

**Middle
Ages**

**"Rise of
Feudalism"**

**Black
Death**

**Disease
caused and
spread by
FLEAS on rats**

Clergy

**Religious
officials who
work for the
church**

Vassal

Servant

Peasant

Slave

Fief

A piece of
LAND given in
exchange for
military service

Feudal System
(bottom to top)

Serf-
Knight-
Lord- King

Manor

Everything
a KING
controls

Inquisition

When the
CATHOLIC church
seeks out those
who are
NON-BELIEVERS

Crusades

HOLY WARS that
helped end feudalism,
increased trade, and
moved Europe toward
the Renaissance

Magna Carta Principles

The rule of
Law, Shared
Power, Group
Rights

Trade

Problems caused
by deserts and
mountains,
Religious ideas
were exchanged

**Marco
Polo**

First traveled to
China to bring
a **LETTER** from
the Pope

**Ibn
Battuta**

First traveled to
go on a
pilgrimage to
MECCA

**Mansa
Musa**

Gave poeple
GOLD when
traveling to
Mecca from Mali

**Song
Dynasty**

Invented
GUNPOWDER

**Genghis
Khan**

**The leader of
the MONGOL
Empire**

