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HI 101 – Western Civilization

HI 101 – Work to be done....

Oct. 31 – Article Three Approved

Nov. 7 – Article Three Due

**Nov. 11 there will be a Veterans Day program –
11 am in front of library**

Nov. 11 – Review Session TBA, 6-8 pm

Nov. 12 – Exam Three

***Chapter 11 – Breakdown and Renewal in an
Age of Plague***

Population Catastrophes

Economic Depression and Recovery

Popular Unrest

Challenges to the Governments

**The Fall of Byzantium and
the Ottoman Empire**

Chapter 11 – Population Catastrophes

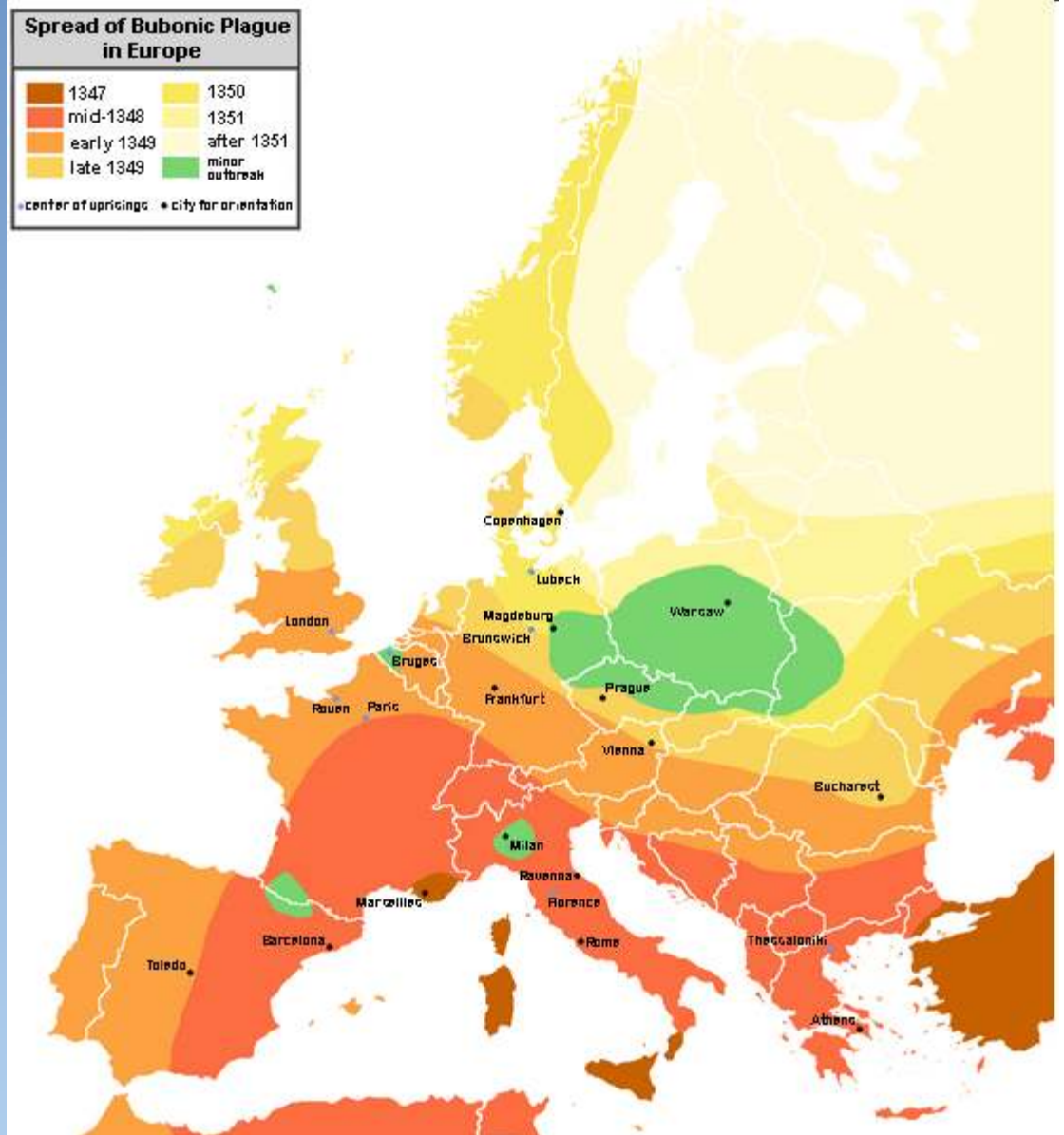
Cycles of Death

Famine

1315, 1316, 1317
1339, 1340

Plague

1347-1671
“somewhere in Europe”



Chapter 11 – Population Catastrophes

The Famine

Too much rain = crops rotting in the field

Too many people to feed

Too little summer
(Little Ice Age)



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The Plague

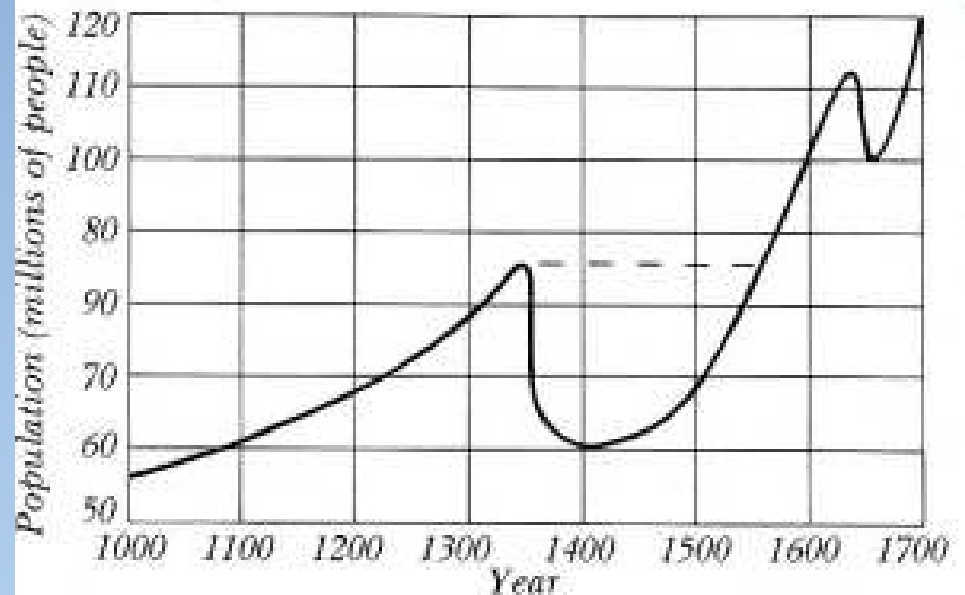
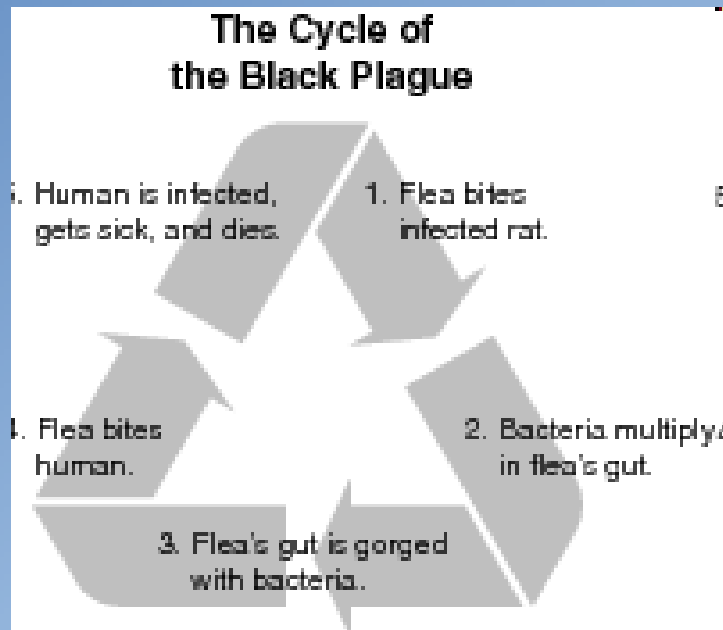
Cycles of Death



Rank	Event	Location	Death toll (estimate)	Date
1.	Black Death	Asia, Europe, Africa	100,000,000 approx.	1300s–1720s
2.	Spanish Flu	Worldwide	50,000,000–100,000,000	1918–1920
3.	Plague of Justinian	Asia, Europe, Africa	40,000,000–100,000,000	540–590
4.	Third Pandemic of Bubonic Plague	Worldwide	12,000,000 ?	1850s–1950s
5.	Antonine Plague	Roman Empire	5,000,000	165–180
6.	Asian Flu	Worldwide	4,000,000	1956–1958

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The Plague



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The Plague

Combating death

burning incense

dipping handkerchiefs in aromatic oils

ringing church bells and firing cannons

wearing talismans

bathing in human urine

placing "stinks" (dead animals) in their dwellings

bleeding via leeches and bloodletting

drinking the pus extracted from a suppurated bubo

joining groups of flagellants

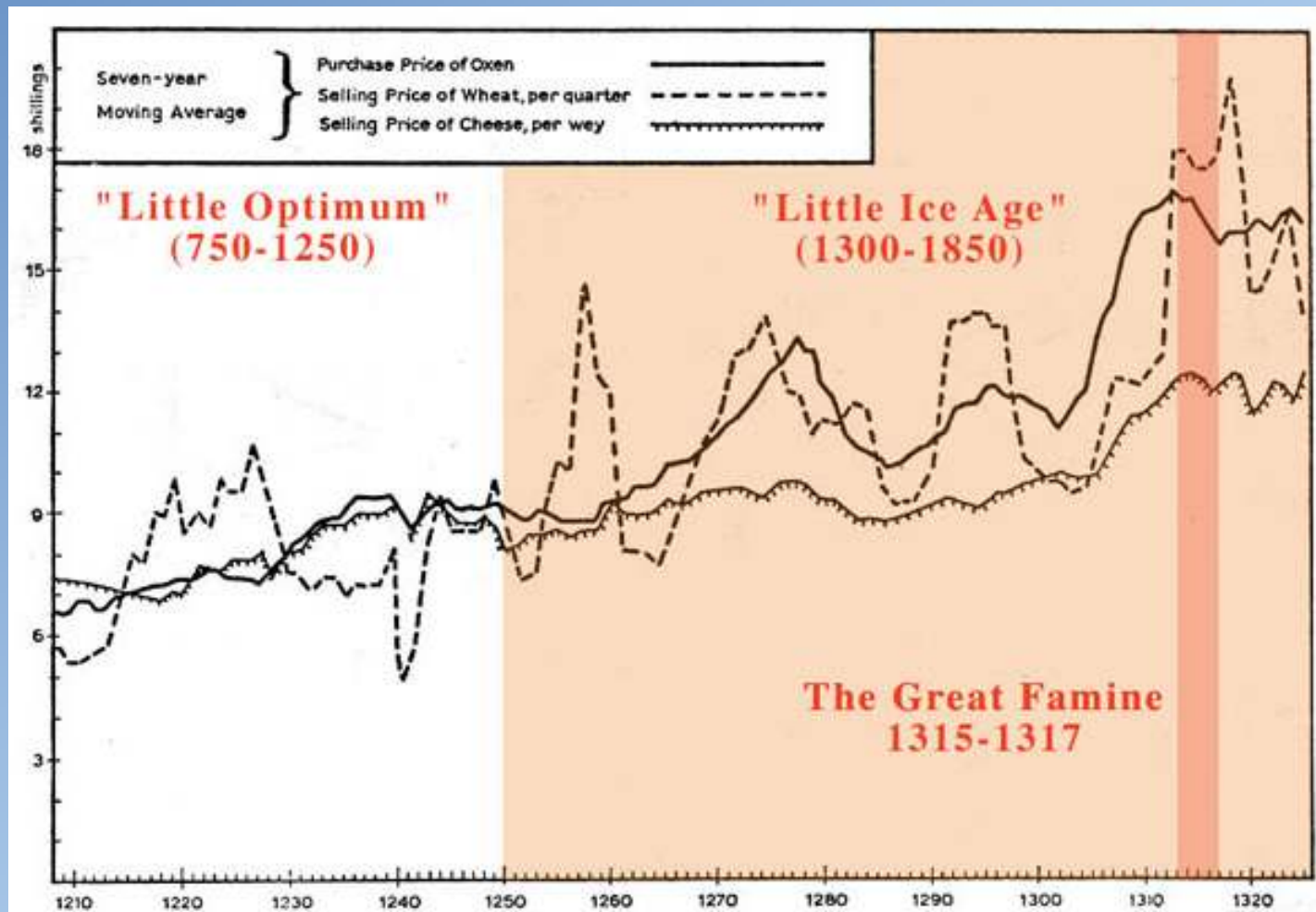
Run away to the country

And killing Jews



Chapter 11 – *Economic Depression and Recovery*

Grow what sells



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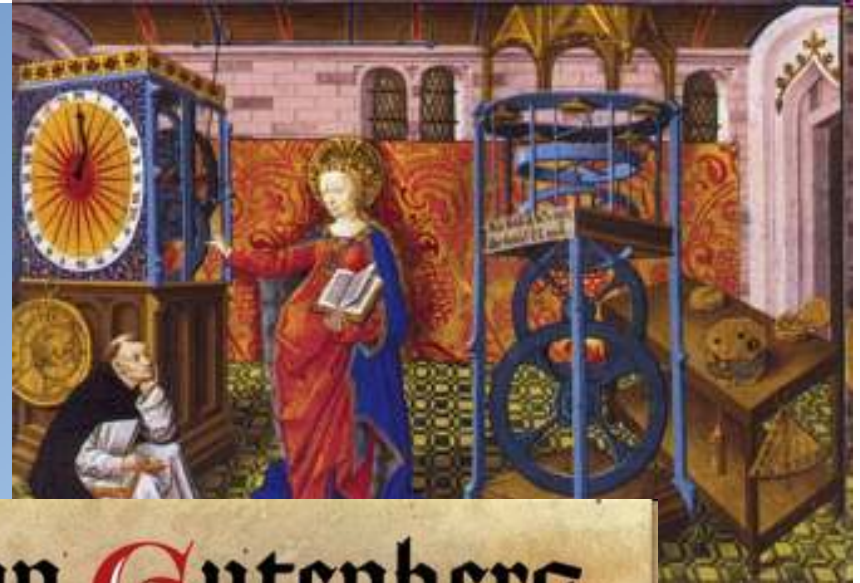
Information Age

Mechanical Clocks

Books and Pamphlets

Johannes Gutenberg

Metal Type and Ink



Chapter 11 – *Popular Unrest*

English Peasants' Revolt - 1381
poll tax collection

French Jacquerie

"Jacques Bonhomme"
Jack Goodfellow



"Promise them anything,

*But given them
what they deserve"*



Chapter 11 – Challenges to the Governments

What a nice way to say...

Hundred Years' War

**On again, off again war between
England and France**

**Taking breaks for the Black Death
And putting down local revolts**

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Hundred Years' War

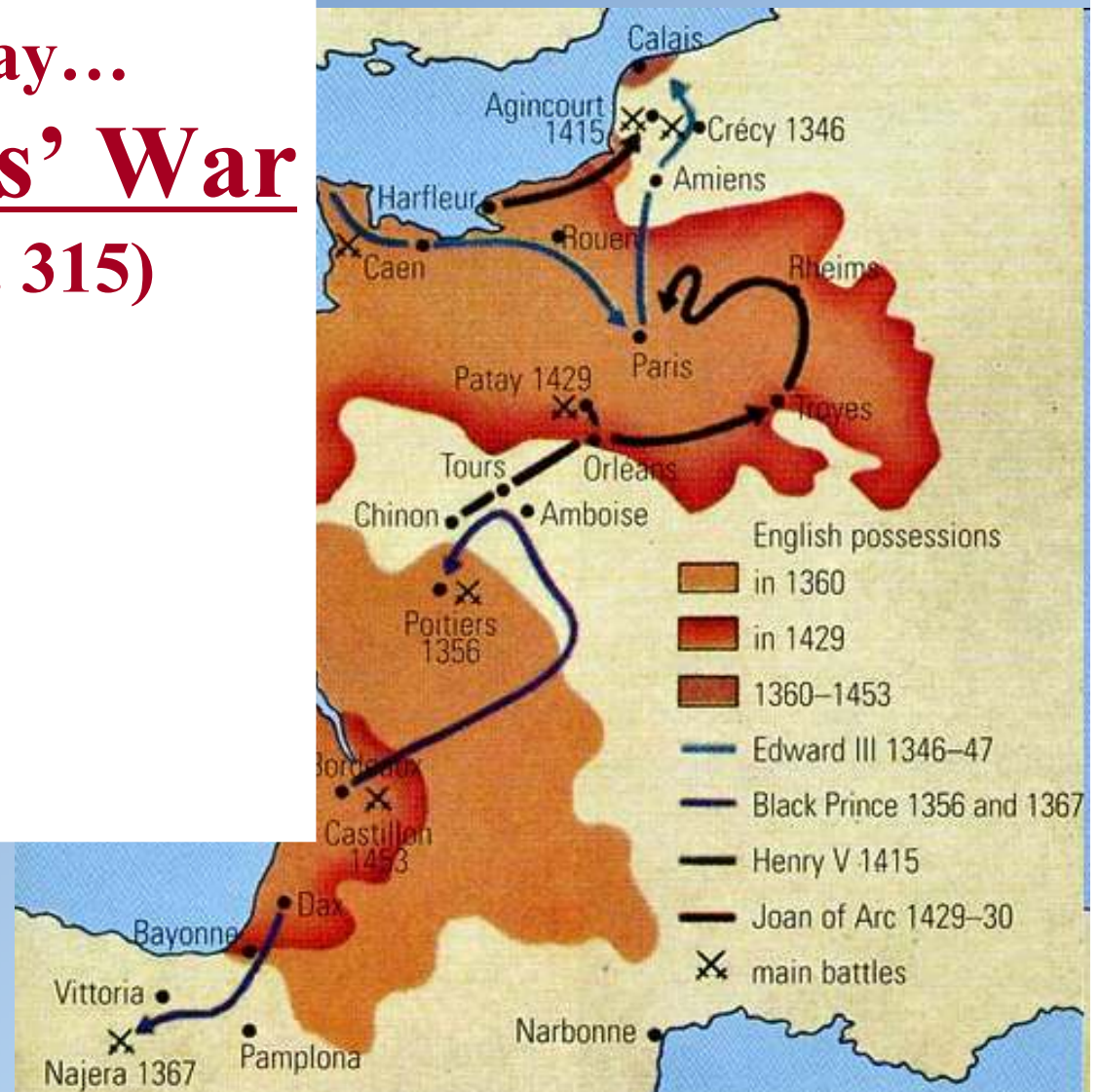
(Chronology – text p. 315)

Key Battles

Crecy – 1346

Poitiers – 1356

Agincourt - 1415



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Key Battles

Crecy – 1346

“Robinhood” wins



Belligerents

 Kingdom of England	 Kingdom of France
 Allied knights from the Holy Roman Empire and	 Genoese Mercenaries
 Denmark	 Kingdom of Navarre
	 Kingdom of Bohemia
	 Kingdom of Majorca

Commanders and leaders

Edward III of England	Philip VI of France +
Edward, the Black Prince	King John of Bohemia †

Strength

4,000 knights/men at arms	6,000 crossbowmen
7,000 longbowmen	29,000 knights/men at arms + <small>[citation needed]</small>
5,000 spearmen	
5 cannons	

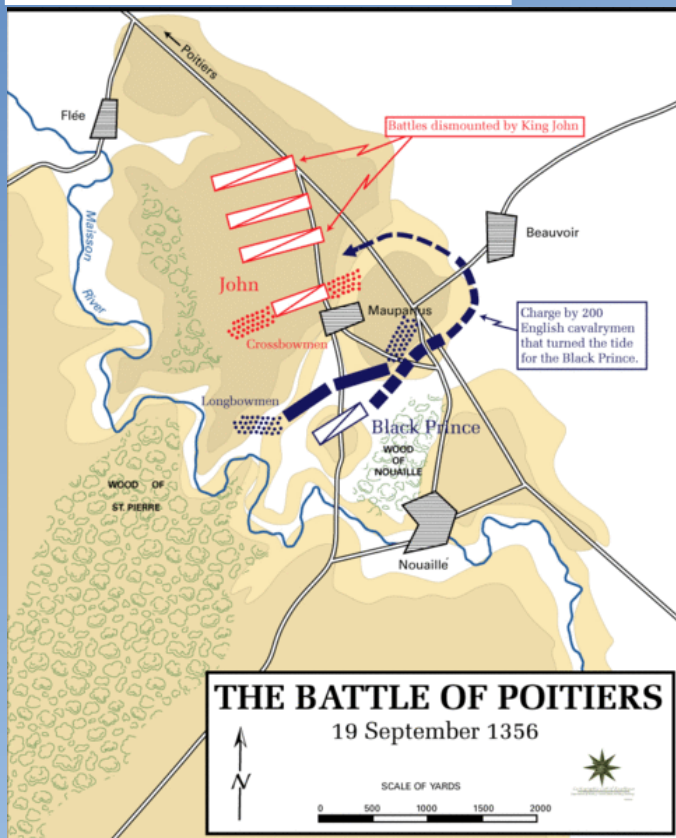
Casualties and losses

2 knights killed	11 Noblemen killed
Several hundred killed	1,542 Knights killed
	2,300 Genoese
	Crossbowmen killed
	Several thousand infantry killed

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Key Battles

Poitiers – 1356



Date 19 September 1356
Location Near Nouaillé-Maupertuis, south of Poitiers, France
Result Decisive English Victory

Belligerents

 Kingdom of England
 Kingdom of France
 Duchy of Gascony

Commanders and leaders

Edward, the Black Prince
 Jean III de Grailly, captal de Buch
 John II of France (P.O.W.)
 Dauphin Charles
 Prince Philip

Strength

1,000 archers	3,000 crossbowmen
6,000 foot soldiers [1]	500 knights
	17,000 foot soldiers [1]

Casualties and losses

Minimal, a few hundred	2,500 killed or wounded [1]
	2,000 captured
	Including:
	John II
	17 lords
	13 counts
	5 viscounts
	100 + knights

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Key Battles

Agincourt - 1415



Belligerents	
 England	 France
Commanders and leaders	
Henry V of England	Charles d'Albret †
Strength	
6,000 ^[1] $\frac{5}{8}$ longbow archers, $\frac{1}{8}$ dismounted knights and men-at-arms in heavy armour.	36,000 ^[3] Approximately 10,000 knights and men-at-arms (of which approximately 1,200 were mounted), unknown thousands of other infantry, crossbowmen and archers.
Or approximately 1,500 men-at-arms, 7,000 archers for a total of approximately 8,500. Approximately 1,500 military servants ^[2] (See also Numbers at Agincourt.)	Or approximately 10,000 knights and men-at-arms (of which approximately 1,400 were mounted), unknown thousands of other infantry, crossbowmen and archers, for a total of between 12,000–15,000. Approximately 10,000 military servants. ^[4] (See also Numbers at Agincourt.)

Chapter 11 – Challenges to the Governments

100 years of French Kings defeated

**1 year of victory by an
Illiterate, teenage girl**

Visions at age 12

Led army at 17

Burned at stake at 19

**Retried in 1455. Found innocent.
Canonized Saint in 1920.**



*Next Time... Ch. 12 – Tradition and Change
European Culture 1300-1500*

