**Unit 3: Middle Ages**

**The Start of the Middle Ages:**

* In the 5th century (400s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tribes invaded and overran the western half of the Roman Empire.
* The collapse of the western Roman empire changed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, government, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* There was a disruption of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a downfall of the importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the population Europe became more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As the population shifted to rural areas there was a sharp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other church officials were literate.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_language was no longer spoken and understood but new languages such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emerged.
* Governments changed: people were now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lord) rather than public government and written law.

**Spread of Christianity:**

* Germanic peoples were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As the Roman people spread so did the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith.
* Under the leadership of the Frankish leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christianity began to spread to the Germanic people.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were built to bring the Christian faith to new groups. Monks and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lived worked in the monasteries which became centers for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In 732 the spread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was stopped at the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Charlemagne’s Rule:**

* In 771 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Charles the Great) became the king of the Franks.
* He conquered new lands, spread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ western Europe for the first time since the fall of the Roman Empire.
* By 800 Charlemagne’s empire was larger than the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Eastern Roman Empire)
* In 800 Pope Leo III crowned Charlemagne “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”. Charlemagne became the first emperor of what would became the Holy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire.

**Emergence of the Feudal system:**

* By the 900s a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system was forming in Europe based on the control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The system was used a class structure headed by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who granted land called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to lesser nobles known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In exchange the vassal would pledge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his lord.
* The lowest group in this system were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Many of these people were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or people that could not legally leave the place they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the economic component of feudalism.
* The lord provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and farmland to the serfs. In return the serfs worked the land, cared for the animals.
* The serfs owned their lord a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or tax in form of grain.

**Clashes between the Pope and Kings:**

* By the mid 900s the Holy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire was the most powerful state in Europe.
* The church was closely tied to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Emperor had the power to appoint church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This was known as lay investitures.
* In 1057 Pope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ banned the practice. This upset the Emperor Henry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As a result the two sides reached an agreement in which the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would appoint the officials but the King could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the appointment.

**The Crusades:**

* In 1093 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was under attack from Muslim Turks.
* Pope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called for “holy war” or a crusade to take control of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Knights and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alike went to the holy lands to capture Jerusalem.
* There were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crusades to the holy lands. There was even a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crusade that began in 1212 in which 30,000 children were led by 12 year old Stephen of Cloyes.

**The lasting effect of the Middle Ages:**

* The middle ages saw the decline of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well as the creation of new nations.
* A new form of governmental structure, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, began.
* The population of Europe was decimated by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in which 1/3 of the total population died.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_became more and more important.
* Soon a new era known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would usher in more changes.

**The Feudal Pyramid:**