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Unit Eight: European Middle Ages Notes Outlines

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Our study of the European Middle Ages will start with the examination of the early European Middle Ages, and move throughout the next 900 years as we take a closer look at the social, political and economic system of the time and how the Church held power throughout Europe. We will then move into our study of the late European Middle Ages as we focus on the development of England, as well as two great disasters in European history – war and disease. We will study these in the following sections:

1. Introduction & Dark Ages
2. Feudalism in Europe
3. Age of Chivalry
4. Power of the Church
5. Development of England
6. The Hundred Years’ War and the Plague

Section One: Introduction & Dark Ages

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**Expanding Influence of the Church**

The Christian Church became an important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

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**European Empire Evolves**

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**Carolingians**

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CAROLINGIAN DYNASTY:

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**Charlemagne and the Holy Roman Empire**

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**Charlemagne as Emperor**

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Section Two: Feudalism in Europe

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**England in the Dark Ages**

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ANGLES:

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**Norman Conquest**

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**Invasions in Western Europe**

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**Viking Raids**

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FJORD:

**Vikings as Traders**

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**Feudalism Structures Society**

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LORD:

FIEF:

VASSAL:

**European Feudal Pyramid**

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**Well-Defined Social Classes**

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**Manorialism**

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**Self-Contained World**

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**Harshness of Manor Life**

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Section Three: Age of Chivalry

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**Warriors on Horseback**

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**Code of Chivalry**

CHIVALRY:

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TOURNAMENT:

**Literature of Chivalry**

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TROUBADOURS:

**Women’s Role in Feudal Society**

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Section Four: Power of the Church

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Amid the weak central governments in feudal Europe, the Church emerged as a powerful institution. It shaped the lives of people from all social classes. As the Church expanded its political role, strong rulers began to question the pope’s authority. Dramatic power struggles unfolded in the Holy Roman Empire, the scene of mounting tensions between popes and emperors.

**Far-Reaching Authority**

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**Age of Faith**

Influenced by the religious devotion and reverence for God shown by new monasteries, the pope began to reform the Church.

Reformers were distressed by 3 main issues:

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SIMONY:

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**Cathedrals – Cities of God**

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**The Crusades**

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CRUSADE:

**The Crusaders**

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**First and Second Crusades**

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**Perspectives of the Crusaders**

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**Overview of the Other Crusades**

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RECONQUISTA:

**Effects of the Crusades**

The effects of the Crusades on the people who fought them were widespread, and often devastating. These are the 6 major effects of the Crusades:

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Section Five: Development of England

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**England’s Evolving Government**

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COMMON LAW:

**Magna Carta**

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MAGNA CARTA:

**The Model Parliament**

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PARLIAMENT:

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Section Six: The Hundred Years’ War and the Plague

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**Start of the Bubonic Plague**

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**Impact and Effects of the Plague**

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**Hundred Years’ War**

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**Impact of the Hundred Years’ War**

Both the French and British experienced major changes:

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