**Review for Western Civilization Exam—The Middle Ages**

Covers Chapters 7 & 8 (pp. 212-279), Dark Ages Videos, Monty Python video

**People/Terms to Be Able to Identify:**

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| Chapter 7 | Chapter 8 |
| ClovisRoman EmpireGothsVandalsSaxonsFranksCharles MartelBattle of ToursCharlemagnePope Leo IIIChristendomMuslimsMagyarsVikingsFeudalismVassalsLordsFeudal contractFiefAristocratsKnightsChivalryTroubadours | ManorSerfSt. AugustineAnglo-SaxonsSacramentsBenedictine RuleMonasteryPapal supremacyCanon lawExcommunicationInterdictMonastery of ClunyFriarsSt. Francis of AssisiThree-field systemCharterTenant farmersGuildsMiddle classApprenticeJourneymanThe Canterbury Tales | Joan of ArcHigh Middle AgesMonarchsWilliam the ConquerorBattle of HastingsDomesday BoodkHenry IICommon lawJuryThomas BecketKing JohnMagna CartaDue process of lawHabeas corpusParliamentHugh CapetCapetian kingsPhilip AugustusLouis IXPope Boniface VIIIAvignonHoly Roman EmpireHenry IVPope Gregory VII | Lay investitureConcordat of WormsFrederick BarbarossaPope Innocent IIICrusadesHoly LandMarco PoloPope Urban IISaladinReconquistaFerdinand & IsabellaInquisitionScholasticismThomas AquinasVernacularDivine ComedyDante AlighieriSong of RolandEl CidIlluminationBlack DeathSchismHundred Years WarLongbow |

**Things to be able to explain:**

How did the fall of Rome affect life in Europe politically, economically, religiously and socially?

How did the system of Feudalism develop and how did the feudal economy operate under this system. Understand the relationships between all the levels of society…lords, knights, priests, peasants and how they mutually supported each other.

How did changes in agriculture and the revival of trade and travel contribute to the development of medieval cities and towns? How did this cause the rise of modern business and the creation of a new middle class? Be able to describe town and city life.

What role did the Catholic Church play a role both as a “civilizing force” and as a source of conflict with secular (non-religious) leaders? What was the impact of the Church on Europe socially, politically, economically and religiously?

What was the driving reason for the crusades? What was both the short term and long term impact of the crusades on Europe?

How did learning and the arts flourish in the High Middle Ages? Who were some of the key people and ideas that evolved as Western Europe advanced in learning, literature, arts and architecture?

How did both the Black Death and the Hundred Years’ War slow down and perhaps even cause a regression in the development of Western Europe?