Crusades-

Who: Christians vs. Muslims

What: A series of battles between 1100-1300

Why: To control the Holy Land, the Pope told them it would get them into heaven.

Effects: pope gains power, Muslims win, increase in trade and cultural knowledge about each other

Black Plague-

What: A disease that was easily spread (fleas on rats, or coughing) and killed quickly

Where: Started in Asia, spread to Europe

Effects: people start to lose faith, since 1/3 of the population is dead there is job openings, DEATH