Franks

Charlemagne

Christendom

Monastery

Invaders: Viking, Magyar, Muslim

Knight

Fief

Serf

Peasant

Vassal

Manor

Manorial system

Feudal system

Fealty

Liege Lord

William the Conqueror

Magna Carta

King John

Holy Roman Empire

Excommunication

Crusades

Holy Land

Guild

Heresy

Inquisition

Avignon Papacy

Hundred Years War

Longbow

Black Death or Plague

Three-Field System

Characteristics of Mali

Mansa Musa

Sundiata

**Questions:**

1. What changes in Europe led to the need/use for the feudal system?
2. What are the major components of the political system feudalism and the economic system manorialism and how did they provide the structure and stability for everyday life in the middle ages?
3. Who were the major monarchs that helped centralize power in England, France, and the Holy Roman Empire?
4. What impact did Charlemagne have on Western Europe (achievements)? Why did his empire collapse?
5. How did the Church grow to have so much wealth and power during the Middle Ages?
6. What was the Papal Schism?
7. Why were the Crusades fought? What was the short term result? Long term? Were the outcomes the intended results?
8. How does society begin to change once towns begin to emerge in the High Middle Ages?
9. What events in the Late Middle Ages brought an end to the feudal system, manorial system and weakened the power of the Church?
10. Explain how the levels of the feudal pyramid are responsible to each other in both directions (up and down).