*TEST REVIEW – Europe in the Middle Ages - Use your notes from class lectures, your textbook, and guided readings to answer the following questions.*

1. The name of Charlemagne’s empire was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire.

2. Unreasonable hatred or discrimination against Jews is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. What was the name of the Norman conqueror who invaded England in 1066? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Was he successful? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What internal factor after Charlemagne’s death weakened kingdoms in Europe?

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What external factor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Less than 30 years after Charlemagne’s death in 814, the Carolingian Empire

was divided among \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. What was the name given to the raiders and traders who swept across Europe

out of Scandinavia in the 9th and 10th centuries? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. What was the name of the land given to Vikings in 911 by the West Frankish

King? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. The Vikings who settled in the land mentioned in #7 became known as

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. What happened to number 9? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. What three modern countries did the Vikings come from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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12. The region that the Vikings came from was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. What was the name of the new political and social order that grew out of the

fall of the Carolingian Empire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. A warrior who served a lord in return for a fief was known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 15. Fill in the Blanks. In the late 1200s, Europe entered into a little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which caused THE GREAT FAMINE. This Famine weakened Europeans and made them more susceptible to DISEASE. In the mid 1300s, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on rats aboard BLACK SEA ships carried a deadly bacterium causing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Death.

16. The grant of land made from a lord to a vassal was known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

17. What was wealth based on primarily in the Early Middle Ages? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. What was the chief virtue in feudal society? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. The relationship between a lord and his vassal was not written down but was understood by all parties. This relationship was a set of mutual obligations known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

20. An effect of the BLACK DEATH was a shortage of workers. Workers gained more power and demanded wages and freedom. As a result, SERFDOM (Declined or Increased) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in western Europe.

21. The Catholic Church promoted the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a code of

ethics knights were supposed to uphold.

22. Did the status of women generally see improvement during the Middle Ages or did it get even worse? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. In the 1300s, three great calamities struck Europe, disrupting the gains made in Europe in the 1200s. What were these calamities? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

24. Changes in technology aided the growth of farming. What was the effect of this increased food production? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. Another name for the language of everyday speech is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

26. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was one in which nobles held

large tracts of land worked by serfs and skilled artisans in a self-contained

community.

27. What is the name for a peasant legally bound to his lord’s land?

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28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the study of God.

29. Lay investiture is when a secular ruler chooses Church officials (i.e. bishops, abbots, etc.). Did the pope support this or oppose it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

30. In the Byzantine empire, who chose Church officials such as patriarchs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

31. In 1066, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invaded England. Remember them? They were in questions 7 & 8 above?

32. In 1215, the English King John was forced by his nobles to sign a document

that limited the powers of the king for the first time. It was called the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

33. Was King Henry IV a secular ruler of a spiritual ruler? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

34. In the 1400s, did European kings grow MORE or LESS powerful in the aftermath of the Black Death, the 100 Years War, and the Great Schism? \_\_\_\_\_\_

35. What war between England and France saw the decline of the mounted knight? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

36. Who was the Dominican friar of the 1200s who championed Scholasticism, a philosophical method that showed that faith was in harmony with reason? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

37. Was the first Crusade successful in re-capturing Jerusalem? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

38. Which style of architecture used ribbed vaults and flying buttresses to allow for lots and lots of windows, more space, and a more lighted interior? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

39. Who were the Crusaders fighting? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

40. The Frankish knights of the first Crusade considered themselves to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a spiritual journey.

Wake up every day and choose one thing to change that will make you a better person. One thing.