

# Section 4

## The Power of Kings

# Nation Building

- The Power of Nobles
  - Many nobles were as powerful, if not more, than \_\_\_\_\_
  - Power based on \_\_\_\_\_ system- if it declined, so would their power
- The Decline of Feudalism
  - Growth of trade led to growth of \_\_\_\_\_
  - No need for self-sufficient manor
  - Kings supported towns for \$\$\$- used money from people to raise \_\_\_\_\_
  - Used armies to attack bothering nobles
  - Other nobles sold land to pay for \_\_\_\_\_, some of which died

# Nation Building

- The Birth of Nations

- Kings acquired enough land and power to challenge

- Turned into \_\_\_\_\_ (a community of people that share a territory and government)- often share \_\_\_\_\_

- Combining small communities into a nation is called nation building

- Two large kingdoms in Spain united via \_\_\_\_\_
    - Russian \_\_\_\_\_ were taking over nobles
    - French King \_\_\_\_\_ strengthened Christianity and central government in France

# Changes in England

- William the Conqueror
  - 1066, \_\_\_\_\_ (FRANCE)  
attacked England- defeated \_\_\_\_\_ -  
became king- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Became known as William the Conqueror- very powerful as were his followers
- King John Angers the Nobles
  - 1199 became king- raised \_\_\_\_\_ and threw enemies in jail w/o \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tried to take Church land and opposed pope's choice for Bishop of England
  - The chosen Bishop backed John's enemy nobles

# Changes in England

- The \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1215- \_\_\_\_\_ tag-teamed the king
  - 2000 met in \_\_\_\_\_, meadow along Thames- forced John to sign a document of their demands
    - Couldn't \_\_\_\_\_
    - Couldn't \_\_\_\_\_
    - Great Council later became \_\_\_\_\_ - Britain's powerful legislature of lords and common people

# The Hundred Years' War

- Causes of the War

- 1337-1453- England v. France

- Inheritance and marriage created an

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- William the Conqueror- controlled England and Normandy (in France)

- 1152 Henry II married \_\_\_\_\_ - English controlled more French land

- 1328- French king died- English King Edward III claimed to be king of France under \_\_\_\_\_ law- his mom was a French princess

- Edward invaded France vs. nobles- marked beginning of war

- Other causes: control of \_\_\_\_\_ and trade routes

# The Hundred Years' War

- \_\_\_\_\_ Victory
  - Not looking good for France- losing most of the battles
  - 1429- Joan, a young French girl, took control of French troops at \_\_\_\_\_
  - Claimed \_\_\_\_\_ told her to lead the French
  - They won the battle after battle
  - 1430, Joan was captured by English, tried for \_\_\_\_\_, and burned at the stake
  - French saw her as a \_\_\_\_\_ - became inspired, pushed English out of France

# The Hundred Years' War

- The Growing Power of Kings
  - New weapons- \_\_\_\_\_ - foot soldiers more important than knights
  - Castles couldn't withstand canon blasts
  - Development of \_\_\_\_\_
  - English Parliament gained “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” as the king had to ask for \$\$ to fund war