

Western Civilization
Medieval Society

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences and thoughts. Please use a separate piece of paper for your answers. Cite examples from the text in your answers. If you need help with this assignment, please see me as soon as possible.

1. Define Feudalism and discuss its origins. Why was it an important part of medieval history?
2. What are the "Peace of God" and the "Truce of God?" What was their importance to medieval society? How were these rules enforced?
3. How does a man become a knight? What does he do once he is a knight?
4. Identify the following terms in 2-3 sentences each: Benedictines, Cluniacs, Cistercians, Medicant Friars, Dominicans, and Franciscans.
5. What role did monasteries and monks play in the medieval world?
6. What were the Crusades? How did the Crusades affect life in medieval Europe? What were the results of the Crusades? (Cite specific examples)