

The Later Middle Ages

Chapter Review



BIG IDEAS

1. Popes and kings dominated European society in the Middle Ages.
2. The Christian and Muslim cultures fought over holy sites during a series of medieval wars.
3. The Christian Church was central to life in the Middle Ages.
4. Europe's political and social systems underwent great changes in the late Middle Ages.
5. In the Middle Ages, the Christian Church dealt harshly with people who did not respect its authority.

REVIEWING VOCABULARY, TERMS, AND PEOPLE

Read each of the following descriptions, and write who or what is speaking in the space provided.

- _____ 1. "I have been called a wise ruler, a great general, and a model of knightly chivalry." Who am I?
- _____ 2. "I loved animals and believed that everyone was my brother and sister." Who am I?
- _____ 3. "I am the name the Europeans used for Palestine, the region where Jesus had lived and died." What am I?
- _____ 4. "I believed science and religion are related." Who am I?
- _____ 5. "I was one of the first documents to protect the rights of people." What am I?

COMPREHENSION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Read the **FALSE** statements below. On the line provided, replace the underlined words to make the statements **TRUE**.

1. Joan of Arc rallied the French troops to fight against the English in the War Against Heresy.

2. The persons with the most political power during the later Middle Ages were nobles and knights.

3. The group of priests who punished non-Christians in Spain was the Spanish Reconquistas.

4. Christians and Muslims fought a long series of wars called the Spanish Inquisition.

5. Monks were members of religious orders who lived and worked among the people of a community.

REVIEWING THEMES

Using the lists below, determine what theme from history they have in common.

Themes

geography	politics	economics	technology and innovation	society and culture	religion
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_____ 1. festivals, *The Canterbury Tales*, universities

_____ 2. clergy, friars, excommunicate, heresy, Spanish Inquisition

REVIEW ACTIVITY: THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTOR

Of all the persons described in the chapter, who do you think made the greatest contribution to society during the later Middle Ages? Review the individuals described in the chapter and select three from among them who, in your opinion, made important contributions to society. For each person, write a short paragraph describing their contributions, demonstrating why you chose him or her. Then, determine which of these three persons made the greatest contribution. Write one to three sentences to support your decision.