Middle Ages/Crusades Study Guide

What led to the age after the fall of Rome called the Dark Ages? Why was it called the Dark Ages? How did the Dark Ages end?

What is feudalism? What were the roles? How did they interact?

Why were castles created?

What was the role of knights?

Explain the origins of Christianity.

Explain the origins of Islam.

What is the importance of the Pope? What religion is the Pope?

What are the holy books, founders, and beliefs of Judaism?

What are the holy books, founders, and beliefs of Islam?

What are the holy books, founders, and beliefs of Christianity?

Jerusalem is located in this modern day country.

Explain the reasons why the Church became an influence in Europe.

What were the Crusades? Why did the Crusades happen?

Match the leader and location for each faith.

Catholic Church Orthodox

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France Constantinople Alexis Pope

On the first Crusade, who were Christians going to help?

What were the motivations for going on the Crusades?

The sacking of Murat al ‘Numen was important because?

At the end of the 1st Crusade who control Jerusalem?

The 2nd Crusade did what?

What were the roles of the Templars and Hospitalors?

Why were the Muslims more powerful after the 2nd Crusades?

What was the importance of Saladin?

Why did Guy get defeated at the Battle of Hatin?

Why is Jerusalem important?

Who lead the 3rd Crusade?

What action did Richard do in Acre? Why was this action impactful?

How does the 3rd Crusade end?

Who fought in the 100 Year War?

Where did the plague originate?

How did the plague spread in Europe?

How many people die for the plague?

Name two major influences or technologies that the Crusaders brought back to Europe.

This person led the resurging French army at the end of the 100 Years War?

What major English document was written in the Middle Ages? What was this documents impact?

What major technology was invented during the 100 years war that ended the Middle Ages?

What impact did the plague have on the world?