CHAPTER 5: THE DECLINE OF FEUDALISM

CHAPTER GOALS:
1. TO LEARN HOW LEGAL CHANGES CONTRIBUTED TO THE DECLINE OF FEUDALISM

2. TO LEARN HOW THE BUBONIC PLAGUE AND THE HUNDRED YEARS' WAR CONTRIBUTED TO THE DECLINE OF FEUDALISM

VOCAB:
1. HABEAS CORPUS

2. MODEL PARLIAMENT

3. HERETIC
Section 2 - Political Developments in England

1. What reform did King Henry II of England make that changed the way courts operated?

2. What was the Magna Carta, signed by King John, and why is it considered to be important today?

3. What did King Edward I do to include more people in the government?

4. Using the chart below, explain how each change resulted in the weakening of feudalism and the strengthening of common people. (last paragraph on p 53)

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Section 3 - The Bubonic Plague

1. Where did the bubonic plague start and how did it get to Europe?
2. What contributed to the spread of the plague?

3. How did the plague make life harder for Jews in Europe?

4. Some historians estimate that _________________ Europeans died of the plague, which was about ______________ of the population.

5. After the plague there was a shift in power from the nobles to the common people. Describe two reasons why this happened:
   a. 
   b. 

Section 4- The Hundred Years' War
1. Why did England and France fight the Hundred Years War?

2. What piece of military technology helped the English win many early battles of the Hundred Years' War?

3. True/False- Both the English and French used common people (as opposed to knights and lords) to fight in this war.
4. The Hundred Years’ War contributed to the decline of feudalism. List three reasons below and onto the next page:
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.