

# RENAISSANCE

1300  
-1600 CE

GOOD-BYE  
MIDDLE  
AGES!



↓ MANORIALISM

↑ ENTREPRENEURIAL  
CAPITALISM

↑ CENTRALIZED  
GOVERNMENT

**NEW** NATIONAL STATES

↑ INCREASING  
LITERACY

↑ EUROPEAN  
EXPANSION

Also... ↑ INDIVIDUALISM

↑ SECULARISM

↑ RATIONALISM

↓ DEVOTIONAL SENTIMENT

↓ RELIGIOUS FERVOR

# THE DECLINE OF THE CHURCH

**AVIGNON  
PAPACY  
(1309 - 1377)**

→ POPE  
MOVES  
FR.  
ROME  
TO  
FRANCE

→ SIMONY  
→ TAXES  
→ NEPOTISM  
→ ↑ INDULGENCES

**GREAT  
SCHISM  
(1378 - 1417)**

← NOW 2 POPES  
1 ROME  
1 FRANCE

THEY EXCOMMUNICATE EACH  
OTHER!!!

LOTS OF AVERAGE PEOPLE + INTELLECTUALS  
ARE FED UP!!

↑ MYSTICISM

↑ PRIVATE KINDS OF  
DEVOTIONAL PIETY

# WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

## CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY

1215 King John signs  
MAGNA CARTA

- trial by jury
- law more powerful than king

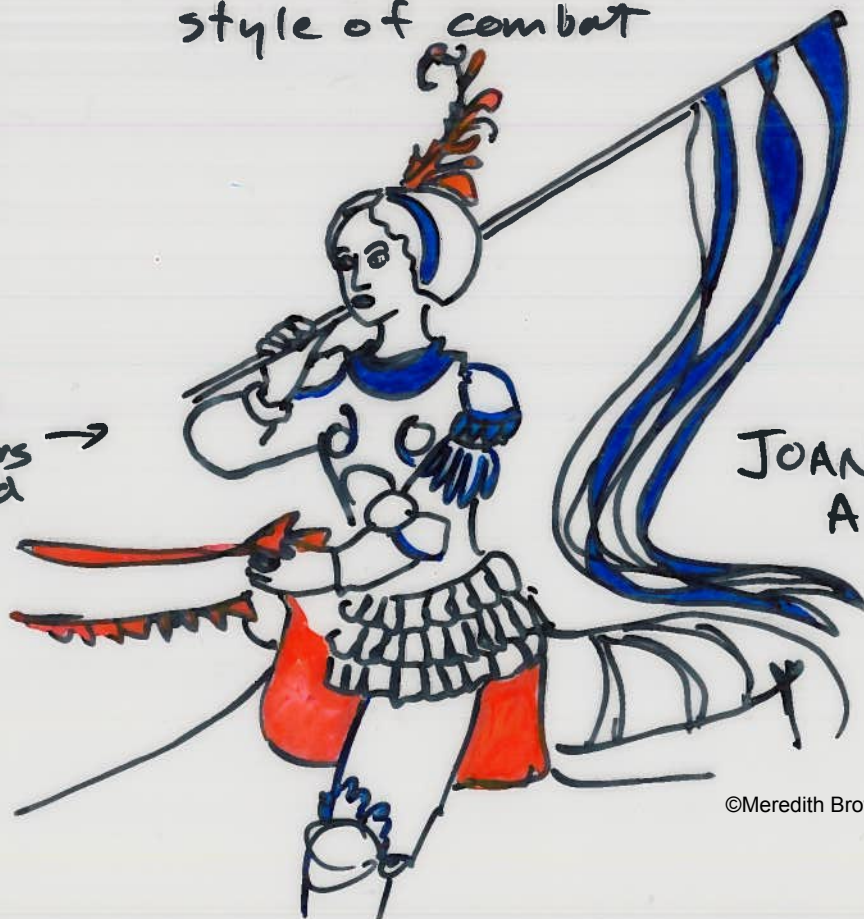
## HUNDRED YEARS WAR 1337-1453 (FRANCE AND ENGLAND)

New impersonal style of combat

## ENGLAND'S NEW WEAPONS

- FOOT SOLDIER ← 6 feet
- THE LONG BOW ← 6 feet
- GUN POWDER ← KA-BOOM
- Plate mail replaces chain mail
- Chivalry obsolete

17 years old →



JOAN OF ARC