

THE MIDDLE AGES - TEST

1. Which era of history began at the end of the Middle Ages? _____
2. Who lived to the north of the Roman Empire when it fell apart? _____

3. What kind of people were the Huns? Who was their leader? _____

4. Where did the originally Vikings come from? _____
5. What did the Vikings do when they landed on shore? _____

6. What did the Vikings call Newfoundland? Why? _____

7. Who was William the Conqueror? _____

8. What did the Normans bring to Britain? _____

9. Why did the Crusades start? _____

10. Who were the first Europeans to go on Crusades? _____

11. What did the knights and soldiers do when they reached Jerusalem? _____

12. Why weren't the Crusades successful? _____

13. What was Joan of Arc often called? _____
14. How did she help the French king? _____

15. What happened when the British caught her? _____

16. Where did the Black Death come from and who brought it? _____

17. Why did the Black Death spread across Europe so quickly? _____

18. How did people die? What kind of symptoms did they have? _____

19. Who was the first Islamic prophet? _____
20. How far did Islam spread during the Middle Ages? _____

21. What was Charlemagne's goal? _____

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22. What was a manor? _____

23. What did noblemen promise the king in exchange for land? _____

24. What kind of life did peasants lead? _____

25. Some peasants were craftsmen. What kind of objects did they make? _____

26. What kind of work did women do in medieval times? _____

27. Women who were thought to have magical powers were called _____
28. Describe the life of pilgrims on journeys. _____

29. Nuns lived in _____, monks lived in _____
30. Cathedrals were the most important religious buildings. What happened there ? _____

31. In which styles were they built? _____
32. Describe the layout of a typical castle. _____

33. Describe what people ate during the Middle Ages. _____

34. How was meat preserved? _____
35. In which ways were the homes of richer people different from those of poor people?

36. Why were kitchens sometimes in other buildings? _____

37. How did poor people make their clothes? _____

38. What did rich women wear? _____

39. The coats of men were called _____
40. How did doctors help people? _____
