

# THE GREAT QUESTIONS FROM HISTORY



## THE HIGH MIDDLE AGES & ROMANESQUE & GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE

1. Were people **healthier** in the year **1000AD** than people in 14<sup>th</sup> century Europe? Why / why not?
2. How did people's **thinking change** with regards the church after 1000AD?
3. What was the name given to the **elite** and **wealthy merchants** and **artisans**? The B\_\_\_\_\_e
4. Were cities healthy places to live? Why / why not?
5. What were **guilds**?
6. What was the **12<sup>th</sup> century Renaissance**?
7. Which were the first **universities** of Europe? (Name 3)
8. What were the **four faculties** of a **medieval university**?  
L\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_, M\_\_\_\_\_. L\_\_\_\_\_ & T\_\_\_\_\_
9. What **buildings** were constructed at this time during the boom in architecture?
10. Who was **Thomas Aquinas**?

11. What type of literature was developed at this time?
12. Although **Latin** was still important, there was a development in which **languages** at this time?
13. Did the **monarchies** lose or increase their power?
14. What type of **government** was being established throughout **Western Europe** at this time? P\_\_\_\_\_
15. Why was the **14<sup>th</sup> century** considered the **worst century** to have been lived in European history?
16. Which **war**, lasting **116 years**, was fought during the **14<sup>th</sup> century**?
17. Which two nations fought in this war?
18. When did the **Black Death** sweep across Europe?
19. How many people died in Europe as a result of the Black Death?
20. What was another name for the Black Death? The P\_\_\_\_\_
21. Why was it called 'Black' Death?
22. The Church blamed which religious group for the plague?
23. There were several **rebellions** during this period. Who rebelled in England and France?
24. What **animal** was responsible for the spread of the Black Death throughout Europe?
25. How did people contract the bubonic plague?
26. In which European country did the Black Death begin?
27. Which places in Europe were not affected by the Black Death?
28. What was the death rate of the Black Death?

29. **Explain** how the Black Death began, arrived in Europe and then spread
30. **Why** was the **death toll** due to the plague so **high**? (two reasons)
31. There were **successive waves** of the **plague** until which year in the 15<sup>th</sup> century?
32. What problems did the climate change of the early 14<sup>th</sup> century provoke in Europe?
33. What are the three characteristics of the Romanesque style of architecture?
34. Why is the Romanesque called the Romanesque?
35. What were the characteristics of the Gothic style?
36. Where was the Gothic style created?
37. Why did Giorgio Vasari invent the term 'Gothic' in the 17<sup>th</sup> century?
38. Where can you find the biggest concentration of Romanesque churches?
39. Name 3 Gothic cathedrals in Spain?
40. Flying buttresses, rose windows and pointed arches are characteristic of what style of architecture?
41. Small windows, thick walls, barrel vault and round arches are characteristic of what style of architecture?
42. What is the name of this building?



43. What is the name of this building?



44. What is the name of this building?



45. What is the name of this building?



46. What is the name of this building?

