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Textbook: *Western Civilization: Since 1300*

Chapter 11: *Later-Middle Ages: Crisis and Disintegration in the Fourteenth Century (1300s-1400s)* pp. 299-329

Assignment Due: Thursday, September 4

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Complete the following reading assignment based upon the Chapter 11 textbook reading.

The chapter's topic of the Later-Middle Ages will serve as background leading to the Renaissance (Chapter 12).

Summarize the information in complete sentences in your words (**not the textbooks and no A.I.**).

Remember, as you read Chapter 11, analyze the various resources provided, including primary resources, artwork, maps, and the timeline of events.

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1. ***Black Death (1347-1350s)***

1. In addition to the *Bubonic Plague*, what other issues did Europe's population encounter during the 1300s?

2. Summarize the *Black Death's origin* and *path to Europe* (pre-1347 – where and why/how?).

3. What were the symptoms and physical effects caused by the *Bubonic Plague*?

4. ***Black Death's European Arrival:*** list where in Europe the Black Death arrived and trace its spread throughout Europe (include where and when?).

5. Overall, what effect did the *Bubonic Plague* have on Europe's population (including statistics), and how did it end?

6. What *social* and *economic* issues and upheavals (effects) did the *Black Death* cause (*during* and *after*)?

- **Social** (including religious reaction/interpretations, medical, and art)

- **Economic** (including *landed nobility/aristocracy -and- peasant-agrarian and urban-skilled labor forces*).

## 2. *Hundred Years War (1337-1453)*

1. What was the initial issue (cause) of England and France's *Hundred Years War* (include key historical figures)?

2. Summarize the following developments of **the Hundred Years War**

\*including - key historical figures involved (who), territory affected, and which side was winning (won)?

- ***War's Early-Phases (1340s-1390s)***

- ***War Continues (1415-1420s)***

- ***Final Stages and Outcome (1429-1453)***

### 3. Europe - Political Institutions (1300s)

1. List some of the *institutional issues* experienced by Europe's monarchs during the *Later-Middle Ages* (1300s)?

2. **England** - how did Parliament's role *slowly evolve* during the 1320s through early-1400s?  
*\*consider its relationship with the English monarchy*

3. **France** – how was the *Estates-General's* power affected by France's monarchy during the 1320s through 1420s?

4. What was the design of the **Holy Roman Empire's** (Germany) monarchical system during the 1300s, summarize?  
*\*consider the Emperor's relationship with local rulers*

5. Summarize the political structure(s) and status of both **Northern Italy** and **Southern Italy** during the 1300s.  
*\*including – political structure/authority, the most influential Italian states, and foreign influence*

\*Italian states (continued)

#### 4. Roman Catholic Church

1. As the reading mentioned, the Roman Catholic Church had already reached its *height as a unifying religious and political (temporal)* authority during the 1200s (before the Later-Middle Ages).

Summarize how the following topics affected the Roman Catholic Church during the Later-Middle Ages

\*include the cause/issue, key historical figures, and impact on Church's temporal authority

- **Pope Boniface VIII and *Unam Sanctam* (what was it?)**

- **Papacy of Avignon (1300s)**

- ***The Great Schism* (1300s)**

- ***Conciliar Movement* (1400s)**

*\*Conciliar Movement (continued)*

2. **Popular Religion** (the people): identify and briefly summarize some *alternative spiritual movements*, which influenced and impacted religious devotion in Europe (such as the Catholic Church's authority) during the *Later-Middle Ages*.

## 5. Literature and Art (1300s-1400s)

1. Identify some popular authors who contributed to Europe's evolving literature during the *Later-Middle Ages*, and include examples of their works.

## 6. Family Life

1. How did the *Black Death* affect *the family* in Europe, summarize (before and after)?

2. Identify women's role in European society during the *Later-Middle Ages*, summarize.

**7. Medicine and Technology (1300s and Beyond)**

1. **Before and After:** briefly summarize how the *Black Death* affected **medical practices and education** in Europe.

2. Briefly summarize the immediate and long-term impact of the following technological:

- **mechanical clock**

- **paper**

- **gunpowder**