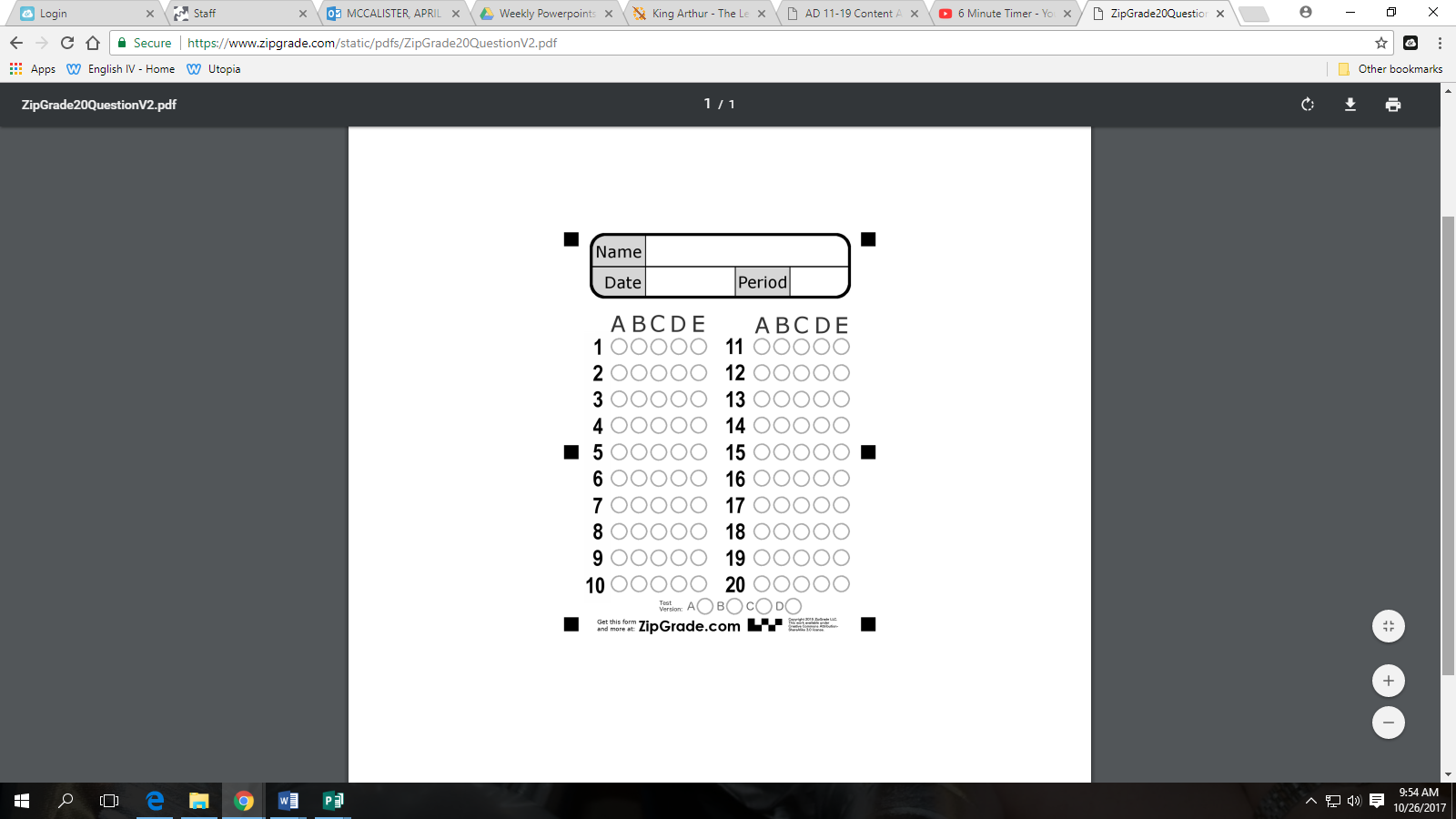
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1. Which groups of people were most closely associated with the spread of the Black Death?
   1. bankers and explorers
   2. merchants and pilgrims
   3. soldiers and diplomats
   4. missionaries and slave traders
2. The term feudalism is best defined as a
   1. process in which goods are traded for other goods
   2. division of political power between three separate branches
   3. land is exchanged for military service and loyalty
   4. holy war between Christians and Muslims
3. During the feudal period in Europe, power and position in society were based on the
   1. level of education achieved
   2. number of slaves owned
   3. amount of money earned
   4. amount of land possessed
4. What was one of the primary reasons for the spread of the bubonic plague?
   1. economic decline
   2. increase in trade
   3. colonization of the Americas
   4. development of the manorial system
5. What point of view was seen in both passages from A Journal of the Plague Year?
   1. First person
   2. Third person
   3. Third person omniscient
6. Why were people leaving London?
   1. To enjoy the sunshine of the country
   2. They thought the countryside would cure them of the plague
   3. They wanted to avoid the city where the plague was breaking out
   4. To attend a race in the Spring
7. What question is Defoe considering at the end of the first passage?
   1. Whether or not to leave London
   2. Whether or not to see a doctor
   3. Whether or not to visit his brother
   4. Whether or not to employ a servant
8. What is the “distemper” referred to throughout the journal?
   1. Cholera c. Dysentery
   2. Herpes d. Plague
9. How far did the bodies have to be buried from the surface?
   1. Ten feet c. One foot
   2. Six feet d. Nine feet
10. How long did it take to fill up the big pit with bodies?
    1. One month c. Two weeks
    2. Three months d. One week
11. When did the author visit the burial grounds for the second time?
    1. Day b. Night
12. Why were people prohibited from coming to the pits?
    1. They were afraid people would commit suicide
    2. The pits were hard to find
    3. The pits were dangerous
    4. They were afraid people might be infected
13. How did Defoe’s friend feel about his desire to go to the pits?
    1. He told him it was an interesting thing to see
    2. He urged him not to go
    3. He told him not to stay long
    4. He forbid him to go
14. Why was the man wandering among the burial pits?
    1. He was delirious from illness
    2. He was dying of the plague
    3. He was stealing from the bodies
    4. He was overcome with grief
15. What did the gravediggers do for the man?
    1. They helped him find his family
    2. They helped him commit suicide
    3. They took him away to a nearby tavern
    4. They gave him medical attention
16. In the end did it matter if the victims were rich or poor?
    1. Yes, the rich were treated better
    2. No, everyone was buried together