QUIZ REVIEW SHEET: THE WEST IN THE WORLD

Study Questions – Ch. 9: The West Struggles and the Eastern Empires Flourish
- What were the causes of the famine that struck Europe from 1315 to 1322?
- What were the origins of the Black Death? Why did it spread so quickly? What percentage of the population was effected? What areas were hardest hit?
- How did Europeans react to the famines and plague of the fourteenth century? What sorts of social and political changes did these events trigger?
- What sort of religious and political reforms did John Ball (ca. 1338-1381) advocate?
- What caused the peasant and urban revolts against the nobility such as the Jacquerie in 1358?
- Why did Pope Clement V move the papacy to Avignon in 1309? What role did Catherine of Siena in getting the papacy back to Rome in 1376?
- What factors led to the Great Schism in 1378? How was it possible for two popes to be elected?
- How did the Conciliar movement bring an end to the Great Schism in 1417?
- What were the critiques of the church offered by the English theologian John Wycliffe and Czech preacher Jan Hus? Why was Hus executed and Wycliffe left alone?
- What were the events that triggered the Hundred Years’ War (1337 to 1453)? What new weapons were used in the conflict? What were the factors driving the conflict between England and France?
- What role did Joan of Arc play during the Hundreds’ Year War? Why was she executed?
- How did warfare change as a result of the Hundreds’ Year War? Why did “free companies” replace feudal knights as the main source of soldiers?
- What were the factors behind the English civil war known as the War of the Roses (1455-1485)?
- How did William of Ockham challenge the basic premises of scholasticism?
- What were the literary contributions of Dante, Boccaccio, and Chaucer?
- How did the Mongol Empire change the European perception of the Far East? How did the journey of Marco Polo (1254-1324)?
- What impact did the rise of the Ottoman Turks have on Europe? How and why did it eventually encircle and crush the Byzantine Empire? Why did the Russian Tsar Ivan III claim to be the heir of the Byzantine Empire?

Chapter Nine Key Names & Terms
- famine (1315-1322)
- Black Death (1348-1350)
- John Ball (ca. 1338-1381)
- Jacquerie
- King Philip IV of France (r. 1294-1303)
- Avignon
- Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)
- Great Schism
- Conciliar movement
- John Wycliffe (ca. 1320-1384)
- Jan Hus (ca. 1373-1415)
- Lollards
- Hundred Years’ Wars (1337-1453)
- pikes, longbows, and gunpowder
- Joan of Arc (1412-1431)
- free companies
- War of the Roses (1455-1485)
- Henry VII (r. 1485-1509)
- Ockham’s Razor
- Dante Aligheri (1265-1321)
- Giovanni Boccaccio (1313-1375)
- Geoffrey Chaucer (ca. 1340-1400)
- Jan van Eyck (ca. 1395-1441)
- Mongol Empire
- Genghis Khan (r. 1206-1227)
- Kublai Khan (r. 1260-1294)
- Marco Polo (1254-1324)
- Ottoman Empire
- Mehmed II (r. 1451-1481)
- Suleiman I (r. 1520-1566)
- Conquest of Constantinople (1453)
- Tsar Ivan III (r. 1462-1505)