**Unit 2: Empires in the West**

**Rise of Europe:**

* The Roman Empire included most of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe. Rome unified this region by spreading the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Rome fell to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tribes. The theory of Rome’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is tied to a sting of military loses.
* Western Europe earned the title the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to this fallen empire.
  + Western Europe became politically divided, rural, and largely cut off from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ civilizations. Trade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and towns emptied.
* Germanic tribes that overtook the Roman Empire included: Goths, Vandals, Saxons, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + These tribes were mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and were governed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws.
  + Warriors swore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in exchange for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Franks gained ultimate control of Western Europe after winning the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under the rule of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who became known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Helping Pope Leo keep rebels out of Rome, Charlemagne became the new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + He used this power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Western Europe. He spread Christianityand encouraged education.
  + Despite the victory of Tours, after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ death, Muslim forces still posed a threat to Christian Europe.

*Feudalism:*

* People seeking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from invaders (the Magyars, Vikings, & Muslims) now looked to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A new system of social order called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ developed.
  + The power structure was as follows: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (king/queen, prince/princess), nobles (landowners & knights), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (small landowners / merchants), & peasants (worked in exchange for protection).
* Rival \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battled for power and land. This gave rise to a class of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, known as Knights and to the development of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Trained from boyhood, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the primary warriors of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society. They used a wide range of weaponry (swords, shields, daggers, spears, bow & arrow, etc.)
  + Knights abided by a code of conduct called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They were required to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, loyal, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Most nobles owned stone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which served as both homes & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in case of an attack).
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life was the harshest among members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A typical day included: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, tending animals, planting, harvesting, all from sunup until sundown.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (houses / estates) system: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were granted land in return for their labor. This peasant labor was either as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Medieval Church:**

* During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ages, most Western Europeans were devout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) and took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see holy places.
* Before Europe became a Christian civilization, the Church spent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ converting its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people from other religions i.e. Polytheism, Judaism, Muslim, etc.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were often the largest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buildings in a village (castles were owned by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; therefore, not public).
* Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taught that men and women were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before God, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were viewed as weak and easily led to sin.
* Some men and women left their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life & joined \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They devoted their entire lives to spiritual goals & became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & nuns.
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system basically determined a person’s way of life, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provided an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for advancement.
  + Traveling monks known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who did not live in monasteries, moved from town to town & preached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, love of God, & helping the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ law, developed by the church, was used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all aspects of life according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teachings.

*Economic Recovery*

* The invention of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, used by peasants to plow into soil, allowed farmers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their farms & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* With more food available, Europe’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began to grow (the population \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from 1000-1300 A.D.)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began doing business at local trade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: purchased food and animals
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: bought fine art, weaponry, and silk
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: would entertain
* With a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in population & safer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, people began to travel farther (across Europe & into the Middle East).
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ houses were created, offering loans for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (who were now joined in business “partnerships”). This led to the beginning of modern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Merchants, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & traders formed a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class. Each group had their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (similar to a union).

**European Kings:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (kings & queens) stood at the head of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but they had limited power. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the medieval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had nearly the same power due to their new rising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (late) Middle Ages 1000-1300 A.D., the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of power began to change. Monarchs developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bureaucracies, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* With \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the middle class, royals were able to spread their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conquered most of the Roman colony of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and it became known as England under the rule of King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Elder.
  + The Anglo-Saxons are comprised of people from different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tribes who migrated to the island from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe.
* King Edward the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took over after his father, but when he died there was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over who would be the new ruler because he was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ king.
  + A council of nobles chose Edward’s brother-in-law, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to rule.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was an extended family member of King Edward. He claimed King Edward promised him the thrown. He was currently the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leader of the \_\_\_\_\_ [France]).
  + William and his Norman knights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over Harold at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was killed–shot in the eye with an arrow, according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_–and his forces were destroyed. He was the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Anglo-Saxon king of England.
  + William became known as “William the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and was crowned King of England on Christmas Day 1066.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kings, starting with William “the Conqueror”, began offering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Church & nobles in exchange for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + King William created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all in England.
  + King William also had a rival, King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ II; Unlike William “the Conqueror” of England, Philip II used trickery & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to gain control of his domain; Rather than appointing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to government positions, he hired members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class. This gained him favor with the people as he passed a national tax.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ II of England, an energetic and educated king, created royal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Commoners were able to receive a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before a jury of their peers. The jurors were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to speak truly.
  + The Church and the nobles disputed Henry II’s legal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They believed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rights of the clergy and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system. Beginning the struggle that lasted for centuries
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Thomas Becket, and King Henry II argued over this for years.
  + At last King Henry II exploded, “What cowards I have brought up in my court. Who will rid me of this meddlesome priest?”
  + Four knights obeyed King Henry II at his word and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the archbishop in his own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* King John of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, son of Henry II, faced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ powerful enemies: (1) King Phillip II, (2) Pope Innocent III, (3) Nobles
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (King of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) – King John inherited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in France from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Conqueror. This frustrated the French, and led to war. King John lost the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the land.
  + Pope Innocent III (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - After the unfortunate death of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a new Archbishop of Canterbury needed to be chosen; King John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pope Innocent III. Pope Innocent III then placed England under the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which forbade Church services to the entire Kingdom; King John could not ignore this, and had to pay a yearly fee to reinstate services and was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (English wealth) – King John angered nobles by raising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - They forced him to sign the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ guaranteeing right to citizens and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his power by stating the King had to obey the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - Citizens were granted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of law, meaning no person could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without being charged.

**The Crusades:**

* By the turn of the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1000 A.D. Western Europe began to emerge from a period of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Meanwhile, in Eastern Europe, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire was being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Turks (from Turkey).
* Catholic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Urban agreed to send knights to aide & personally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his men to fight: “GOD WILLS IT!!” Their goal was to capture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Significant because traditionally the \_\_\_\_\_\_ commands the knights.
* By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, thousands of knights were on their way to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Jerusalem & other places where Christ lived). This First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (of four) was the only successful one.
* The Crusades continued, off & on, for over \_\_\_ years. Muslim leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recaptured Jerusalem in 1187.
* The Christians launched unsuccessful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crusades. But Saladin agreed to reopen Jerusalem to Christian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* By 1291, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces had captured every Christian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Crusades left a bitter legacy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hatred between Christians & Muslims (which still exists).
* Under the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Muslim forces were able to reunify the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (from Egypt to Syrian).
* Though the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Christian Knights) failed to retake the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the wars sparked change in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Crusaders brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, such as fabrics, spices, & perfumes, from the Middle East. This greatly increased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Led to the growth of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needed to save money to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trips to the Holy Land.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began earning wages, ending serfdom.
  + Contact with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world led to a wider \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Explorers, like Marco Polo, traveled into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Asia) in search of new discoveries.
  + The crusading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continued after the wars, leading to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expansion into new territories. One campaign was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (creation of a Christian Spain).

**The Black Death**

* The Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 1315, caused by heavy rains & severe weather, destroyed crops & started a long bout of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Black Death or “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” was one of the most devastating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in human history. More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people died, which was about \_\_\_\_\_ of the entire European population.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was spread by fleas, came to Europe from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on rat infested ships.
  + Fleas would attach themselves to rats – rats would border ships and get into food & clothes
* Once it reached northern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1348 it brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as there was no way of stopping it.
* Normal life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as people either fled cities or remained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inside (to avoid contracting the disease).
* The Black Death eventually *ended* by fading out through those infected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and healthy people finding ways to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the disease.

*The 100 Year War*

* On top of other European \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, i.e. famine, plague, & economic disaster, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ engaged in a series of conflicts (1337-1453) known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* It was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflicts of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in which five generations of kings fought for control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ III, of England, claimed the French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1337, war erupted between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ powers.
* The war marked the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and decline of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and made England and France world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won a string of early battles; much of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was owed to invention of a new weapon: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The French ultimately claimed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1429 thanks to a French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ girl, \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + She led and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ French armies to several key victories that turned the tide of the war. She was only 17 years old!
* The Hundred Years War brought many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to medieval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ i.e. new weapons, growing armies, & the Renaissance.