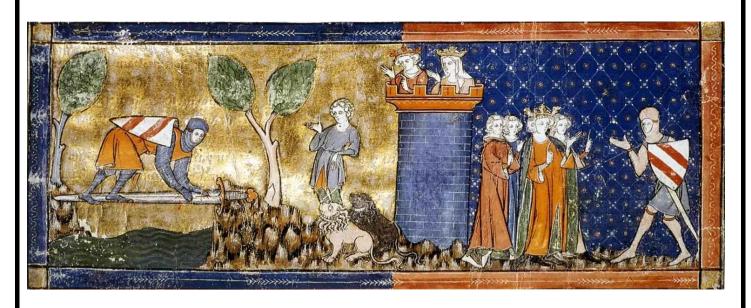
THE GREAT QUESTIONS FROM HISTORY



FEUDALISM & THE HIGH MIDDLE AGES

- 1. What did the church say would happen in the year 1000AD?
- 2. Why did they say that?
- 3. Were people healthier in the year 1000AD than people in 14th century Europe? Why / why not?
- 4. How did people's thinking change with regards the church after 1000AD?
- 5. What was Feudalism?
- 6. What was an oath of allegiance?
- 7. Who took an oath of allegiance?
- 8. What was a vassal?
- 9. What was the name given to a Lord's estate? F_____
- 10. Did the peasants have to pay the lord rent?
- 11. What was the *feudal burden*?
- 12. There was slavery for the peasant at this time in Europe. What name was used for an enslaved peasant?

S_____

- 13. What was the name of the tax (10% of their produce) that peasants had to pay the church?14. What would the King provide a Lord for taking an oath of allegiance to him?
- 15. What did a vassal promise to the King?
- 16. How many days would a peasant work on a Lord's demesne? Why would he do this?
- 17. Who was the Carolingian empire named after?
- 18. When do historians say the Dark Ages came to an end?
- 19. What year and day was Charlemagne crowned emperor?
- 20. What title was given to Emperor Charlemagne?
- 21. Why is Charlemagne's reign so important in European history?
- 22. What three things did the French philosopher Voltaire saw we know about the Holy Roman Empire?
- 23. What was the name of the border territories of the Carolingian empire called that were used for protection? Buffer states known as: M_____
- 24. What was the name of the Carolingian territory in Spain? H_____ M___
- 25. What happened to the Carolingian empire when Charlemagne died?
- 26. What three groups of people were responsible for the second wave of invasions? V______, M________,
- 27. What name referred to all those that worked for the church? C_____

28.	What name was given to the monks & nuns? The	
R_	C	
29.	What name was given to the priests & bishops? The	
S_	C	
30.	What was the ceremony of homage in feudal society?	
31.	Explain how a boy would become a knight	
32.	What does it mean to leave a field fallow?	
33.	Why would a peasant leave a field fallow?	
34.	What did it mean if you were excommunicated?	
35.	What were the Crusades?	
36.	Who called for the first Crusade in 1095?	
37.	Why was the first Crusade started? (two reasons)	
38.	Which religious order lived in a monastery?	
39.	Which religious order lived in a convent?	
40.	What were military orders?	
41.	Which is the world's oldest pilgrimage route?	
42.	What did the Crusaders do when they took the city of	
Jer	usalem in 1099?	
43.	What happened in the year 1000AD?	
44.	Why were people confident about the future after	
1000AD?		
45.	Why did the population grow substantially during the	
12 ^t	h century?	
46.	Name at least three agricultural innovations that	
con	ntributed to the marked increase in population at this	
tim	ne?	
47.	Name at least two famous merchant associations that	
controlled trade in Europe at this time?		

What was invented in Italy at this time?

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49.	Name the two innovations in banking at this time?	
C_	& B of E	
50.	What was the name given to the elite and wealthy	
merchants and artisans? The Be		
51.	Were cities healthy places to live? Why / why not?	
52.	What were guilds?	
53.	What was the 12 th century Renaissance?	
54.	Which were the first universities of Europe? (Name 3)	
55.	What were the four faculties of a medieval university?	
L_	A L &	
T_		
56.	What buildings were constructed at this time during the	
bo	om in architecture?	
57.	Who was Thomas Aquinas?	
58.	What type of literature was developed at this time?	
59.	Although Latin was still important, there was a	
de	velopment in which languages at this time?	
60.	Did the monarchies lose or increase their power?	
61.	What type of government was being established	
	roughout Western Europe at this time? P	
62.	Why was the 14 th century considered the worst century	
to	have been lived in European history?	
	Which war, lasting 116 years, was fought during the	
14°	th century?	
64.	When did the Black Death sweep across Europe?	
65.	How many people died in Europe as a result of the	
Black Death?		
66.	What was another name for the Black Death? The	
P_		

- 67. There were several rebellions during this period. Who rebelled in England and France?
- 68. What animal was responsible for the spread of the Black Death throughout Europe?
- 69. In which European country did the Black Death begin?
- 70. Explain how the Black Death began, arrived in Europe and then spread
- 71. Why was the death toll due to the plague so high? (two reasons)
- 72. There were successive waves of the plague until which year in the 15th century?
- 73. What problems did the climate change of the early 14th century provoke in Europe?