Lecture Notes - Wednesday 2/1/2017

Petarch (13th Century)

Dolce Nuovo Stilo – Poetry Style invented by Petarch

Focus on the Self/Subjectivity – am I worthy of her love? Who am i?

Petarch (12th Century) described the last few hundreds years as the “Dark Ages”

We owe it to Petarch – His ideas on poetry helped to spawn the renaissance

* The Black Plague or Bubonic Plague
  + Bubonic – Reminiscent of the Boils that would appear