

# Medieval Europe Review

**Directions:** Answer the questions below using your class materials, notes, and the textbook. If you have misplaced any notes or class materials, you can find them on [mrcaseyhistory.com](http://mrcaseyhistory.com). Answer all questions on loose leaf. You do NOT need to rewrite the question, but make sure to have your name, the assignment title, and the numbers of each question on your loose leaf.

1. What event marked the beginning of the Middle Ages? (Ch 7 Sec 1)
2. Who was Charlemagne? How did different groups view Charlemagne differently? (Perspectives on Charlemagne)
3. Where did the Vikings come from, and why did they begin raiding throughout Europe? (Vikings Terror of Europe, Ch 7 Sec 1)
4. How did the Viking invasions militarize Europe? Give two examples. (Vikings Terror of Europe, Ch 7 Sec 1)
5. What are the features of the feudal system? What exchange takes place between lord and vassal in a feudal contract? (Ch 7 Sec 2)
6. Describe the layout of a feudal manor. Why are manors considered self-sufficient? (The Manor Economy)
7. Describe the life of a serf. What did they spend most of their time doing? In what way are serfs like slaves? (Ch 7 Sec 2, The Manor Economy)
8. Why was the Church the main uniting force in Western Europe during the Early Middle Ages? (Ch 7 Sec 3)
9. What is a scriptorium? Where were they located, who worked in them, and how did they help to preserve both religious and secular (non-religious) knowledge? (Ch 7 Sec 3)
10. What does excommunication mean? How did Pope's use it to increase power? (Ch 7 Sec 3, Ch 8 Sec 1-2)
11. Define Papal Supremacy. (The Power of the Papacy PP)
12. What is the East-West Schism and what caused it to happen? (The East-West Schism)
13. Who was Henry IV and why did he beg Pope Gregory VII for forgiveness? (Ch 8 Sec 2, Clash of Powers)
14. What was the subject and purpose of Pope Urban II's speech at the Council of Clermont? What effect did it have? (Ch 8 Sec 3, Council of Clermont)
15. What were the religious motivations for going on Crusade? What were the secular (non-religious) motivations for going on Crusade? (Ch 8 Sec 3, The Crusades Begin PP, The Crusades Through Their Eyes)
16. What three kings went on the Third Crusade, where were they from, and what happened to each of them? (The Crusades The Next Generation)
17. What were the two main original goals of the Crusades? Were the Crusades successful at achieving these goals? Explain for each. (The Crusades Through Their Eyes, The Crusades The Next Generation, The Fourth Crusade The Crazy One)
18. How did the Crusades have a positive impact on Europe after they were over? Give at least two major examples. (Crusades Wars That Changed The World, Ch 8 Sec 3)
19. During the Commercial Revolution, how were banks important in helping people start businesses? (Ch 7 Sec 4, Trade Towns and Guilds PP)
20. How did the growth of trade benefit Medieval Europe politically, socially, and economically? (Impact of Expanding Trade)
21. How was being a tenant farmer different than being a serf? How was it similar? (Ch 7 Sec 4, Impact of Expanding Trade)
22. How could a person move up in the guild system? What were the three different positions? (Ch 7 Sec 4, Impact of Expanding Trade)
23. What did the Magna Carta do and why did King John sign it? (Ch 8 Sec 2, Magna Carta DBQ)
24. Describe the theological view called Scholasticism. (Ch 8 Sec 4, Late Medieval Scholarship and Literature, Late Medieval Cultural Revival DBQ)
25. Define Vernacular. (Ch 8 Sec 4)
26. What are flying buttresses? (Ch 8 Sec 4)