

Vocabulary

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- Feudalism: Political and social in which land was exchanged for military service and loyalty
- Medieval: Relating to the Middle Ages
- Manorialism: Economic system revolving around the medieval manor
- Pope: Leader of the Catholic church believed to be God's representative on earth
- Noble: Belonging to a higher ruling class. Aristocrat
- Vassal: Landowner who received land in exchange for loyalty and obedience to a noble

- Knight: Warrior who exchanged military service for land
- Chivalry: Code of honor held by medieval knights
- Fief: Small portion of land given away by a noble
- Merchant: traders who brought goods from one manor to another
- Farmer: tended the land and knew the best crop rotations for most production
- Artisan: craftsmen which included blacksmiths, silversmiths, jewelers, tailors, etc

- Peasant: worked the land and maintained the noble's estate
- Serf: Laborer required to work on a noble's estate (manor)
- Manor: noble's estate, which included a manor house or castle, village, church, and surrounding lands
- Excommunicate: Kicked out of the Catholic Church
- Monastery: communities where monks live, work, and dedicate themselves to their religion.
- Monk: Male devoted to his religion, often secluded (cut-off) from society

- Abbot: Lead priest in charge of a Catholic monastery
- Latin: language of the Catholic Church
- Pilgrimage: Trip to a place considered holy for religious reasons
- Crusades: holy wars conducted by Catholics in the Middle Ages to retake the holy land from Muslims
- Plague: highly contagious and fatal disease that spreads easily and quickly
- Reconquista: effort by Catholics to retake the Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal) from Muslims

- Heretic: Someone expressing an opinion in opposition to the Catholic Church
- Inquisition: methods utilized by the Catholic Church to interrogate suspected heretics during the Reconquista