

Feudalism



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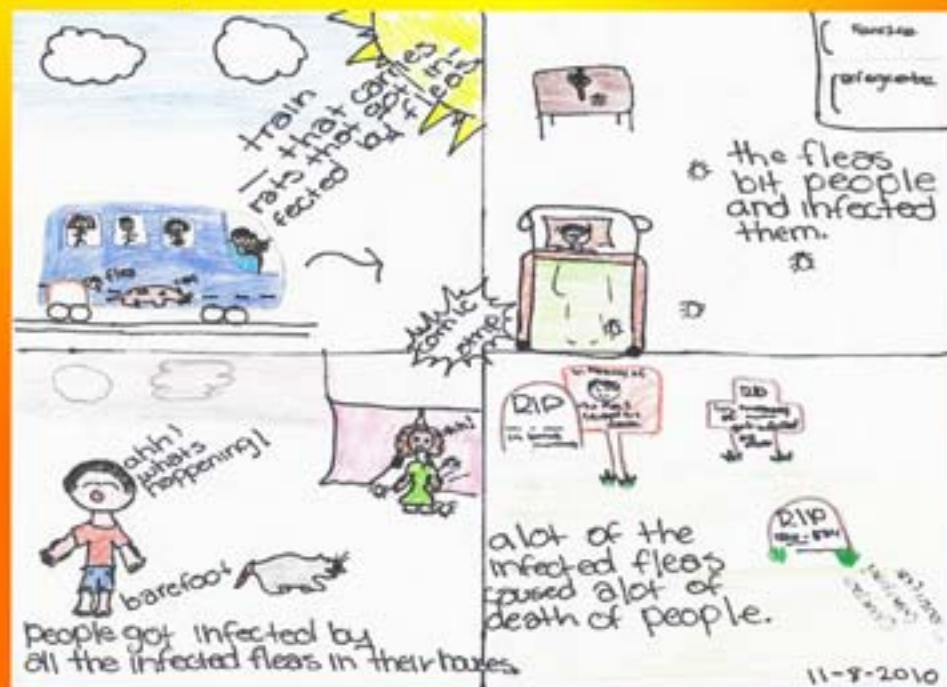
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THE PLAGUE STRUCK PARIS

Today in Paris, there were bodies that were buried because the black plague was affecting a lot of people. A lot of infected fleas and rats came into peoples' houses & bit them. Later on, they got very sick and grew black & blue bumps the size of eggs. Finally, the plague caused a lot of death.



THE CRUSADES

Last week we interviewed a knight who returned from fighting in the holy land. He shared what his experiences were like.

Reporter: Why did you decide to go fight in the Crusades?

Knight: I decided to fight for more land and to get more for the king. We wanted more money, jewels and riches.

Reporters: What was it like to fight in the crusades?

Knight: We got new weapons and new food I'd never tasted before.

Reporter: Was it easy going to fight?

Knight: It was hard because we didn't have enough weapons to fight back.

Reporter: Who did you see fighting in the holy land?

Knight: There were peasants, serfs, lords and many other knights.

Reporter: After you went to fight, did you trust the church?

Knight: At first we did trust the church, they promised us that if we fought our souls would go to heaven, but after fighting we



The crusades

I'm here at the holy land and thousands of people are fighting for their beliefs. The pope told everyone that if they could go to the war their souls will be saved. Everything that they did had will be forgiven. People from all over Europe went to the war started because of the Muslims were at the holy land destroying everything like churches and houses were being destroyed. To them their churches were very important to them.

Interview with a peasant

I'm interviewing a peasant going to fight in the crusades

interviewer: How was it leaving your family?

peasant: It was really hard leaving my family because I thought that they would run out of food.

interviewer: Why did you go to the crusades?

peasant: I wanted to go fight in the crusades because to get freedom and adventure.

interviewer: Why did the war start?

peasant: The war started because they wanted to protect the holy land so the Christian can make pilgrimages.

interviewer: Were they fought?

peasant: They went to fight in Palestine.

interviewer: Who was fighting?

peasant: The knights, lords, peasants, and serfs went to fight.

Name: King Ferman

What did they do: He would tell people what to do. He told the lord to collect the taxes from the peasants. The lord wouldn't keep the taxes, he would give them to the king.

Age: 27 years old

Obligations: He would have to listen to the pope.

How to be a king: To become a king you would have to make a speech about promises that you would have to keep. You would have to keep the promises or else you'll get fired.

Home: A castle

Food: The king would eat mostly any type of healthy and good wine. Not like peasants they would have to eat a little bit, most of their food went to the king.

Interview with a Peasant:

Reporter: Were peasants poor?

Peasants: Yes because they barely got paid by the king with little money.

Reporter: Did peasants work hard?

Peasants: Yes we work very hard to get food we barely got any meat and food because we had to give it to the lord and kings most of the food.

Reporter: Did the lords own the peasants or serfs?

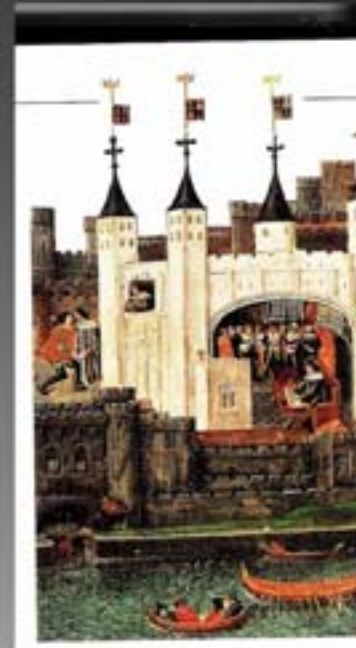
Peasants/serf: Yes sadly the lords would own the serfs because the serfs owed the lords so we had to stay for life. But peasants didn't.

Reporter: How were the houses?

Peasants: The houses were made of leaves that were made of things that had a lot of bugs in them.

Reporter: Did the peasants/serfs get more power after the plague?

Peasants/Serfs: Yes because the king needed our help so we commanded more and so we got more power.



Today I am going to talk about a city where the plague is. The city where it is spreading is in Europe. They don't know how it was spreading. It was spreading because trade ships brought rats that had diseases. When rats died the fleas took their blood and gave them to people that is how they got infected with the plague. That is my report of the day.



We found a new and good cure make a hole in your head so the evil goes away. You could also sit in a sewer so the plague goes into the drains. Drink a medicine of ten year old treacle. Throw sweet smelling herbs on a fire to clean up the air. wear a plague beak around the neck to cure toothache. That is how you get cured.

The Plague



Poem!

Flies going to rats,
Rats going to people
with the plague
The plague makes
you die in 3 to 7 days
Death comes fast
People move and
move
Place to place passing
the plague
Will you see dead
people fly around
with the whole place
Nasty and dirty I
wanna see you in the
past with the black
ugly disease on your
Nails that is black
and
Nasty.

Report

The Europeans had a boat of packages sent to us from the Asians. Is it we heard how the Black Death spread? People suffering of pain from the disease. Black bruises appeared had made them die after 3 or 7 days. For those who know about this these shall be reasons to its name. Those trade boats have done us a favor, but it's what caused the fleas and disgusting rats to come to our country, demolish innocent lives. Steamed with anger, we blamed Jews for this for that is what we believed. Feudalism hits its limit, the king can't handle it because weren't enough workers for they died and so be it.

The Bubonic Plague

About a week ago in Manchester people discovered the plague. They thought it was a Jew that brought it. The people are killing all the Jews they can find. Sadly more than 20 people have died of the plague. This has all happened in a week because it takes 3-7 days for a person to die. The worst thing is that the prince got the plague and the king is worried. That's the most of the happenings in Manchester.
By: Jorge Martinez

Two weeks ago we interviewed a doctor to get some facts about the disease

of the Plague

Reporter: Where did the blue or black blotches come from?

Doctor: These blotches actually came from the swelling of blood and pus.

Reporter: About how long would it take for a patient to die when they had this

disease?

Doctor: It would take from 3-7 days for a person to die.

Reporter: About how much of a fraction from Europe did the plague kill?

Doctor: The disease actually killed 1/3 of Europeans.

Reporter: Did this plague actually end Feudalism?

Doctor: Uhh... Actually it did because a lot of people were killed by this so other people were let free, died, or got more land.

Reporter: Would you guys try the craziest things to cure a patient?

Doctor: We would because we were losing too many people that we didn't want to.

Reporter: Ok thank you very much for sharing all of this information with us.

Doctor: No problem. =)

By: Bianca Maldonado

The Plague

The plague started in 1340 and 1400 do you know ever wonder how the plague started? Well the plague started by traded ships and it carried the infected fleas & rats across Asia and Europe. The plague had a lot of nicknames but the most common one was the black death. The plague was a deadly disease that caused swellings on the body and it resulted to death. The plague killed 2.5 million people 1/3 of Europe feudalism no longer existed because it killed so many peasants & serfs and the ones who lived the lords asked them if they can work for them and the peasants and serfs could ask for more money and for their rights and they could have the opportunities to look for more jobs. Did you know that the Jewish were blamed for the plague. Back then when the plague spreaded like crazy the doctors couldn't find a cure for the plague because they didn't know where the plague came from. If you had the plague you would either live 3 days or a week. One of the best ways to get rid of the plague was to let all the bad blood out of your body.

Poem

**Many people die
many people cry but no one cares
bodies piled so high so many people die
in the end
So many tears. "Did people cry" and
family to so many people had to said
bye. No one knew what to do because
with these disease they had not a clue.**



This weeks interview with king Adam.

Reporter: How long have you been king?
King: about 2 years.
Rep: How are you going to provide protection for the people?
King: im going to send one of my lords to get the best knights.
Rep: when was feudalism introduced to England?

King: Let me get my lord to answer the question.
Lord: It was introduced to England in 1066 following the battle of Hastings and the Conquest.

Rep: Why do you respect the lord?
King: He can tell you to get on in hell or I dont do what he says.
Rep: what is a fief?
King: let see what the lord says.

Lord: It is a portion of land granted by the king.
Rep: WELL THATS ALL FOR TODAY. THANK YOU FOR READING :)

Poem About Peasants

Day and Night I work wishing I can be up there with the king I live in a lonely shack No doors No toilets just blankets and a bucket With a terrible smell There is no light just the lonely breeze of a storm I can smell it from here that rich delicious food from the powerful king Everyday i wake up to darkness I head to the farm were i have to get crops, food, milk and give it to the king for protection Every day Lord Comes and picks up Taxes instead i give him land

Oh lord i dislike my live as a peasant. I want to be up there with the king rulling the town telling people what to pay why was I a peasant.

IT SO HARD TO SAY BYE BUT I HAVE TO GO TO GET LAND AND TREASU. I WILL GET MY SINS AND BE FORGIVEN TO GO TO HEAVEN. WE WILL KILL MUSLIMS BUT OUR FAMILIES WILL HAVE A BETTER LIFE. I WILL FIGHT LIKE IT WAS AND ADVENTURE WITH ALL MY STROGNESS I HAVE. WE WILL GO TO THE CRUSADES AND FIGHT WITH ARE HEART UNTI WE HAVE DEATH OR WEAKNESS



REPORTER:

HELLO THIS IS LIZBETH THE REPORTER TODAY I WILL BEH ASKING? HELLO PEASANT THIS IS LIZBETH THIS IS THE FIRST OQUESTION WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO GO TO THE CRUSADES > PEASANT:

I DECIDED TO GO TO THE CRUSADES BECAUSE I

REPORTER: WHO INCOURAGE YOU TO GO TO THE CRUSADES ? PEASANT :

THE POPR HAS ALOT OF POWER SO HE DECIDED WHO WOULD GO & WELL I AM ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO WOULD GO TO THE CRUSADES .

REPORTER:

WHAT DO YOU GET IN THE RETURN? PEASANT: I WILL GET THE SINS AND I WILL GO TO HEAVEN

REPORTER:

WHEN DID THE CRUSADES STARTED? PEASANT:

THE CRUSADES STARTED IN 1095.

Crusades

Crusades are bad crusades are good people fight to get goods like money, food, and gold people die and people live. Where do people go after death? Crusades are good. Serfs get freed if they go fight. Even sometimes serfs or peasants take advantage of lords or kings and ask for money, land, and or food. Death after death people suffer. Crusades are bad. People die and die. The people lost trust in the church and believe that they aren't going to heaven. See every day dead people on the ground. I feel bad. I feel sad.

Justo Gomez

Tired of working in fields?

If you are a serf and want to buy your freedom go to the crusades.

You could: Win your freedom if you are a serf

Win treasure, land or adventure

Get your soul to go to the holly land

Don't waist your time working go fight to save your soul.

Go to palestine this is where the crusades is going to be. crusades are made by Muslims and Christians

If you are one of them go fight NOW!



The Bubonic Plague

In Europe (England, and France etc.), the plague has been spreading. People all over those places have the deadly disease. It causes you to have black and blue blotches on your body. All of you must know that it is spreading because of the trading ships carrying rats and fleas. The rats go to unsanitary homes and spread the plague onto people. When the rats die, the fleas jump off of them and go onto humans. The disease began in Asia and spread to Europe. The plague killed 25 million people, 1/3 of Europe's population.

Reporter: Where did the disease come from?
Answer: Well, it came from Asia and spread to Europe.

Reporter: What were the symptoms of the disease?
Answer: You will get swelling, fever, and black and blue blotches on your body.

Reporter: How much time do people have to live?
Answer: You die within a week unless...

Reporter: How did the disease spread?
Answer: It spread by fleas taking them from rats, birds, and not cleaning.

Reporter: As doctors what is the plague?
Answer: The plague is a bacteria that is very contagious and people had unsanitary homes.

