THE RESHAPING OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE



SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

- 1. What new political entity emerged in western Europe in the place of feudalism?
- 2-3. Name two factors that precipitated the Hundred Years' War.
- 4-6. What was the Black Death, when did it occur, and how did it affect the European population?
- 7. Name a major change in warfare tactics that occurred during the Hundred Years' War.
- 8-9. Name two major reasons for the decline of feudalism.
- 10. What was the significance of the term "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" to the people of the fourteenth century?

ESSAY QUESTION

Take 25 minutes to answer one of these questions.

- 1. In the late Middle Ages, our sovereign God was "bulldozing" old things to make way for newer things. In a detailed essay, tell how the Hundred Years' War, the Black Death, and the rise of towns all contributed to the demise of the Feudal Age and the construction of the Modern Age.
- 2. In the late Middle Ages, new influences caused changes in European society. Europeans left manors for towns, broke out of feudal relationships, and saw the influence of the pope decline in their lives. In a carefully constructed expository essay, give the details of these societal changes. What new factors or events caused these changes in each case, and what was the result?