Granada (Muslim stronghold) fell=end of the Reconquista

King John is forced to sign Magna Carta (limits power of kings)

The 4 Crusades take place

Black Death in Italy

-European population doubled

Christian persecution of Jews increased

Francis of Assisi- allowed monks to travel Europe preaching to poor

Feudal warfare decreased & mock tournaments take place

-Europe’s economy strengthens -----Middle class formed (merchants, traders, artisans)

Pope Gregory adds reforms to the church standards

Trade with India & China = new age of exploration

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| 1000-1300 | 1347 | 1400s | 1492 |  |

Viking raiders cause disorder & contribute to European feudalism

**Timeline of the Middle Ages**

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| 900s | 1000s | 1073s | 1096-1204 | 1100s | 1200s | 1215 | Late 1000s |