

Medieval Europe Study Guide

Learning Targets 1, 2, & 4

1. What was the political and military system of the Middle Ages called? (WHIN and TB pg 252)
2. What was the basis of power during the Middle Ages? (WHIN and TB pg 255)
3. Which king conquered England and changed how it was governed? (WHIN and TB pg 260-261)
4. Who was at the top of the pyramid of power in feudalism? How did this person choose who to give land to? (WHIN and TB pg 252-253)
5. What did nobles have to do in exchange for land from the king? (WHIN and TB pg 252-253)
6. Explain who knights were during the Middle Ages. What were some of their responsibilities? (WHIN and TB pg 253)
7. Describe similarities and differences (at least two of each) between serfs and peasants. (TB pg 255)
8. What was the Domesday Book? Why is it significant? (TB pg 261)
9. Explain what life was like on a manor. (WHIN and TB pg 255-257)
10. What is the North-Atlantic Drift and how does it affect climate in Europe? (WHIN pg 96)
11. How did landforms and water features shape the growth of Europe? (WHIN and TB pg 244-245)
12. What was the Norman Invasion and when did the Battle of Hastings begin and end? (WHIN)