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Terry Jones' Medieval Lives

“The Monk”

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Before the Video

What is your impression of a monastery? What do you think would be the advantages to a life of solitary religious reflection?

During the Video

1. What did Benedict believe was God's purpose for man on Earth?
2. What were two of Benedict's extremely strict rules?
3. What was one result of their inability to talk?
4. What is the main work of the monks?
5. What caused the idyllic monastic life to end?
6. Name three functions of the abbey in its community.
7. What distinguished the Cistercians from the Benedictines?
8. Name two defenses the Pope put into place.

After the Video

Would you have wanted to be a monk? Why or why not?