

Medieval Time period - 110413
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When was it? Where was it?
term - from Latin - Middle Ages

Fall of Rome to Early Modern Period
500 CE - 1500 CE

Transformation from the Fall of Rome
over 200 years in different parts of the West

Decline of Western Europe after 500 CE

1. Continual Westward expansion of Germanic peoples (Franks - France; Angles and Saxons - England; Vikings - all over; Lombard - N. Italy, Bulgars, Huns - Central Europe)
2. Blockage of Trade with the East by Rise of Islam 650 - 850.
3. Decline of Byzantine (Eastern Roman) Empire (control W. Turkey and S. Balkans)
4. Less trade, decline in N to S trade routes

Periods of Medieval Time Period

Early - 500 - 1066 CE to the Norman Invasion of England

High - 1066 - 1370 CE to the end of the Black Plague and its effects
Some historians put Black Plague in the Late Middle Ages

1370 - 1500 CE to the Rise of Nation-States, Renaissance - printing press, art, end of 100 Years War, discovery of Americas, Reconquest of Spain complete, Reformation

Medieval - also means Barbaric, backward thinking, prejudiced, superstitious, Dark Ages`