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**Changes During the Middle Ages**

**Big Changes for Farming**

New farming methods started a series of changes in medieval Europe. These changes made farming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The result was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ revolution

* *Iron Plows*
  + Farmers began to use iron plows instead of wooden plows. This made farming easier!
* *Horse Harnesses*
  + A new kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ allowed peasants to use horses to pull plows. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were much faster and could plow more land – making farming easier and peasants could plant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crops!!
* *Crop Rotation*
  + Farmers also started to rotate their crops using the \_\_\_\_\_ Field System. This allowed farmers to produce more food.

With more food available, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Europe tripled in size! That is a lot of people…

**More Trade! More Money!**

Trade also improved as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and war declined in Medieval Europe.

* As nobles and kings became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from feudalism, they wanted nicer goods.
* Merchants began travelling in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to buy Chinese silks, Byzantine gold jewelry, and Asian spices.
* Demand for goods and trade continued to expand and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the first medieval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Merchants in these cities would ask the local lord, or King for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a document establishing rights and privileges for the town.

* In return, the Merchant would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the lord or King a large fee.
* Charters gave townspeople more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by letting them choose their own leaders and control their own affairs.

**More Money leads to Banks**

As trade expanded, new business practices began.

* *Banks*
  + The need for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or money for investment, led to the development of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Also merchants used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pay for purchases. This allowed merchants to travel without having to carry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Bye, Bye Robbers!
* *Partnerships*
  + Merchants would join together to form partnerships, pooling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to finance bigger business projects.
  + These changes undermined \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (using peasants on manor). Peasants could now sell goods, pay their rent in cash, and become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or hired farm workers.

**The NEW Middle Class**

By 1000, a new social class had formed, called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The middle class was made up of merchants, traders, and artisans

* The middle class fell between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The nobles and church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new middle class.

*Guilds*

* In medieval towns, the middle class gained power by establishing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Guilds allowed people to control and protect their businesses (like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)
* There were guilds for MANY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ including: weavers, bakers, and goldsmiths.
* To become a guild member, people started in early childhood as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After seven years, they could become a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (salaried worker). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_were also allowed to join guilds and had their own guilds!

**Town and City Life**

Medieval towns and cities were surrounded by a high protective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As the population grew, these cities became very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

* Because of overcrowding, city dwellers added 2nd and 3rd floors to their houses. These floors jutted out over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ making them very dark and dangerous.
* In addition, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were a constant problem…

In the center of the city, there was usually a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or a guild hall.

* The cities were very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and crowded. They had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ garbage or sewer systems. Residents simply flung their waste into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…watch out below!
* Cities were the perfect breeding ground for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...

**Royal Power Grows**

By the early 800s, many small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ covered Europe – including the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Visigoths, Ostrogoths, and Vandals.

* After the death of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 814, the Carolingian Empire became a system of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states ruled by lord.

Gradually, as the Middle Ages advanced towns and villages were created through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and this led to a more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form of government.

* A centralized form of government is rule by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person or governing body (like a monarch or parliament.)
* The earliest nations in Europe to develop a strong unified government were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Important English Kings**

Four important English kings would increase royal power during their reigns.

* William the Conqueror - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* King Henry II - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - wrote the **Magna Carta** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* King Edward I - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Important French Kings**

Two important French Kings would increase the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the King during their rule.

* Philip II - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - adds the 3rd Estate to the Estates General (legislature)

**Beginnings of Democracy**

England and France were beginning to establish a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tradition. This tradition relied on creating a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government that would be able to govern widespread lands.

* The creation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_were the first steps towards increased central government.
* Including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the decision-making process of government was also an important step in the direction of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.