

 **Guided Reading Activity 10-4**

The Late Middle Ages

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blanks below as you read Section 4.

1. The Black Death was the most devastating _____ disaster in European history.
2. Bubonic plague was spread by black _____ infested with _____ carrying the bacterium.
3. Out of a total European population of 75 million, possibly _____ died.
4. In some towns, _____ were accused of causing the plague by _____ town wells.
5. Because of the plague, trade _____, and some industries _____ greatly.
6. To gain new revenues, King Philip IV of France _____ the clergy.
7. The Great Schism of the Church was caused by the selection of a _____ as pope.
8. Church reformer _____ was convicted of heresy and burned at the stake in 1415.
9. Of all the struggles that took place in this period, the _____ was worst.
10. _____ foot soldiers, not knights, won the main battles of the Hundred Years' War.
11. The English did not have enough _____ to conquer all of France.
12. Joan of Arc came to believe that favorite _____ commanded her to free France.
13. French victory was aided by use of the _____, a new weapon made possible by the invention of _____.
14. The development of a strong French state was advanced by _____.
15. England faced even greater turmoil when the _____ erupted.
16. Ferdinand and Isabella expelled both _____ and _____ from Spain.
17. Almost all of the states of Germany acted _____ of the German ruler.
18. In eastern Europe, rulers found it difficult to _____ their states.
19. Since the thirteenth century, Russia had been dominated by the _____.