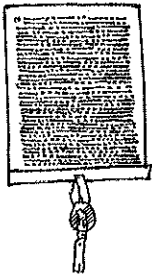
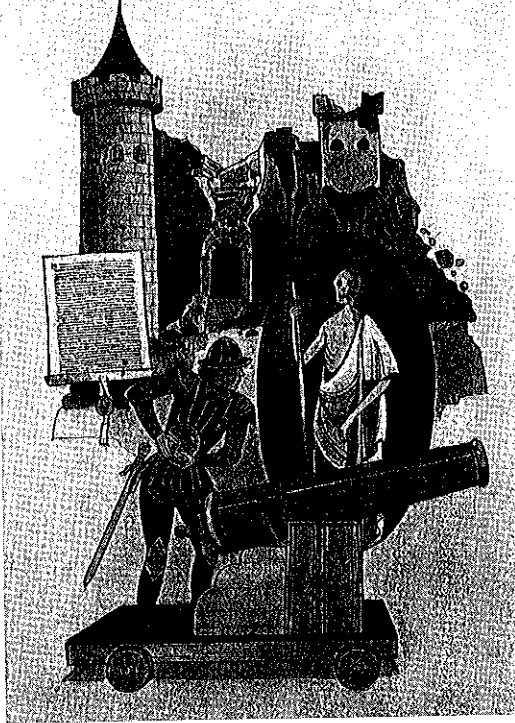




READING NOTES 5

Read Sections 5.2 to 5.4, and answer the related questions.

Decline of Feudalism



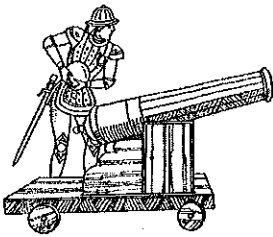
5.2 Political Developments in England

1. How did Henry II improve English law?
2. What changes did the Magna Carta bring about in English government?
3. What was the Model Parliament, and why was it created?
4. How did these political developments in England contribute to the decline of feudalism in Europe?



5.3 The Bubonic Plague

1. What areas of the world were affected by the spread of the plague in the 14th century?
2. Why was the plague called the Black Death?
3. How was the plague spread?
4. How did the outbreak of plague in the 14th century contribute to the decline of feudalism in Europe?



5.4 The Hundred Years' War

1. How did the Hundred Years' War start?
2. Why were the English able to defeat the French in early battles, such as the one at Crecy?
3. Who was Joan of Arc? What did she do for the French during the Hundred Years' War?
4. How did the war contribute to the decline of feudalism?