

*Social Studies Review --  
Medieval Europe*

Important Terms

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| 1. feudalism     | 11. Charlemagne          |
| 2. fief          | 12. guild                |
| 3. vassal        | 13. apprentice           |
| 4. knight        | 14. journeyman           |
| 5. manorialism   | 15. master               |
| 6. lord          | 16. Crusades             |
| 7. serf          | 17. Eleanor of Aquitaine |
| 8. monastery     | 18. Joan of Arc          |
| 9. cathedral     | 19. Black Death          |
| 10. St. Benedict |                          |

Concept Questions

1. What is life like for on a manor for both the serfs and their lord?
2. Who were the two sides involved in feudalism and what did they both get from the arrangement?
3. What were monasteries? Why did many medieval people join them?
4. What were Medieval castles like? How did their construction help fulfill their purpose? What new technology made them nearly useless?
5. Why were Cathedrals the most important buildings in most Medieval cities? How did their construction serve the needs for the people who worshipped there?
6. What were the Crusades? What changes occurred in Europe as a result of them?
7. What were the goals of a guild? How did it fulfill its goals?
8. What were Medieval cities like? Why would people move to them despite all their problems?
9. What impact did the Black Death have on Europe? How did the people of the time think it was caused and spread?
10. How did the men and women of the nobility live? How were Eleanor of Aquitaine and Joan of Arc unique women of the Middle Ages?