**Unit 1- Renaissance and Reformation**

**Unit Description –** We will research the following major items during the first unit.

1. We will research the early societies forming Western Europe. These include Germanic tribes, Vikings, among others.
2. We will research the impact of the plague on Europe.
3. We will research the role of Christianity (Catholicism) on European society, and the impact it has on rulers in Europe.
4. We will research the impact of Martin Luther on the Catholic Church, and on the ruling class in Europe.
5. We will research the impact of the Renaissance on European society, specifically in Italy. Including Humanism, and the Medici.
6. We will research corruption in the Catholic Church and the role it plays on Papal power.

**Key vocabulary and concepts to understand**

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| * Impact of Germanic Tribes on Europe | * Charlemagne & the Carolingian Empire |
| * Impact of Vikings on Feudalism | * Feudalism |
| * Norman Conquests impact on Britain | * Growth of church in Europe |
| * Black Death (Plagues) | * Pogroms |
| * Unam Sanctum | * Petrine Supremacy |
| * Lay Investiture | * Common Law |
| * Magna Carta | * Edict of Milan |
| * Birth of Parliament | * Missi Dominici |
| * Demesne | * Excommunication |
| * Neoplatonism | * Hermetecism |
| * Pantheism | * Avignon |
| * Great Schism | * Conciliarism |
| * Relics | * Veneration |
| * Tetzel | * Impact of Indulgences |
| * Zwinglian Reformation | * Anabaptists |
| * Millenarianism | * Union of Kalmar |
| * Transubstantiation | * Calvinism |
| * Capuchins | * Theatines |
| * Jesuits | * Ignatius of Loyola |
| * Huguenots | * Saint Bartholomew’s Day Massacre |
| * Edict of Nantes | * King Phillip II of Spain |
| * Puritans |  |

**Skill Development**

* Review of MLA
  + How to properly cite sources, keys and tips to avoid plagiarism
* Review critical reading
* Review on the differences between primary and secondary sources, and what their functions are.
* Thesis practice and review.
* Background practice and review.