

Subject: History Year 1: Medieval Society

What I Need to Know	Studied/ Revised
1. What was the most important sign of wealth in the Middle Ages?	
2. Explain how the Feudal system worked.	
3. What was a vassal and what did they promise to do?	
4. List the 3 stages of becoming a knight and explain them briefly.	
5. List 3 pastimes during medieval times.	
6. Why were castles built? (3 reasons)	
7. What was a motte and bailey castle?	
8. Why did Stone Castles replace motte and bailey castles?	
9. Explain the following parts of a castle: Moat, turrets, drawbridge, portcullis, curtain walls, the keep, battlement	
10. Name 2 types of things used to attack a castle	
11. What was the Lady of the castle's job?	
12. What were serfs?	
13. What is a tithe?	
14. What is an open field system?	
15. What is crop rotation and why did they use it?	
16. What kind of food did the peasants eat?	
17. Name 2 crimes and their punishments.	
18. Where would you usually find medieval towns? (P82)	
19. What was a charter?	
20. What was a curfew?	
21. Give 2 threats faced by people living in a medieval town.	
22. What is a guild and what is its main functions (3)?	
23. Name the 3 stages a craftsman had to go through to become a guild member	
24. Give the features of Romanesque and gothic architecture.	
25. Name 4 buildings of a monastery.	
26. What 3 vows did monks take?	
27. Describe a typical day in the life of a monk (P90)	
28. What was the Black Death?	