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1. What is a griot?
2. Iconoclasts – what are they worried about?
3. Koran (Qur'an)
4. Jihad
5. Hegira
6. Constantinople's new name:
7. Germanic tribes system of government
8. "Baptism by the sword"
9. 'Pagan'
10. climate in Iceland
11. requirements of serfs
12. tied to the land
13. Turks
14. Allah
15. trade disruptions in the Early Middle Ages cause people to move where?
16. Joan of Arc
17. Lief Erikson
18. Dome of the Rock
19. Charlemagne
20. Muslim means
21. Benedict
22. What were the two main trade items moved in the West African trade
23. stateless societies
24. Icons
25. Muhammad's vision
26. Muslims believe that the only language that is proper to worship in is
27. Why did Constantinople prosper when other cities did not?
"Western Europe owed a debt of gratitude to the Empire that for almost a thousand years ensured the survival of _____ during a time when Europe was too weak to accomplish the task."
28. Which word was omitted from the quote above?
29. Justinian's Code
30. The Byzantine emperor who killed 30,000 people in the Hippodrome for attempting a revolt
31. The image to the right is the 
32. Christendom was the idea that
33. Charlemagne was declared emperor by the pope. What does that tell us about power?
34. The Vikings came from what part of Europe?
35. Reasons Vikings stopped raiding Europe
36. Normandy
37. The Lord (nobel vassal) made money off of the feudal system by
38. Most people living in the Early Middle Ages were which level of the pyramid?
39. The romance languages developed in Europe because
40. Purpose of a Samuiri
41. The code of the knights of the Middle Ages was called
42. The first crusade was embarked upon because
43. Who were the Christian's fighting against in the Crusades?
44. lasting impact of the Crusades in Southwest Asia

45. The Magna Carta was originally intended to defend the rights of

46. Who was the English king that signed the *Magna Carta*?

47. Middle Age guilds controlled

48. Stages of training in a guild

49. The War of the Roses

50. Most powerful religion in Western Europe in the Middle Ages:

51. Characteristics of a nation state

52. The Great Western Schism

53. The Black Death

54. In a guild, an individual who trains with a mastercraftsman without earning pay is a(n)

SHORT ANSWERS (attach practice answers to a separate sheet of paper please)

55. Explain how a trial by ordeal is a step backward in the timeline of law and order and social justice. Describe a trial by ordeal. How is guilt/innocence determined? How is this form of justice so different from Roman times? Use 2 Roman Laws in your answer.

56. Medieval feudalism was disrupted by several key changes in everyday life.

- Political changes (Magna Carta)
- the Bubonic Plague
- the Crusades
- the rise of towns

all of these changes lead to the breakdown of this rigid social and military system. Choose 2 of the 4 and explain how the contributed to the decline.

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