**World History #21**

**Europe to the 14th Century**

**From the South**

**Islam was a well-organized Religion**

**They capture of Jerusalem in 638**

**Spain fell under the Moors (Caliphate) 711 – 1492 (*La Lana No Se Hace, Nace*)**

**Spain in 1492 started to become a World power with the marriage of Isabella of Castile & Ferdinand of Aragon**

**The Moors were pushed out of Spain and gun power won the day. This victory shut Spain off from Turkish trade and a new route was looked for to regain that trade with the east.**

**From the North**

**Vikings raids as early as 8th Century – no organized religion**

**Norse Men – Raided France and west to Ice Land and Vineland**

**Danes – Raided into England Isles**

**Rus – Raided into Russia**

**The Vikings were defeated by religion turn into Christians and peasants**

**Impact on Western Society:**

**Religion: No real organized structure**

**Evil would prevail of good a man must fight evil.**

**Asgard home of Odin in North or Woden (Wotan) in West – Son - Thor and Loki - Wizard**

**Hall of Heroes was Valhalla – those that died with weapon in hand**

**Berserkers – great warriors**

**Wife’s of Odin were Fjorgyn, Frigga, and Rind**

**Ravens – Huginn and Muninn sat on the sides of Odin and gave news to Odin each day**

**Valkyries – female that choose those who would die**

**Bifrost (rainbow bridge) path from Midgard (real world) to Asgard**

**Ships could move on shallow and deep water**

**Cnut the Great 1016-1035**

**The first recorded Viking raid was in 793 –**

**Part of France settled by Norse Vikings and became Normandy**

**Prayer offered “From the fury of the Northmen deliver us, O Lord”**

**Days of the Week Wednesday (Woden), Thursday (Thor) & Friday (Frigga)**

**From the East**

**Magyars’**

**No real organized Religious structure**

**10th Century Hungary**

**Magyars – seven tribes of 180 clans that later became 10 tribes known as the Ten Arrows**

**First raids into Europe in 907 – no central religion – raided Europe from the East**

**Prayers were offered to protect**

**Magyars were converted and made serfs.**

**Defeated by turning them into Christians and Serfs**

**Mongol’s Genghis Khan (Timujin)**

**1206 control of Mongols**

**1227 Genghis died after conquering territory from Eastern Europe to China**

**1240 the Mongols controlled territory from Caspian Sea the Sea of Japan**

**They conquered in 40 years what it tool Islam to do in 400 years**

**Defeated by internal conflict and death of leader – all princes to meet and elect successor**

**Black Death 14th Century**

**Bubonic Plague - Disease is transmitted by fleas on rats (Black)**

**Symptoms: High temperature**

**Aching limbs**

**Swelling of lymph nodes**

**Blood black**

**Two forms:**

**Septicemia – infected blood stream**

**Pneumonic – bacillus attacks lungs and is highly infectious**

**First time in Europe in the 6th century from east – most likely China and carried to Black Sea area by caravans. European traders carried the disease from Constantinople to Genoa, Sicily, Venice and then to France and England.**

**Epidemic 1347-1350 started Black Sea Genoese town in 1346 when Tartar’s throw dead bodies into city. October 1347 it reached Sicily, January 1347 at Venice and Marseilles, then in June 1348 it crossed the Alps and Pyrenees on the England by December and by 1349 it reached Scandinavia.**

**By the end 1/3 to 1/2 of the population of Europe lost – general panic and demoralization – the rich fled the towns, fathers’ deserted families few would nurse the sick or bury the dead.**

**The 14th and 15th centuries were catastrophic. Outbreaks happen in 1665 in London and 1720 in Marseilles, France.**

**Florence population in 1338 was 90,000 and by 1351 down to 50,000**

**Pistoia population in 1300 was 43,000 and down to 14,000 by 1400**

**Europe over all had a population of 73 million in 1300 / by 1351 51 million /by 1400 it was 45 million caused a shortage of worker increased price and reduced demand and increased worker revolts - Made labor rich**

**Jews and foreigners were massacred the cause of the Plague and Christians increased flagellation**

## **What ended Plague?**

**Improved hygiene – public bathing out and private tubs in use - brown rats stay away from people and replaced black rats that – improved medical understanding**

**Work of Devil - Punishment of God**

**Scapegoats – unpopular groups and individuals massacres in Germany Pope Clement VI tried to stop these attacks**

**Education reasons for plague – planetary conjunction of Saturn, Jupiter and Mars caused hot, moist which caused the Earth to exhale poisonous vapors / University of Paris**

**From the Black Death:**

***Pied Piper of Hamelin* and *Ring Around the Rosie***

**Mongol leaders:**

**Genghis Khan**

**Ogedei Khan**

**Batu Khan Genghis’s grandson**

**Berke Khan and Golden Horde 1259, 1275, & 1277**

**Invasions:**

**Northern China 1230 & 1234**

**Russia invaded and occupied 1237 - 1242**

**Poland invaded 1241**

**Lithuania invaded 1265**

**Hungary invaded 1284 – 1285**

**Warned by Russian Boyars and other escaping the Mongolian Golden Horde**

**Bulgaria invaded 1242, 1271, 1274, 1280**

**Serbia invaded 1293**

**Kublai Khan took the Song Empire in southern China Song Dynasty 1260-1294**

**Marco Polo 1271-1294 came back with detail stories of China wealth. Pasta was an Arab food before Marco Polo (China rice producers)**

**Mongol new weapons Composite Bow that could hit target at 500 yards. They adopted others technology and warfare style. They made use of retreat and ambush.**