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AP European History Summer Assignment

Task: Summer means beaches, barbeques, sun, and ... bubonic plague? This summer, you will learn all the nitty gritty details about life in the late Middle Ages in preparation for AP European History. Our course officially starts with the Renaissance, but you need a firm grasp of the Middle Ages in order to understand what comes after. So, get ready to learn about unruly peasants, religious chaos, heroic teenagers, and a whole lot of flea-ridden rats!

Directions:

1. Read "Chapter 11 – The Later Middle Ages" in your textbook *A History of Western Society Since 1300*.
2. As you read, take notes on the assigned terms on the back of this sheet. Your notes may be handwritten or typed.
3. Submit your notes to the drop box on the Fenwick website before the end of the day on the first Friday of the school year. If you hand wrote your notes, scan them and upload them as a PDF. If you need help submitting this, please talk to Mr. Sousa before they are due. This will be graded as a homework assignment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at bms@fenwick.org. I'll do my best to respond in a timely manner.

I'm very much looking forward to exploring AP European History with you in the fall. Until then, have a wonderful summer.

Mr. Sousa



Chapter 11 – The Later Middle Ages

Prelude to Disaster

- Little Ice Age
- Great Famine

The Black Death

- Black Death
- Bubonic Plague
- Giovanni Boccaccio, *The Decameron*
- Flagellants
- Jews and the Plague

The Hundred Years' War

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- The Duchy of Aquitaine
- Flanders
- Joan of Arc
- Representative Assemblies
- English House of Commons

Challenges to the Church

- Babylonian Captivity
- Great Schism
- Conciliarists
- John Wyclif
- Jan Hus
- Confraternities
- Council at Constance

Social Unrest in a Changing Society

- Jacquerie
- Statue of Laborers
- English Peasants' Revolts
- Statute of Kilkenny
- *Divine Comedy*

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- *Canterbury Tales*