The Hundred Years War
Target

• Describe the causes of the 100 years war, the advantages and disadvantages, and the 3 phases of the war.
Long Term Causes

- English wanted to regain lost lands from the French
- Economic rivalry (Flanders Wool)
- France gave aid to Scotland
Immediate Cause

- Succession to the throne
- Edward III (England)
- Mother was the sister of the last French King
- Salic law: no women can inherit land
- Philip VI becomes king of France
English

• Well trained
• Paid soldiers
• Experience
• longbow
French

- Wealthy nation
- Heavily armored Knights
- Refused to fight alongside archers
- crossbow
Steel Crossbow
Phase I (1337-1363)

- Sluys (naval battle)
- Crecy
- 10,000 English longbowman
- 20,000 French knights
- Besieged Calais
- English control for 200 yrs
Phase I con’t

- Black death
- Neumonic + Bubonic
- ¼ population of Europe
- Poitiers
- Edward’s son (the Black Prince)
- Took French King hostage
- Ransom never paid
Phase II (1380-1429)

- Henry V (England)
- Agincourt
- 6,000 English vs. 30,000 French
- 300 English dead
- Thousands dead
- End of Feudalism
- Re-conquered Normandy
- French sign Treaty of Troyes
- Recognize conquests
- Made Henry Heir
Final Phase

- Henry VI (England) vs. Charles VII (France)
- Joan of Arc
- Battle of Orleans
- Executed
- Martyr
- Gradually drove out English
- War ends in 1453
- Nothing but Calais to show
Effects of the War

- Establishment of permanent paid armies
- Pikes become norm on battlefield
- Longbow makes knights obsolete
- END OF FEUDALISM!
- Cannons
Early Cannons
Siege Cannon
Biggest Effect

• Early Firearms
Firearm video

- Target: Identify the advantages and disadvantages of the early firearms

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