

Benchmark 2

Study Guide

Rome

Byantine Empire

Feudalism

Magna Carta

Crusades

Questions	Answers
Why did feudalism develop?	
What types of things would be in a feudal contract between a lord and a peasant?	
What are the different stages to being a knight?	
Why did so many people agree to go fight in the crusades?	
What were they fighting over during the Crusades?	
Why was Jerusalem so important?	
What is the clergy?	
Why did many non-noble	

men join the clergy?	
Why did Rome fall?	
What were some important Roman Contributions?	
What did knights get in return for loyalty?	
When a knight wanted to work for a lord, what did he have to promise to do?	
Why did towns develop?	
At the height of the empire, which continents did Rome cover?	
In Roman times, who were the plebeians?	
Why did the Roman Empire give the people they conquered citizenship?	
What did the Roman Empire do with its slaves?	

How did the Roman Empire fall?	
Who were Romulus and Remus? Where did they start their city?	
Which physical feature was key to the spread of the Roman Empire?	
What was the great schism?	
Who moved the Roman capital? Where did he move it to?	
What were guilds?	
What is atonement?	
