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**Unit 8: The Middle Ages – Learning Targets**

**\*Check off each skill as you master the success criteria.**

**Europe after the Fall of Rome**

Learning Target: We will learn how life in Europe changed after the fall of Rome.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can describe the problems inside and outside the empire that caused the Roman Empire to divide in half.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain how power shifted after the empire divided.

**Learning about World Religions: Islam**

Learning Target: We will learn the beliefs and traditions of Islam.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can identify the center of the Muslim world community.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain why Muslims fast during the holy month of Ramadan.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can identify the holy book of Islam that guides the lives of Muslims.

**Feudalism and Manor Life**

Learning Target: We will learn why feudalism developed in medieval Europe.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain how rivers and attacks on inland cities contributed to the development of feudalism.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain why the manor system evolved in medieval Europe.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can state who was responsible for working the fields.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain how technology helped farmers meet the needs of the growing population.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain why the growth of trade led to the decline of Feudalism.

**The Crusades**

Learning Target: We will learn how conflicts such as the crusades affected life during the Middle Ages.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can identify the causes and effects of the Crusades.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain how Pope Urban persuaded people to join the Crusade.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain why the Crusades failed to permanently conquer the Holy Land.

**Black Death**

Learning Target: We will learn how the Black Death affected the manor system.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can describe the origins and consequences of the Black Death during the 14th century.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can describe the effect the Black Death had on the manor system.

**The Magna Carta**

Learning Target: We will learn how the Magna Carta influenced future democratic documents.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can analyze the roots of democratic principles in the Magna Carta and explain how this document influenced future U.S. documents.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain that the Magna Carta was important because it limited the king’s powers by law.

**Martin Luther and The Reformation**

Learning Target: We will learn how the reformation affected the unity of Europe.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain how the Reformation and technology such as the printing press affected Europe.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can explain why Martin Luther argued against the sale of indulgences.