-GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE-

1. How was the unity of the old Roman Empire lost?

2. How did the geography of Europe help the economy grow again?

3. List the major rivers of Europe that also contributed to the growth of trade in Europe.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 

4. How did mountain ranges contribute to the development of different cultures in Europe developing independently?

-THE GERMANIC KINGDOMS-

5. Why did the Ostrogoths and Visigoths follow Roman customs?

6. Which group of people conquered Britain after the Romans left the island.

7. The Scottish, Welsh and and Irish are descendants of _________________.

8. The people called the Franks settled the area that is now _________________.

9. Why did most of the people in King Clovis’ kingdom become Catholic?
10. What was a mayor of the palace?

11. What were the duties of the mayor of the palace?

12. How was Christianity able to remain the major religion of Western Europe?

13. Who was Charles Martel's son?

14. How did he help create the Papal States?
WHO WAS CHARLEMAGNE?

1. How was Charles related to Pepin?

2. What territories did Charles conquer after he became ruler?

3. What does Charlemagne mean?

4. When was Charlemagne crowned the new Roman Emperor?

5. Why was Charlemagne concerned about being crowned by the pope?

6. What was the capital city of Charlemagne’s empire?

7. Who ran the courts in Charlemagne’s empire?

   How did he check up on his court leaders?

8. How was Charlemagne different than other Frankish rulers?

9. Who led the schools in the royal palace?
-EUROPE IS INVADED-
1. How did Charlemagne's empire fall apart?

2. Which group of invaders came from Scandinavia?

3. What countries make up Scandinavia?

4. What is a fjord?

5. What is another name for north men?

6. Why did the Vikings rely on the sea for food and trade?

7. What were the Viking ships called?

8. What is the area of northern France called controlled by the Vikings?

-THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE-
9. Who ruled the Holy Roman Empire after 962 A.D.?

10. Why did the pope fight against plans for a strong central government in Germany and northern Italy?
1. Which priest set up churches and monasteries in Ireland?

2. Who was Gregory the Great?

3. What are missionaries?

4. Why had most of Europe become Christian by 1050 A.D.?

5. What roles did monasteries play in medieval Europe?

6. How did monasteries become wealthy?

7. Who led a monastery?

-WHY IS GREGORY VII IMPORTANT?-

8. What decree did Pope Gregory issue?

9. Why did King Henry IV refuse to obey Pope Gregory?

10. Write the definition of excommunicate.

11. What is a concordant?

12. How did Pope Innocent III maintain his power over emperors?
1. How did Charles Martel unknowingly help to create Feudalism?

2. Who did the peasants and farmers look to for protection from invading armies?

3. Instead of a temple or a city what was at the center of a feudal territory?

4. What is a vassal?

5. What was the duty of the lord to a vassal?

6. Describe the public ceremony between a lord and a vassal.

7. Describe the armor of a knight AND how knights changed over time.

8. What is a serf?

9. How could a serf gain his freedom?

10. List two inventions that improved farming AND how they changed farming.

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11. Read the paragraph on page 526 beginning with the phrase “Peasants also learned to grow more food....” Using the information from this paragraph pick two different types of crops (example: cabbage) and place the crops into the chart using three field crop rotation. The field that is not in use should be labeled "fallow."

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12. Crop rotation kept the soil ____________________ which allowed for greater food production. Greater food production caused the population to _________________.
Life in Feudal Europe

1. List four expectations of knights under the code of chivalry.
   
   a.
   
   b.
   
   c.
   
   d.

2. What has the code of chivalry evolved into today?

3. How did women contribute to the running of the manor?

4. What is a motte?

5. What is a bailey?

6. What rooms were often located in the keep of the castle?

7. Describe the home of a typical peasant.

8. When could peasants take a break from their long work hours?

9. Describe the foods eaten by peasants.
Trade and Cities

1. Which Italian city became the center of trade in the Mediterranean?

2. What was Flanders best known for trading?

3. What types of goods were traded at European fairs?

4. How did towns become free to handle their own affairs?

5. What is a guild?

6. What duties did a guild have for the craftspeople?

7. Describe the steps a craftsman had to go through to become an expert in their field.

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What was city life like?

Use all five of your senses to describe what it would be like to walk through a medieval town. (sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch) Use a minimum of five sentences to describe your walk.
England in the Middle Ages

1. What is the origin of the country called England?

2. Where is Normandy?

3. When was the Battle of Hastings?

4. Why was the Battle of Hastings fought?

5. What was the Domesday book?

6. Shires were areas ruled over by local officials, called ____________________.

7. Explain the difference between a grand jury and a trial jury.

8. In what year was the Magna Carta signed by King John?

9. List three powers the Magna Carta took away from future kings.
   a. 
   b. 
   c.

10. Why was the Magna Carta important?
THE KINGDOM OF FRANCE

1. What is the clergy?

2. Using the map on page 538 answer the following questions.
   a. What empire controlled lands that are today part of Greece?
   b. List two kingdoms which controlled the lands that today belong to France.

EASTERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA

3. The southern Slavs became the __________, __________, and __________.

4. Where did Olev create a Rus state?

5. Who helped the Grand Duke of Kiev govern his territories?

6. Who defeated the Rus state around 1240?

7. List two reasons Moscow became an important city in Russia.
   a.
   b.

8. What does Czar mean? What was the origin of Czar?

9. Who ended Mongol rule in Russia and began building a vast empire?
THE CRUSADES

1. Who defeated the Byzantine Empire in the East?

2. Why did the Byzantine Emperor ask the Pope for help?

3. What is a Crusade?

4. Who convinced the wealthy lords of Europe to go fight in a Crusade?

5. Why did Crusaders wear a cross on their clothes?

6. What happened in the First Crusade?

7. Who captured Jerusalem in 1187? Where was he a ruler?

8. The third Crusade is sometimes called the King's Crusade. Why?

9. How did the Third Crusade end?

10. Who won the Crusades?
11. List the TWO ways the Crusades affected Europe.

a. 

b. 

12. Using the text, find the “effect” for each “cause” listed below.

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THE CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Religion and Society

1. Which religious order was founded in 1098?

2. Why was the nun, Hildegard of Bingen so remarkable?

3. What is a friar?

4. Who founded the first order of friars?

5. What did Franciscans friars do?

6. What is mass?

7. What was the most important sacrament for medieval Christians?

8. What does Notre Dame mean?

9. What are relics?

10. What was the holiest of places to Christians?
11. What is heresy?

12. Why were church leaders concerned about heresy?

13. What is the Inquisition?

14. What happened if you confessed to heresy? What happened to those who didn’t confess?

A.) Confess:

B.) Do Not Confess:

15. Why did the Christians often dislike the Jews?

16. What is the hatred of Jews called?

17. What types of things did Europeans do to the Jews in the Middle Ages?
Medieval Culture
1. What are the large churches built during the medieval period called?

2. What two styles were used to construct these new churches?
   A.  
   B.  

3. What are flying buttresses? Why were they used?

The First Universities
4. What were universities created to do?

5. How did a student earn a degree?

6. What is theology?

Thomas Aquinas
7. What is Thomas Aquinas best known for doing?

8. Why were Christian thinkers upset by the ideas of Aristotle?

9. What four rights did Thomas Aquinas think people had due to natural law?
10. Which French epic poem, written in vernacular, was about a brave knight?
The Black Death

1. What is a plague?

2. How did “fleas on rats” contribute to the bubonic plague?

3. Where did the first outbreak of the plague take place?

4. When did the plague first arrive in Europe?

5. How many people do we believe died from the Black Death in Europe?

6. Why did wages for workers go up so high after the plague?

***Using the map and chart on page 555, answer the following...

7. Estimate how many people lived in Europe in 1500.

8. List four islands in which the Black Death had spread by 1347?
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
A Troubled Continent

The Hundred Years' War
1. What did King Edward do to anger the French?

2. Where was the first major battle of the Hundred Years' War?

Joan of Arc
3. How did Joan of Arc help Charles to take back France from the English?

4. What ultimately happened to Joan of Arc?

5. How did France and England change due to the Hundred Years' War?

Spain and Portugal Fight the Muslims
6. What two countries make up the Iberian peninsula?

7. What was the Reconquista?

8. Over the next 200 years, the ________________ slowly ________ ground, until all that remained was ________________ in the

______________

9. Who wanted all of Spain to be Catholic?

10. How did they accomplish this goal?