

## A.P. European History Summer Assignment 2018

You are receiving this assignment because you are enrolled in Ms. Moore-Hubbard's A.P. European History course next year. Hooray!! There are three steps to completing this summer assignment:

1. Research & Notes
2. Late Medieval Map of Europe
3. Modern Day Map of Europe

If you have questions over the summer you may email me at: [mmoorehubbard@thefsi.us](mailto:mmoorehubbard@thefsi.us). You will turn in your notes AND maps on the first day of class. See you in August!

Ms. Moore-Hubbard

### Part 1: Research Items on The Middle Ages

The following items are terms that are relevant to the class, but that we probably won't have time to cover. Consequently, you are responsible for learning about these events and facts over the summer. The Encyclopedia Britannica site is a great resource. Wikipedia is a LAST resort!! Take notes as you research the following topics.

Feudalism:

- 1.) What was it?
- 2.) How were people interdependent?
- 3.) Remember that in a feudal society, land = wealth. Whoever owns the most land has the most wealth. That's why it was so important for kings to take over more land (*leading to The Hundred Years' War*).

The Hundred Years' War:

- 1.) When was it? (How many years was it actually??)
- 2.) Who fought whom?
- 3.) What were they fighting over?
- 4.) What technological improvements occurred in the field of weaponry?
- 5.) Who was Joan of Arc and what is her significance?
- 6.) Who won and what did that mean for Europe?

The Black Death:

- 1.) When was it?
- 2.) What was Yersinia pestis?
- 3.) How was it spread?
- 4.) How did it get to Europe?
- 5.) What was the role of the Mongols in spreading the Plague?
- 6.) What was the Plague's path through Europe?
- 7.) Most historians estimate that 1/3 of Europe's population died. What are the economic, social, psychological, and religious consequences of such a dramatic population drop?

2. Late Medieval Europe Map (1300 CE)



