Unit 9 Study Guide

The Middle Ages

In this unit we will be studying the causes and effects of one of the darkest periods in European history often called the Dark Ages, The Middle Ages, or the medieval period.

Unit Outcomes:

1. **Causes /Effects of the Middle Ages**
2. **Germanic Kingdoms & Charlemagne**
3. **Feudalism**
4. **The Power of the Church**
5. **The Crusades**
6. **The Plague**
7. **The Formation of Western Europe (England and France)**
8. **The Hundred Years' War**

Required Text:

Chapter 13: *European Middle Ages* 500 - 1200

Section 1: Charlemagne Unites Germanic Kingdoms (pp 353-357)
Section 2: Feudalism in Europe (pp 358-363)
Section 3: The Age of Chivalry (pp364-369)
Section 4: The Power of the Church (pp370-373)

Chapter 14: *First Age of Empires* 1570 B.C. – 200 B.C.

Section 1: Church Reform and the Crusade (pp 379-385)
Section 2: Changes in Medieval Society (pp387-392)
Section 3: England and France Develop (pp 393-397)
Section 4: The Hundred Years War

Key Terms, People, & Events:

Items marked with **(D)** denote critical dates and items marked with **(M)** denote critical map locations

Middle Ages (Dark Ages)	Franks	Carolingian Dynasty
Monastery	Charlemagne	secular
Charles Martel	major domo	Treaty of Verdun
Clovis	coronation	Pepin the Short
Lord	fief	vassal
Knight	serf	manon

Tithe	chivalry	tournament
Trebuchet	Pope Gelasius I	clergy
Sacrament	canon law	lay investure
Holy Roman Empire	Concordant of Worms	The Pope
Simony	Gothic	Pope Urban II
Crusade	Richard the Lion-Hearted	Saladin
William the Conqueror	Henry II	common law
Magna Carta	parliament	Philip II
Hugh Capet	Capetian Dynasty	Estates General
Avignon	Great Schism	John Wycliffe
Jan Hus	bubonic plague	Hundred Years War/Joan of Arc

Constructive Response Questions:

1. What combining factors changed Europe from a once flourishing Roman Empire into what we now know as the Middle Ages?

2. Who was Charlemagne and why is he significant?

3. What is feudalism and how did it work?

4. What was the role of the Church during the Middle Ages?

5. What was The Plague and how did it affect Europe?

6. What were the Crusades and how did they have an effect on the people of Europe and the Holy Lands?

7. What was the Hundred Years War and why was it significant?