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QUESTIONS

1. What was this period marked by?
2. What also marked the end of the medieval dream of a single people?
3. Who was it that tried to mediate between the rulers of France and England?
4. During what war did Joan of Arc play an important role?
5. What was John Duns Scotus known as?

ANSWERS

1. This period was marked by the great outbreak of the plague, which appeared in Europe in 1347 and repeatedly decimated the population.
2. What also marked the end of the medieval dream of a single people under one emperor and one pope is nationalism.
3. Pope Boniface VIII, who was convinced that papal authority extended to all secular rulers, tried to mediate between the rulers of these two countries.
4. Joan of Arc played an important role in the Hundred Years' War.
5. John Duns Scotus became known as the "Subtle Doctor"- Doctor Subtilis.

TERMS

Great Western Schism- A tension in which there were at the same time two popes claiming the throne of Saint Peter.

Nominalism- According to this position, it is the faithful who constitute the church. This theology insisted that God's sovereignty was such that that God should not be made subject to any rational category or moral principle

Scholastic Theology- Theology as it was done in the universities

SUMMARY

This was a period that was marked by the outbreak of the plague. After a certain point, the Hundred Year War involved the entire continent. Tensions were taking place between France and England. The major theological movement of this time was nominalism.