

## The Middle Ages Overview Note Guide

\*\*\*Starts late \_\_\_\_\_ century and lasts until roughly the \_\_\_\_\_ century

\*\*\*Which century do we live in now? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Simply put, the Middle Ages are the years between the fall of the R \_\_\_\_\_  
E \_\_\_\_\_ and the beginning of the R \_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*\* Middle Ages are also known as the D \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_, M \_\_\_\_\_  
P \_\_\_\_\_, or the M \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_.

### I. Background

- *Why is it called those things?*
  - Many of the things learned from the G \_\_\_\_\_ and the R \_\_\_\_\_ were discarded and forgotten.
  - Some believe there weren't any important P \_\_\_\_\_ or A \_\_\_\_\_ in these years.
  - No great A \_\_\_\_\_ or A \_\_\_\_\_
  - However...some historians disagree with this today.
- Who was the ultimate boss during the Middle Ages?
  - The C \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ is *the* government of the Middle Ages
  - The leader of the C \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_.
  - K \_\_\_\_\_ & Q \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ with the Church.
  - Everyone was forced to T \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - K \_\_\_\_\_ exempt from tithes, C \_\_\_\_\_ became rich, & the P \_\_\_\_\_ Poor!
- Meanwhile, \_\_\_\_\_
- The C \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ feels threatened
  - Wants to take control of the H \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ which results in???

### II. The C \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Take place: \_\_\_\_\_
- Ultimate Goal: \_\_\_\_\_
  - J \_\_\_\_\_ taken by Crusaders during the 1<sup>st</sup> Crusade but will lose it again
- Who won?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Estimated death toll: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Middle Ages Architecture

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

- o G\_\_\_\_\_ style architecture
- o S\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_
- o Pointed V\_\_\_\_\_ and A\_\_\_\_\_
- o G\_\_\_\_\_ !!!
- o Example in Washington, D.C. = the N\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_
  - Includes a M\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_ himself!
  - Tomb of President W\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_

IV. **The F\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ of the Middle Ages**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Basic Concept: \_\_\_\_\_
- This system provided people with L\_\_\_\_\_, J\_\_\_\_\_, and P\_\_\_\_\_ when needed
- **Who's Who in the Medieval System**
  - o K\_\_\_\_\_ were at the top.
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - H\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Only answered to one person... The P\_\_\_\_\_
  - o The B\_\_\_\_\_
    - Top C\_\_\_\_\_ leader in the kingdom and managed the D\_\_\_\_\_
    - Answered only to the K\_\_\_\_\_ ...and P\_\_\_\_\_ of course
  - o The B\_\_\_\_\_ & the N\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Their job was to provide A\_\_\_\_\_ to protect the K\_\_\_\_\_
    - They divided up the F\_\_\_\_\_ into "\_\_\_\_\_"
    - Reported to the K\_\_\_\_\_ directly
  - o The L\_\_\_\_\_ & the K\_\_\_\_\_
    - They directly controlled the "m\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_"
    - They were the C\_\_\_\_\_
    - They were the \_\_\_\_\_  
(The King and his Court)
    - Answered to the B\_\_\_\_\_ and N\_\_\_\_\_
  - o The P\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_ (slaves\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_ of the people
    - Answered to the local L\_\_\_\_\_
    - Provided \_\_\_\_\_