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**Standard and Honors**

**Unit 4: The Middle Ages**

**Study Guide**

**\*\*Know All Vocabulary Terms!!!**

**The Dark Ages**

1. What are the four factors that led to the fall of Rome in 476? Briefly describe each factor.
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2. Describe Western Europe after the fall of the Western Roman Empire.
3. Name 4 Germanic Tribes. How did Germanic tribes govern their empires?

1. Describe two of the ways that Charlemagne united his empire. Which do you think was the most effective why?
2. Charlemagne’s Legacy on the Western World includes:
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   2. #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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3. What invaders led to the fall of the Carolingian empire?

**Feudalism**

1. Define feudalism.

1. What are the four groups in feudal society?
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2. Draw a diagram of feudalism and explain each person’s role within feudal society.
3. What role did the church play in medieval life?
4. What is papal supremacy? How did it strengthen the power of the church?
5. What was Cannon Law? What were the two penalties for violating cannon law?

**The Crusades**

1. What event started the crusades?
2. Name 3 reasons why Europeans joined the crusades.
3. What was the Reconquista? Do you think unity in Spain was worth the costs of the Reconquista?
4. What legacy has the Crusades had on Christians and Muslims today?

**The Late Middle Ages**

1. Name three agricultural improvements.
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2. What were two effects of the agricultural revolution of the Middle Ages?
3. Name at least one advantage and one disadvantage of medieval cities.
4. Why did an improved economy lead to the growth of universities?
5. What are 2 important works of Medieval Literature?
6. How was religion central to the art and architecture of the Middle Ages?

**Decline of Feudalism and The Plague**

1. During the High Middle Ages, the balance of power in medieval society began to shift. Describe this shift in power?
2. Describe the cause and spread of the Plague.
3. How did the Black death affect Europe?