

Unit 6: Medieval Europe Study Guide

Ch.2/Ch.4: Feudal Life and Medieval Towns

1. What is Charlemagne most remembered for?
2. Describe the jobs of pages and squires before they became a knight:
3. Describe how a serf is different than a peasant:
4. Describe the unsanitary city conditions that led to the spread of disease in Europe:
5. What replaced trial by combat and trial by ordeal in 1100:
6. How did the nature of trade goods change over the course of the Middle Ages?

Ch.3: The Power of the Catholic Church

7. Who is Constantine and what is he known for?
8. Why did the Church gain so much power?
9. List and describe 4 features of a gothic cathedral:
10. Based on where they live, how are friars different from monks?
11. Where did universities come from during the Middle Ages?

b. Why?

12. What was the main goal of the crusades?

13. Draw the hierarchy triangle for the Catholic Church:

Ch.5: The Decline of Feudalism

14. Explain Henry II's legal reforms:

15. What was the purpose of the Magna Carta?

16. How did the Plague increase the power of the common people?

17. How did the Hundred Years War contribute to the decline of feudalism?

18. What was one human activity that contributed to the spread of the Bubonic Plague?

19. What technological advantage helped the English win early battles in the Hundred Years War?

20. What was a development in the Hundred Years War that was a response to Joan of Arc?