The Renaissance

Chapter One – Times of Change

The Black Death (p. 17)

1. How did the Black Death arrive in Europe?
2. What were the symptoms and effects?

1. If half of the people in Canada suddenly died of a terrible disease, how do you think this would affect society?

A Changing Society (p. 18-35)

1. Define Feudalism
2. Define hierarchy
3. Define allegiance
4. Define manors

Medieval Country Life (p18-19)

1. Who owned most of the land in the medieval system? Why would 90% of the population accept this system?

1. In point form below describe the life of a peasant living on a manor:

Voices (p. 20)

1. After reading Viewpoint One and Two which of the writers do you find the most persuasive? Why.?
2. How might your view of the benefits of the manorial system change depending on if you are a peasant or a lord?

Town Life (p.22)

1. Define monastery
2. Define journeyman
3. In point form describe the conditions in medieval towns

1. What is a guild? How did it work? Is this system still in use today?
2. Compare and contrast the life of rural and urban women

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| Rural Women | Urban Women |
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Challenges to the Feudal System (p.24-25)

1. How did the Peasants Revolts and Black Death challenge Feudalism?

Time and Money and Wealth in Society (p. 26-27)

1. Why are time and money of different importance to rural and urban people in the medieval period?

19. Define sumptuary laws