

Medieval Europe Station Questions

1. Feudalism

Why were people afraid to trade during this time?

Who was attacking governments and communities?

What is feudalism?

2. Power struggle between the Popes and Monarchs.

How powerful was the Pope during this time? How do you know?

What did the Pope rule? What did the monarchs rule?

What did the Pope and European monarchs usually fight over?

2. Law

Why didn't people like King John of England?

What land did John lose? How did this affect the language spoken in England?

What was the Magna Carta?

3. Bubonic Plague

How did people catch the plague? What did they not know about why they were getting sick?

What things happened to your body after you caught the plague?

What did people do to try and protect themselves from the plague? Did it work?

4. The Crusades

What was the conflict that led to The Crusades?

What did the Christian Pope do to take back Jerusalem?

Why were the crusades so violent? What were acts of violence that occurred during the Crusades?

5. The Church in Medieval life

How did the church impact people's lives during the Middle Ages?

How was the church in people's lives at the various stages as they grew-up?

Why did people give gifts to the church? What did this allow the church to do?



Station Reflection:

(All work should be in complete sentences!)

a. What were three conflicts, or problems, that took place during the Middle Ages?

b. Based on what you learned about from the stations, what do you think it would have been like to live in the Middle Ages?

2. The Middle Ages is often called the “Dark Ages” what do you think that this could mean? Based on what you learned from the stations, would you call the Middle Ages the “Dark Ages?”
