

7th Grade Social Studies **Classwork**
Unit: Europe During Medieval Times
Ch. 5: The Decline of Feudalism

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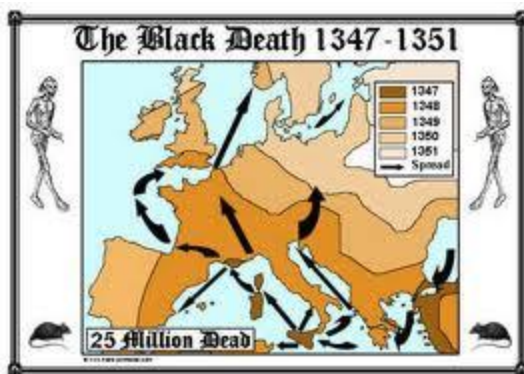
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Directions: Use section 5.2 & 5.3 your notes from class to complete the following questions. Your answers should be in complete sentences and fully express a thought. “Be down with P.C.C.”



Part 1: Plague (5.3)

1. What years did the bubonic plague first affect all of Europe?
2. Where did the plague begin and end?
3. Number the order the plague traveled in the places below.
____ India
____ Middle East

___ China (Asia)
___ Europe

4. How did feudal power shift after the plague? Why?

Part 2: Magna Carta Debrief (5.2)



MAGNA CARTA-SHORTENED VERSION

I, King John have to rule according to the law. I agree..

1. Not to imprison barons without a trial
2. To hold trials in court, not in secret.
3. To have fair taxes for the barons.
4. To let freemen travel where they like.
5. Not to interfere with the Church.
6. Not to seize crops without paying.

1. Why was it necessary to present King John with the Great Charter (Magna Carta)?
2. If you had been King John, would you have accepted the charter? Why or why not?
3. How did the acceptance of the charter contributed to the decline of feudalism?