**II. Changes in Medieval Society**

1. Growing Food Supply
* Europe’s rise to power would have been impossible without an increased food supply
* Hard for your society to advance if it is hungry
* **Three-field system** –
* **Horses –**
1. Guilds
* **Guilds –**
* Banded together to control the number of goods produced and the price of goods
* **Artisan –**
* **Apprentice –**
* **Journeyman –**
* **Master –**
1. Magna Carta
* For many years European kings ruled without limits
* Some kings start to create parliaments or represented forms of government to prevent civil wars
* **1215 –**
* **Magna Carta –**
1. Basic Freedoms Guaranteed

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1. Dante and Chaucer
* Two greatest writers of the Middle Ages
* **Dante –**
* Describes the passage through heaven, purgatory, and hell
* Criticizes inequality in society
* **Geoffrey Chaucer –**
* Most famous book of the Middle Ages
* Pokes fun at the church and shows that it is greedy and corrupt