

Summer Assignment Review Questions

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AP European History – Ch. 2 (Wood) & Ch. 11 (McKay)

1. What were the causes of the population decline that began in the early fourteenth century?
2. What was the source of the bubonic plague and why did it spread so rapidly in Europe?
3. What impact did the plague have on wages and the demand for labor? What happened to land values?
4. Describe the psychological effects of the plague. How did people explain this disaster?
5. What were the immediate and other causes of the Hundred Years' War?
6. Why did the people support their kings in war?
7. What were the results of the Hundred Years' War? Who were the winners and losers within both countries?

8. How did the Babylonian Captivity weaken the power and prestige of the church? Why were there three popes in 1409?

9. What was the conciliar movement and who were its advocates? Was this a revolutionary idea?

10. Why was Wycliff a threat to the institutional church?

11. What was fur-collar crime and why did it occur?

12. Did peasants' lives improve or deteriorate in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries? In what ways?

13. What were the reasons for the French of 1358 and the English Peasants' Revolt of 1381?

14. Why did a great amount of conflict and frustration among guild members develop in the fourteenth century?

15. Describe and explain the increase in ethnic-racial tensions in the frontier areas of Europe in the late Middle Ages.