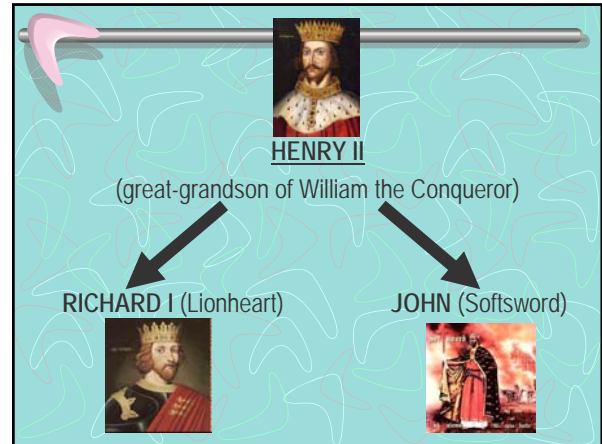


End of the Middle Ages



- John is not a good king
- Philip Augustus challenges John's power in France
- Have a war
- Beginning of the separation between France & England
- To pay for the war, John raises taxes
- The barons (landowners) are not happy—draw up a document


- ### Magna Carta
- **Purpose:** Protection from taxes
Safeguard feudal rights & privileges
 - John had to make the following promises:
 - Taxes could only be levied w/ the consent of the barons
 - * "no taxation without representation"
 - right to a jury trial (due process)
 - the king is not above the law
 - * has to follow the laws of the land, limits the kings power

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- John signed in 1215 (Magna Carta)
 - died a year later
 - Edward needed money
 - Wanted to take it from the middle class—burgesses
 - 1295: summoned 2 burgesses from every borough & 2 knights from every county to serve as a PARLIAMENT

- They eventually formed an assembly of their own:
 - HOUSE OF COMMONS
 - Lords & Bishops = HOUSE OF LORDS
 - Provided a check on royal power
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- Between 1300 & 1500 France & England slowly became a new type of country:
Nation-state
 A group of people who occupy a definite territory & are united under one government. They have a sense of belonging together & a sense of loyalty to their country.

THE CHURCH at this time . . .

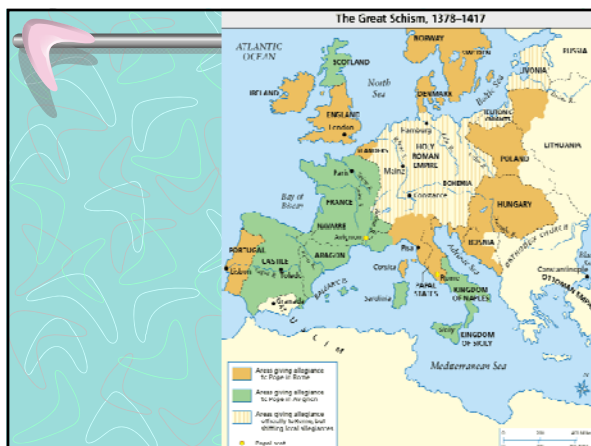


- Pope Boniface VIII—tells the French king that he can't tax the clergy
- The king sends people to kidnap the pope
- Pope gets away—so shocked that he dies one month later
- Papacy is not safe in Rome

- Clement V moves out of Rome to Avignon
- papacy stays there for 67 years
- Move back to Rome in 1378 when the cardinals choose an Italian as the new pope
- chose Urban VI
- they didn't like the way he was changing things
- elect a new pope, Clement VII
- now there are 2 popes
- declared each other false popes
- excommunicate each other
- French pope moves back to Avignon
- Italian pope stays in Rome


This is known as the . . . **GREAT SCHISM**

- Lasted from 1378 – 1417
- In 1414—Council of Constance meets
- there are 3 popes at the time
- force all 3 to resign
- chose Martin V as the new pope




- Faith in feudalism & the church is shaken
- New feeling of nationalism develops instead-
feeling of loyalty to ones own land & people
- 1429—a French girl felt moved by God to rescue France from English conquerors


JOAN OF ARC




- Felt moved by God to rescue France from England
- Started hearing voices from God when she was 13
 - told her to drive England out of France
- Led French army against the English
- Turned over to the church & burned at the stake



- Civil war breaks out in England in 1455
- 2 branches of the royal family claim the crown
 - Dukes of York = white rose as a symbol
 - Dukes of Lancaster = red rose as a symbol



WAR OF THE ROSES

Battle of Bosworth Field in 1485

Winner = Henry Tudor—Henry VII

