Middle Ages Study Guide

1. What is feudalism?

2. Why did feudalism start in Western Europe?

3. Explain the hierarchy and relationships of feudalism.

4. What is the manor system?

5. What was the Magna Carta?

6. What were the results of the Magna Carta?

7. How did the Magna Carta eventually lead to England’s representative government?
8. How did the Magna Carta affect feudalism?

9. What were the Crusades? Why were the Crusades fought?

10. What were the results of the Crusades?

11. What ended feudalism in Western Europe?

12. What was the Black Death?

13. Where did the Black Death begin?

14. What kinds of people help spread the Black Death?

15. How many people were affected by the Black Death?

16. What was the result of the Black Death?

17. What was the Roman Catholic Church’s purpose during the Middle Ages?

18. What was the Roman Catholic Church’s goal?

19. How did monks contribute to society?

20. How did the Roman Catholic Church influence the Middle Ages?