RIGHTS, SLAVERY, INDUSTRY, IMPERIALISM, ETC.). SO, DON'T ASSUME THAT JUST BECAUSE THE ENGLISH ARE DOING SOMETHING, THE EUROPEANS ARE TOO)

- AS KINGS AROSE IN EUROPE:
 - THERE WERE CHECKS ON POWER
- 1. CHURCH
 - KING COULDN'T MEDDLE IN CHURCH AFFAIRS
- 2. ARISTOCRATS (NOBILITY)
 - MANY HAD THEIR OWN MILITARIES (LORDS)
- 1215: KING JOHN (ROBIN HOOD VILLAIN... SAME GUY) RAISED TAXES ON NOBILITY
 - KING THEN SIGNED THE GREAT CHARTER
 - GRANTED RIGHTS TO NOBILITY
 - NOBILITY RESTATED THEIR FEALTY
- LED TO CREATION OF PARLIAMENT IN 1265, ESTATES GENERAL (1302)

Great Schism

1054 CE

Religious Struggles



- LATIN WEST & GREEK EAST HAD HAD DIFFERENCES BEFORE 1054
 - Ex: Leavened or Unleavened Bread/Holy Ghost from Father or Father & Son
- PATRIARCH CLOSED LATIN CHURCHES IN CONSTANTINOPLE
- POPE EXCOMMUNICATED THE PATRIARCH LEADING TO



Lay Investiture

1122 CE

- OK; YOU'RE THE KING OF YOUR REGION. YOU HAVE DIVINE RIGHT (CHOSEN BY GOD). SO, WHO GETS TO PICK THE CHURCH OFFICIALS IN YOUR KINGDOM?
 - KINGS & POPES THOUGHT THEY BOTH HAD THE POWER
- OUTCOME: CONCORDAT of WORMS
 - ELECTED BY KING; OWE FEALTY TO KING & POPE

- MILITARY CAMPAIGNS SANCTIONED BY THE POPE
- GOAL:** RECAPTURE HOLY LAND FROM MUSLIMS
 - 6 MAJOR CRUSADES (MANY MINOR ONES)
 - Vs=Abbasids, Seljuks, Ayyubids (Saladin), Khwarezm.
- CATALYST:** BATTLE OF MANZIKERT (1071)
 - TURKS DEFEAT BYZANTINES IN EASTERN TURKEY
 - EMPEROR CAPTURED; POPE ATTEMPTED TO REUNITE CHRISTIAN LANDS WITH SUPPORT
- LAST CRUSADER STATE FELL IN 1291 (ACRE)
 - NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS BY CATHOLIC EUROPE

CRUSADE

REASON

OUTCOME

1st (1096).....Islamic Conquests.....Crusaders take Jerusalem
 2nd (1147)...Turkish incursion into Syria....Failed to take Damascus
 3rd (1187)....Saladin retook Jerusalem....Failed to retake Jerusalem
 4th (1202)...Attempt to retake Jerusalem.....Looted Constantinople
 5th (1217)...Attempt to retake Jerusalem.... Army captured by Sultan
 6th (1228)..Attempt to retake Jerusalem...Crusaders take Jerusalem
 7th (1248)..Khwarezmians took Jerus...Fail- King Louis IX captured
 8th (1270)... Louis returns...King Louis dies, fails to retake Holy Land
 9th (1272)...Edward Longshanks attempts...Fails, Returns to Englan

Crusades

1095-1272 CE

- REAL OUTCOME:** DEBATABLE
 - WAS IT TRADE?
 - TRADE CONNECTIONS ALREADY EXISTED (VENICE, HANSA, etc.)
 - WAS IT INTRODUCTION OF WESTERN TO THE EAST? (Charlemagne→Harun=800)

Black Death

1346-1353 CE



- THIS WAS NOT EUROPE'S FIRST TASTE OF THE BUBONIC PLAGUE
 - PLAGUE of JUSTINIAN in 541 CE
 - KILLED 1/3 of BYZANTINE EMPIRE
 - ←CULPRIT: TROPICAL RAT FLEA
 - BITES YOU. REGURGITATES PLAGUE INTO YOU... GROSS...

- HOW DID IT GET TO EUROPE?
 - MEDICAL GENETICISTS TRACE ALL BUBONIC PLAGUE OUTBREAKS TO CHINA
 - REMEMBER THE PAX MONGOLICA?
 - THE FREE FLOW OF IDEAS, GOODS, & TECHNOLOGY THAT FLOWED FOLLOWING THE MONGOL CONQUEST OF EARTH?
 - A FREE FLOW OF RATS...
 - RATS CARRYING FLEAS...
 - FLEAS LIKE THIS GUY...

- THE DISEASE
 - BLACK SORES ON THE BODY
 - VOMITING BLOOD
 - DIED 2 DAYS LATER
- OUTCOMES
 - KILLED 1/2 of EUROPE
 - USUAL SUSPECTS BLAMED:
 - GOD'S WRATH, JEWS, ROMANI
 - CONTINENT WIDE DOWNWARD SPIRAL: TRADE FROZE
 - ALSO WAR HAD JUST BROKEN OUT



- LAST MAJOR EUROPEAN EVENT IN ERA
 - REALLY 3 WARS LUMPED TOGETHER
- HISTORY:
 - 1066: NORMANS (FR) INVADE ENGLAND
 - ENGLISH KINGS ARE FRENCH VASSALS
 - ENGLISH KINGS HELD LAND IN NORTH FRANCE
 - FRANCE TRIED TO TAKE THIS LAND BACK
 - FRENCH KING DIED; ENG KING CLAIMED THE FRENCH THRONE
 - ANNND, THEY FOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR 100 YEARS...

KEY BATTLE: St. Crispin's Day, 1415

Battle of Agincourt

- HENRY V INVADED FRANCE
 - OUTNUMBERED 4:1
- USED LONGBOW TO WIN BATTLE
- OUTCOME:** FRANCE WINS (KINDA)
 - ENGLAND STAYS ON THE ISLAND
 - PRO ARMIES REPLACE FEUDAL
 - CAVALRY REPLACED BY LONGBOW, FIREARMS
 - END OF CASTLES, KNIGHTS,

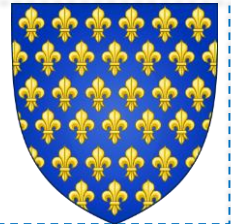
100 Years War

1337-1453 CE



HOUSE of PLANTAGENETS
 (Edward III, Henry IV, Henry V, Henry VI)

HOUSE of VALOIS
 (Philip VI, John II, Charles V, Charles VI, Charles VII)



England vs. France

Little Ice Age

- THIS ONLY STARTS AT THE END OF THIS PERIOD (1350-1850)
- BUT, IT HAS A MASSIVE EFFECT ON THE PLANET (Not just Eur.)
- LED TO UNPREDICTABLE HARVESTS (FAMINE, BREAD RIOTS)
 - PEOPLE UNABLE TO PAY TAXES
 - LED TO HIGHER TAXES/UNREST



- CAUSES:
 - VOLCANIC ACTIVITY
 - LOW SOLAR ACTIVITY(FEWER SUNSPOTS)
 - CHANGES IN OCEAN CURRENTS
- EFFECTS:
 - THAMES FROST FAIRS
 - FROM 1607-1814, THEY WOULD HOLD A FAIR ON THE THAMES RIVER DURING THE WINTER BECAUSE IT WOULD FREEZE
 - VIKING COLONIES LEFT GREENLAND

