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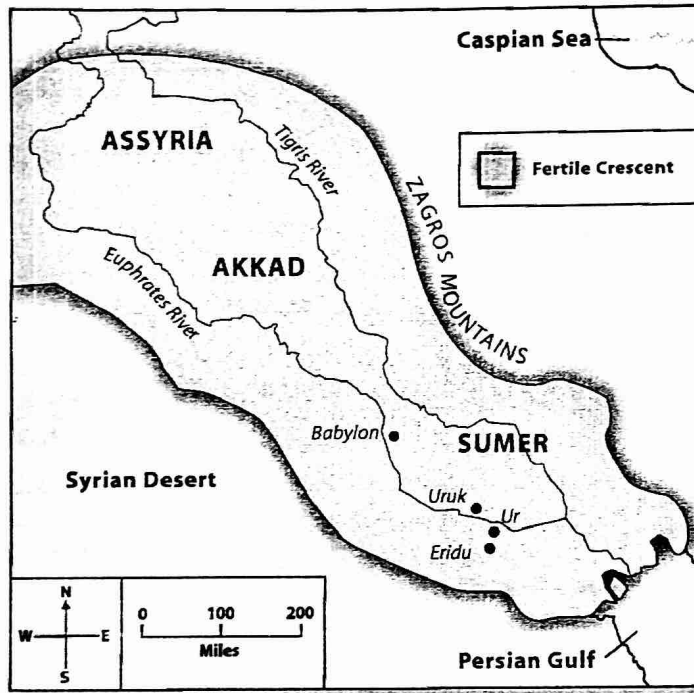
A New Set of Laws

Spring Break
Homework

Map – Ancient Mesopotamia

Use the map to answer the following questions. Write the answers in complete sentences.

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1. What borders the Fertile Crescent to the northeast?

2. What borders the Fertile Crescent to the southwest?

3. What is the name of the river closest to Babylon?

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The Fall of the Roman Empire

Chart – Causes of the Fall of the Western Roman Empire

Use the chart to answer the following questions. Write the answers in complete sentences.

Contributing Factors			
Political	Social	Economic	Military
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• military too involved in politics• civil war• moving the capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• lack of patriotism• big difference between rich and poor• citizens not happy with empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• bad harvests• inflation• gap between rich and poor• gap in wealth between poorer Western Empire and richer Eastern Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• threats from invaders• low funds for defense• problems recruiting soldiers• lack of patriotism and loyalty in soldiers
Immediate Causes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• invasions by Germanic tribes		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• capture and looting of Rome	

1. What were the immediate causes of the fall of the Western Roman Empire?

2. What were the social contributing factors to the decline of the Western Roman Empire?

3. Do you think the fall of the Western Roman Empire could have been avoided? Explain your answer.

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Africa's Trading Empires

Chart – African Trading Empires, 1000 B.C. – 1600 A.D.

Use the chart to answer the following questions. Write the answers in complete sentences.

	Kush	Axum	Ghana	Mali	Songhai
Location	East Africa south of Egypt	East Africa	West Africa	West Africa	West Africa
Time Period	1000 B.C. – 150 A.D.	100 A.D. – 1400 A.D.	500 A.D. – 1200 A.D.	1250 A.D. – 1450 A.D.	1000 A.D. – 1600 A.D.
Goods Traded	iron ivory gold ebony slaves	ivory frankincense myrrh slaves	iron animal products gold ivory slaves	gold salt	gold salt

1. Where was the trading empire of Songhai located?

2. List the trading empires that traded gold.

3. What is the name of the first African trading empire?

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Advances in the Middle Ages

Chart – Medieval Society

Use the chart to answer the following questions. Write the answers in complete sentences.

Political System: Feudalism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• alliances between lords and vassals• loyalty in exchange for military service and land	Economic System: Manors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• self-sufficient: everything needed is made, produced, or grown on manor• serfs work for lords
Belief System: The Church <ul style="list-style-type: none">• power over everyday lives of people• involved in politics	Code of Behavior: Chivalry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• knights show courage in war• loyalty to feudal lord

1. Where did medieval people get the things they needed?

2. Who had alliances in the political system of feudalism?

3. What was the Church involved in?

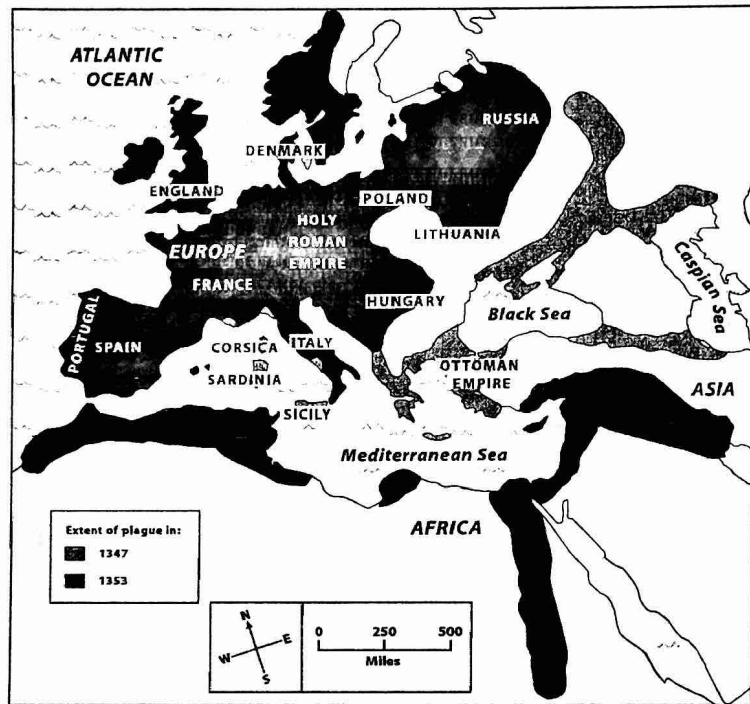
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The Black Death Hits Europe

Map – Spread of the Black Death

Use the map to answer the following questions. Write the answers in complete sentences.



1. Name two areas that were affected by the Black Death by 1347.

2. Name two areas that were affected by the Black Death by 1353.

3. Which continents were affected by the Black Death?

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The Renaissance

Time Line – Publishing During the Renaissance

Use the time line to answer the following questions. Write the answers in complete sentences.

1300	• The Renaissance begins in Italian city-states.
1456	• Johann Gutenberg prints the first complete edition of the Bible using a printing press.
1513	• Niccolò Machiavelli publishes <i>The Prince</i> .
1590–1613	• William Shakespeare writes 37 plays.
1605	• <i>Don Quixote</i> , Part I, written by Miguel de Cervantes, is published.
1615	• <i>Don Quixote</i> , Part II is published.

1. How many plays did William Shakespeare write?

2. How many years passed between the publication of Part I and Part II of *Don Quixote*?

3. What book did Gutenberg publish on his printing press in 1456?
