

Pick five of the following. Identify/define and explain the historical significance in the context of the Renaissance. 10 points.

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| 1. Robin Hood | 4. Statute of Kilkenny |
| 2. Crecy & Agincourt | 5. Black Death |
| 3. Babylonian Captivity | 6. Richard II |

Identify (who/ what/ where/when)	Significance (consequences, how/why, effect of, indicative of)
ex. Joan of Arc = French peasant who led the army against England	ex. Breaking the gender barrier led the English to burn her as a witch, but her success also secured the French king's safety
Robin Hood: English fictional character in popular legends who led resistance against corrupt nobles	Indicative of popular resentment of oppressive nobles and corrupt clergy; the late Middle Ages saw strong but criminal nobles with no real check on their power +2
Babylonian Captivity: 1309-1376, popes lived in s. France instead of Rome +1	Named after the Hebrew Babylonian Captivity in the Old Testament +0: why was it important for France, Italy, or Europe as a whole?
Crecy & Agincourt: important battles +0: Where? When?	Led to English gains under Henry V during the Hundred Years' War, example of superior weaponry +1
Richard II: the boy-king who met the leaders of a revolt, agreed to charters ensuring peasants' freedom, tricked them w/ false promises, and crushed the uprising +0 Copied from text book	Stopped the Peasant Revolt of 1381, but could not reimpose old feudal customs. Society was moving away from feudalism, but wasn't ready yet for major social change +1
Statute of Kilkenny, Ireland, 1366 Law that prevented ruling English from mingling with indigenous Irish +1	Evidence of racism similar to racially based laws in Spain and northern Europe. Specifically shows long-standing history of antagonism between English and Irish +1