



Chapter 9-A

The High Middle Ages



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HI-101 Western Civilization I

Oct. 15	On-Line Quiz (Ch. 9)
Oct. 22	On-Line Quiz (Ch. 10)
Oct. 24	Article approval Deadline
Oct. 29	On-Line Quiz (Ch. 11)
Oct. 31	Article Three – DUE
Oct. 9	On-Line Quiz (Ch. 12) - <i>Friday</i>

Church St Graveyard Tour

Saturday, October 14 at 10 am

The Vine and Olive Colony

Connection in Church Street

Graveyard.

Stallworth Lecture Series

October 25 – USA campus

Jefferson Cowie, Ph.D.

Professor of History, Vanderbilt University

2023 Pulitzer Prize for History

Freedom's Dominion:

A Saga of White Resistance to Federal Power

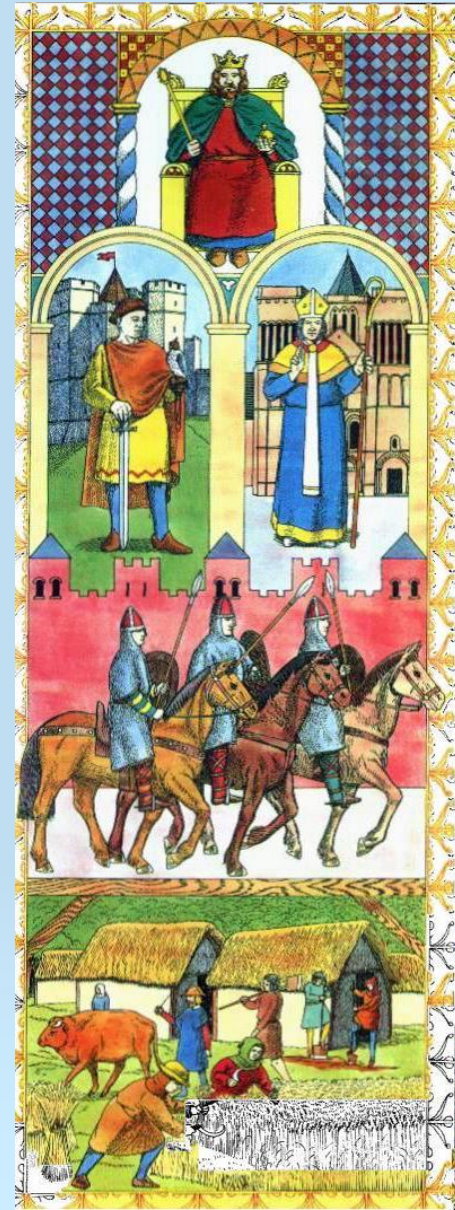
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Manorialism economic organization



Feudalism

lay (and clerical) elite



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Agricultural Innovations Europe's dirt

Heavy-wheeled plow

Shared work
= villages



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Agricultural Innovations

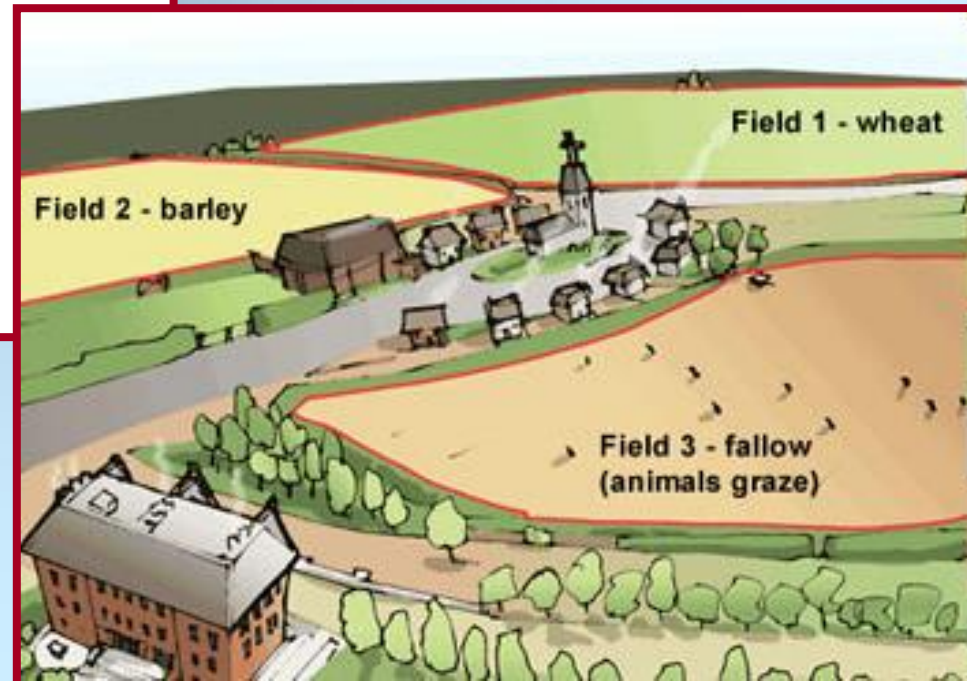
Three-Field System

Older method was 2 field rotation
WHEAT / FALLOW

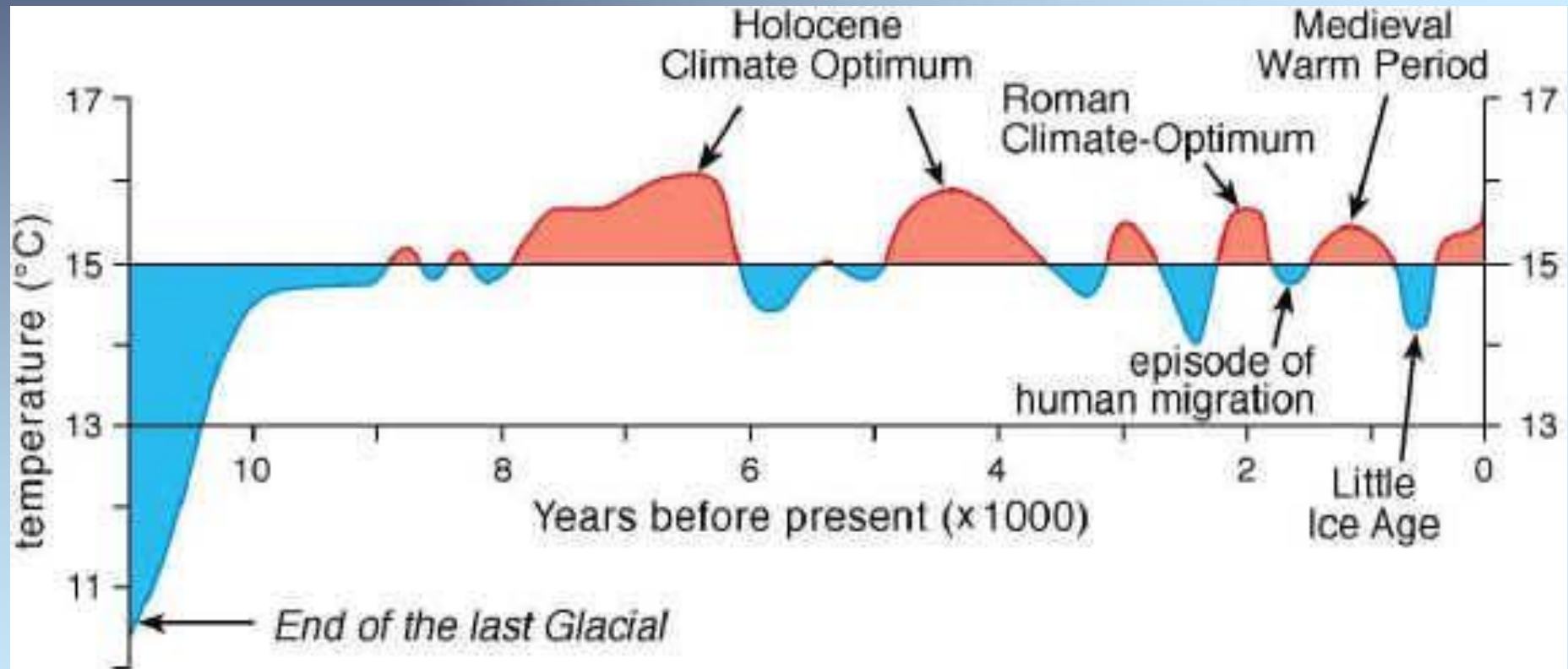
Field 1: Wheat and Rye

Field 2: Barley, Oats, Peas & Beans

Field 3: fallow / pasture



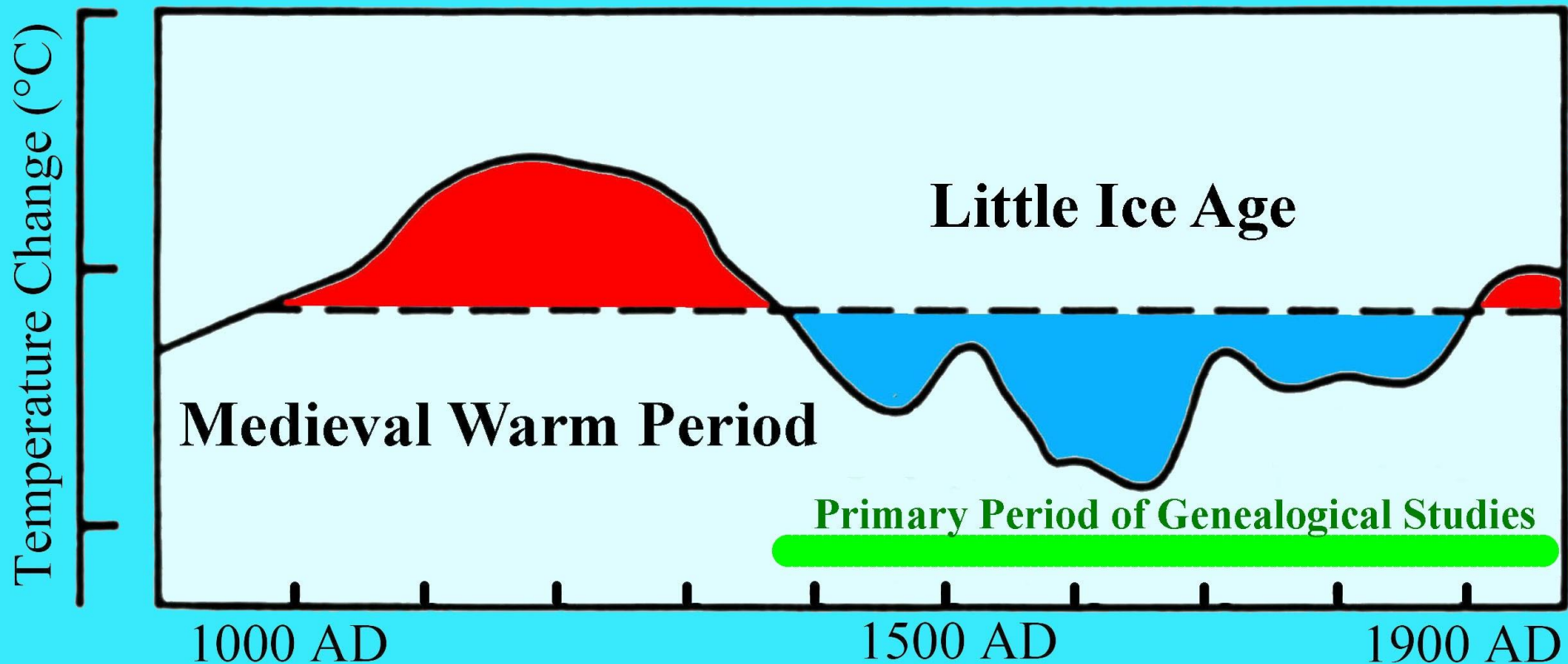
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Average near-surface temperatures of the northern hemisphere during the past 11,000 years (after Dansgaard et al., 1969, and Schönwiese, 1995)

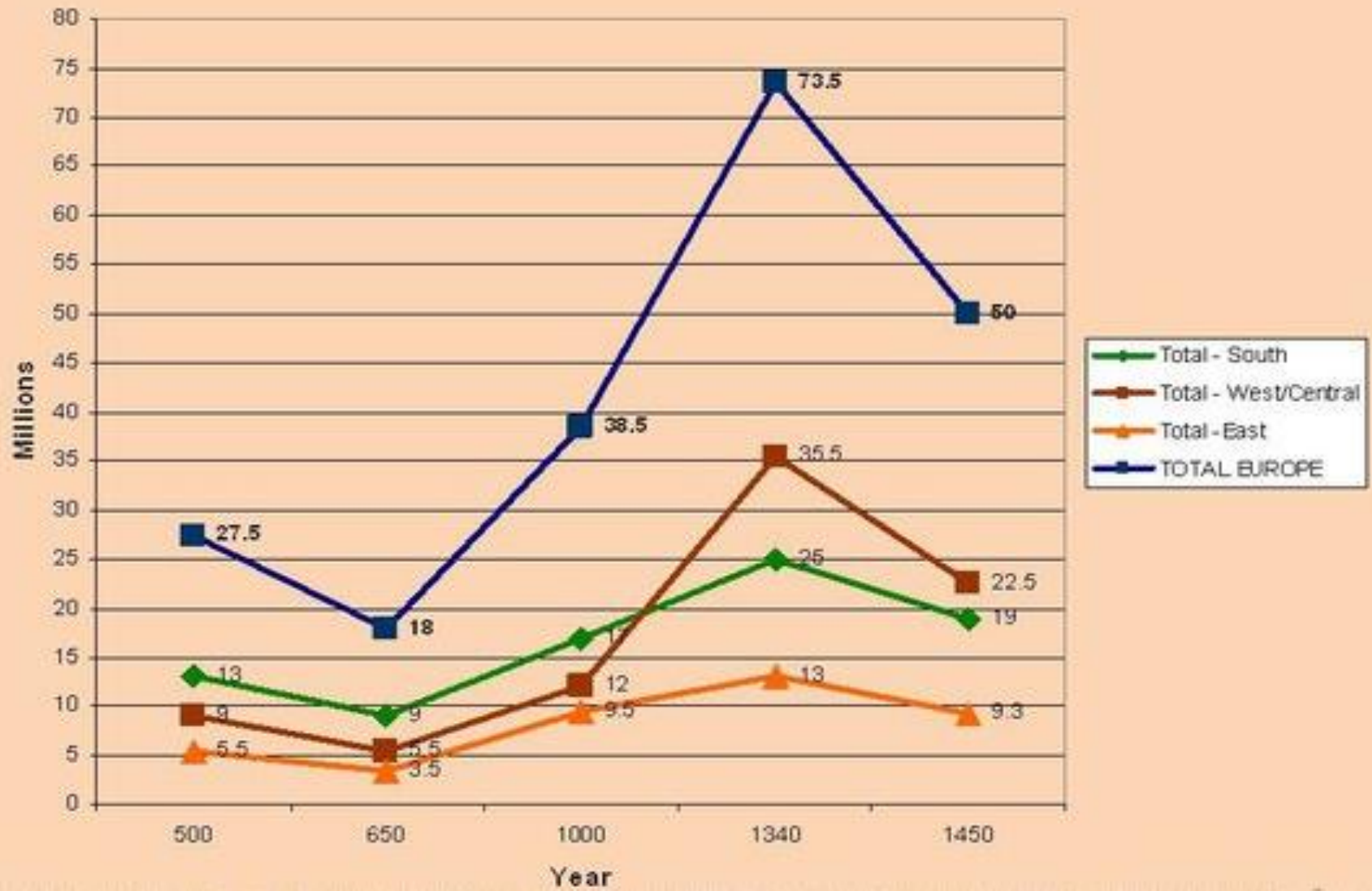
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Longer Growing Season = Better and more crops

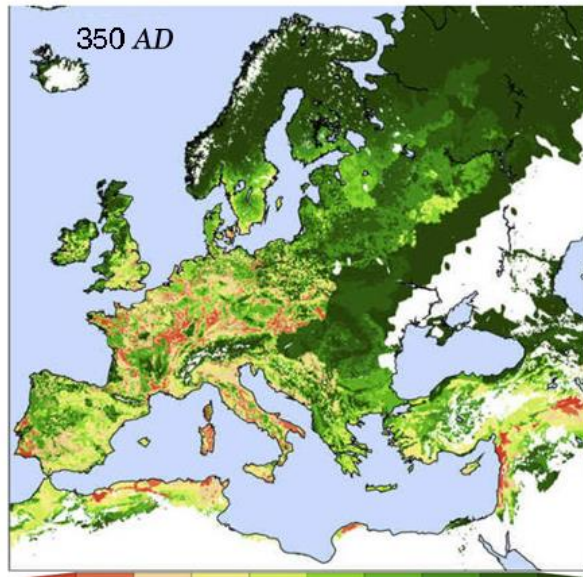


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Estimated Medieval Population of Europe

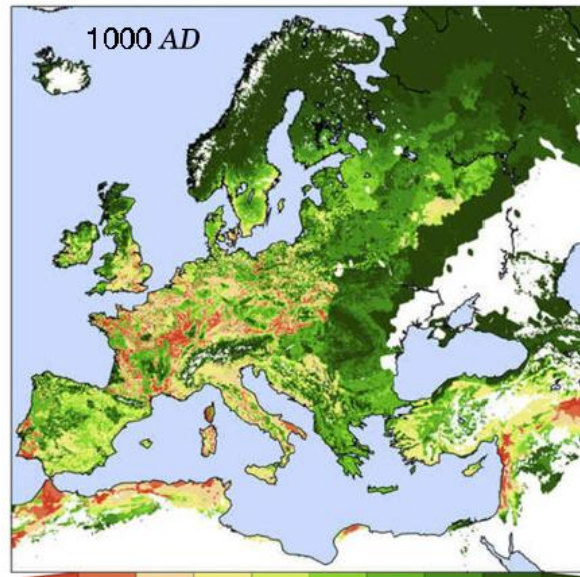


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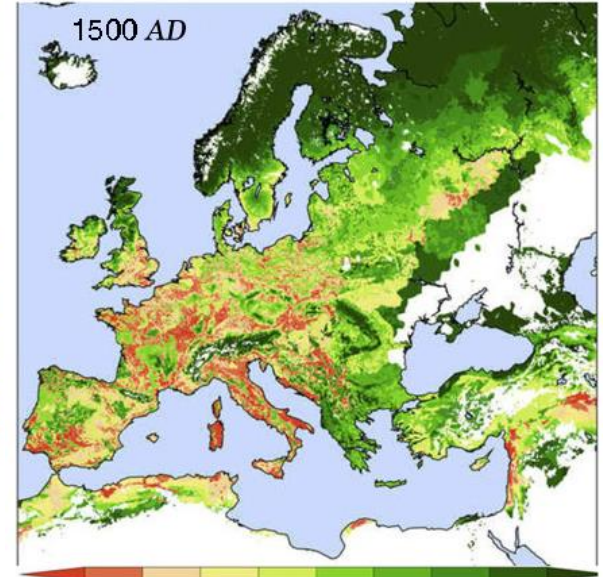
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(c) Forested fraction of gridcell



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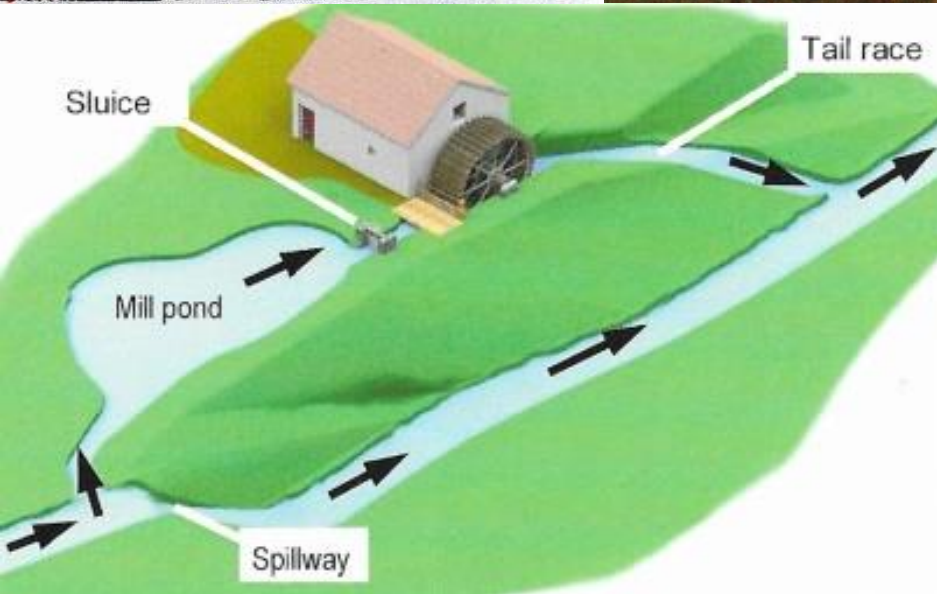
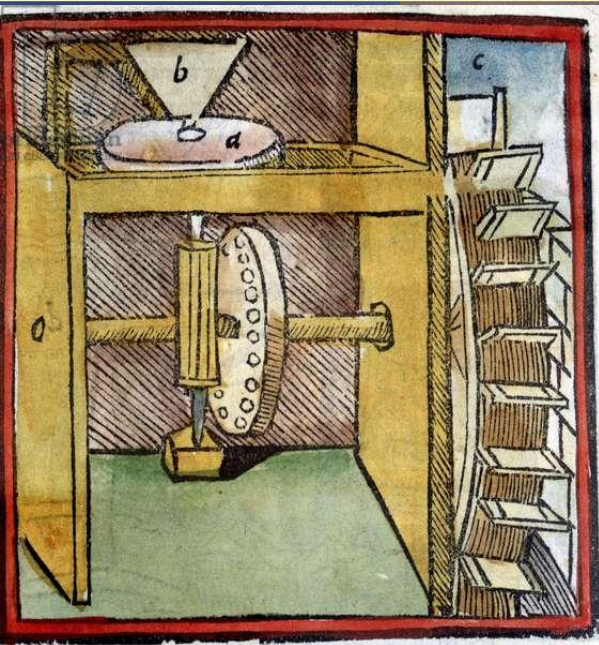
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(e) Forested fraction of gridcell

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Pros & Cons

Windmills

Watermills



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LIFE OF THE PEASANTS

Work determined by the seasons

Owed labor to the Lord

Holy Days are the only Holidays
(fortunately the Church has many celebrations)

**Diet Dull – Bread and Water or
Bread and Ale**

Spoiler alert:

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**NOT “bigger drunks
than college students”**

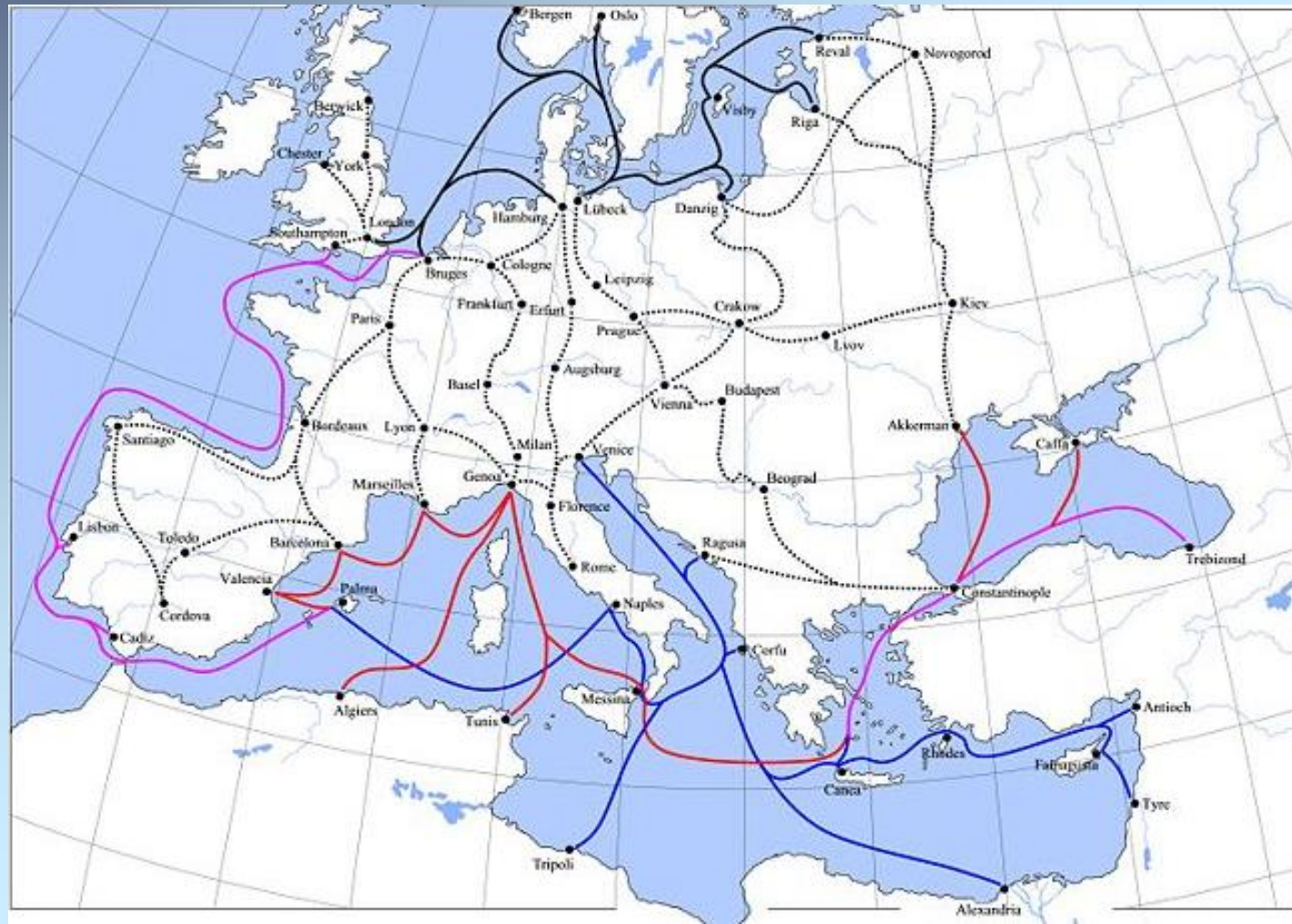
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Commercial Expansion

Mediterranean

Baltic

Overland

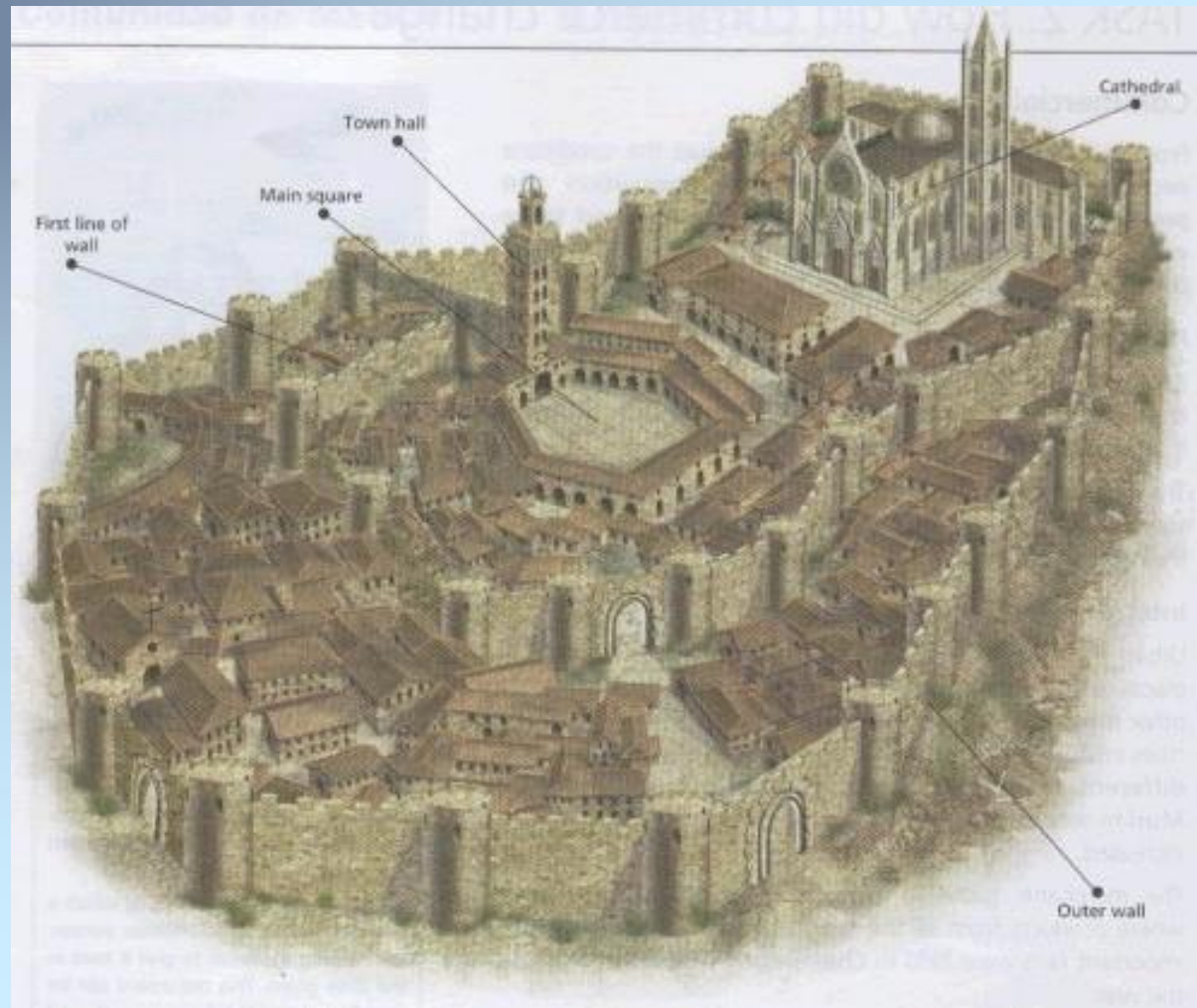


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Rebirth of Urban Life

Shift from
Administrative/bishops

To
Trading centers



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