

Feudalism

1. In your own words, define *Feudalism*:

2. Where and when did it first begin?

3. What roles did the following groups play in the system?
 - a. Kings-

 - b. Knights-

 - c. Lords-

 - d. Vassals-

 - e. Serfs-

4. What is *Manorialism*?

5. What is an *Oath of Fealty*?

The Church

1. Who was St. Benedict?

2. Why did monks and nuns have to give up all property and earthly desires before entering religious service?

3. What responsibilities were monks expected to fulfill?

4. How were monks and friars different from each other?

5. What made the Church so powerful in Europe during the Middle Ages?

6. What is a *heretic*?

7. What services did the Church provide Europeans during the Middle Ages?

8. What purpose did stained-glass windows serve?

9. How did village life "*center on the Church*"?

Knights

1. What was a knight's primary responsibility during the Middle Ages?

2. How could a peasant or non-noble to become a knight?

3. How many days a year did knights have to serve their lords?

4. Describe the life of a *page*:

5. Describe the life of a *squire*:

6. Explain the weaponry used by a knight during the Middle Ages.

7. What did the code of *Chivalry* stress?

8. Describe the Tournament of Knights:

9. What was the purpose of these tournaments?

Crafts and Guilds

1. Why were so many people involved in the trading of goods during the Middle Ages?

2. What were common *craftsperson* type jobs?

3. Explain the connection between a person's craft and their last name.

4. What was the purpose of a *guild*?

5. How did a person become a member of a guild?

6. Why would a person want to be a part of a guild?

7. Describe the role of the following guild members:

a. Apprentice-

b. Journeyman-

c. Master-

Literature, Art, and Architecture

1. How did written language change during the Middle Ages?
2. How did this change *access* to reading and writing?
3. What was the earliest type of Medieval writing?
4. What was "illumination"?
5. Why do you think this was done? What was a negative effect of illumination?
6. What were the two main styles of Medieval architecture?
7. Describe each:

Crusades

1. Why did so many Christians want to visit the Holy Land?
2. How did access to these places change in the 11th century?
3. What happened in 1095 among European Christians?
4. Where did the name Crusades come from?
5. Why did so many people want to go on these Crusades?

6. What city was at the center of the Crusades?

7. In your opinion, were the Crusades successful? Why or why not?

The Black Death

1. When did the Plague begin in Europe?

2. Where is it believed to have originated?

3. How did it get to Europe?

4. How did the disease spread to humans?

5. What were the symptoms of the Black Plague?

6. How long did the Plague last?

7. What effects did the Plague have on Medieval *society*?

8. What were the *economic* effects of the Plague?

9. How many people died from the Plague in Europe?

Medieval Entertainment <http://mrhancockclassroom.weebly.com/entertainment.html>

1. Why was entertainment so important to people in the Middle Ages?
2. How often did Medieval people have feasts or festivals?
3. Why may the Church not like the tournaments or festivals?
4. What were 3 popular games played by people in the Middle Ages that are still played today?
5. Which outdoor Medieval sports are still played today?

Crime and Punishment <http://mrhancockclassroom.weebly.com/crime--punishment.html>

1. What was defined as a "criminal" during the Middle Ages?
2. Who dealt with minor crimes?
3. Who dealt with major crimes?
4. What was the role of the sheriff?
5. What is a gaol?
6. In order to stop highway robbers, what the 14th century law require lords to do?
7. In the Middle Ages, what the they believe was the best way to prevent crime?

8. What were common forms of punishment for crimes?

9. Describe two of the punishments of the "Kings Court".

10. Which was the worst punishment to have to undergo in your opinion?

Women in the Middle Ages <http://mrhancockclassroom.weebly.com/women.html>

1. What did the Church teach about the "ideal" role of women?

2. Describe the role of Middle Ages women in reality.

3. How did single and married women "appear" differently?

4. What was a convent/nunnery? Why might a women chose the life of a nun?

5. What rights did medieval women have?