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600-1450 CE aka THE POST-CLASSICAL ERA

- 600 CE: England is converted to Christianity
- 610 CE: Muhammad is the prophet of Allah. Allah's words were given to him and compiled in the Quran



- 618-907 CE: Tang Dynasty in China
- 622 CE: the *hijra*
- 630-650 CE: Islam spreads. Muslims conquer Syria, Palestine, Byzantine Egypt and North Africa
- 680 CE: Sunni-Shi'ite split
- 711-1492 CE: Muslim occupation of Spain
- 750-1258 CE: The Abbasid Dynasty
 - Descendants of the prophet Muhammad's uncle
 - overthrew the Umayyad Caliphate and then ruled in their capital, Baghdad (founded 762 CE)



- 751 CE: Muslims defeat Chinese at the battle of Talas River
- 781 CE: Muslims take Hindu India and Iberian Peninsula
- 945 CE: Persians seized Baghdad
- 960-1279 CE: Song Dynasty in China
- 969 CE: Cairo founded
- 1054 CE: religious divisions in eastern and western Christian churches (Reformation)
- 1095-1099 CE: 1st Crusade



- 1100 CE: Age of Great Zimbabwe in southern Africa
- 1147-1149 CE: 2nd Crusade
- 1189-1192 CE: 3rd Crusade
- 1202-1204 CE: 4th Crusade
- 1206-1405 CE: Genghis Khan established the Mongol Empire



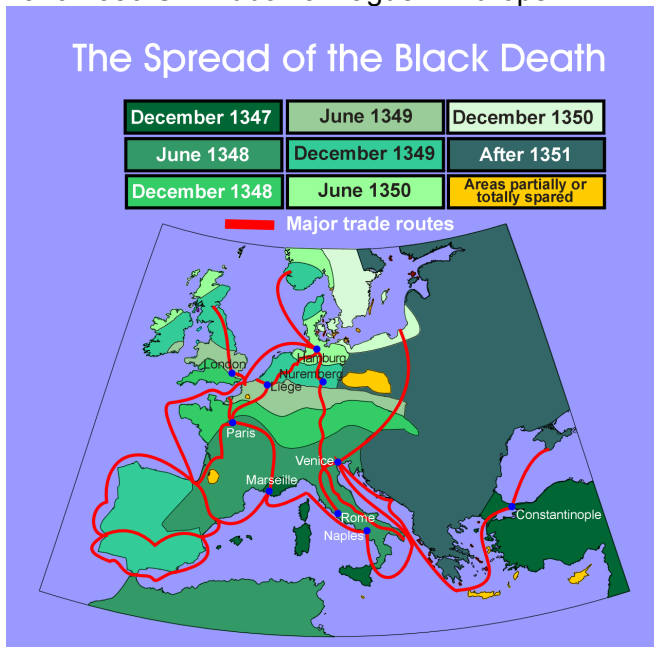
- 1212 CE: Children's crusades
- 1218-1291 CE: 5th-8th Crusades
- 1241 CE: Foundation of Hanseatic League
- 1275 CE: Marco Polo arrives in China



- 1281 CE: Mongols fail to conquer Japan
- 1304-1368 CE: Ibn Battuta (traveller)
- 1337-1453 CE: Hundred Years War

between England and France

- 1338-1350 CE: Ashikaga Shoguns dominate Japan
- 1346-1350 CE: Bubonic Plague in Europe



- 1368 CE: Ming dynasty in China
- 1453 CE: Ottoman Turks took Constantinople
- 1455 CE: Gutenberg Bible is published