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1 Place the following events in sequence: A) The Roman Empire collapses; B) European crusaders capture the Holy Land C) Charlemagne rules in Western Europe

A C, A, B

B A, B, C

C A, C, B

D C, B, A

2 Under the feudal system, most of a kingdom's land was controlled by:

A The king

B A handful of wealthy noblemen

C The people who lived and worked on the land

D Merchants and businesspeople

3 How was Charlemagne different from other medieval kings?



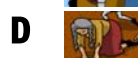
A He established a democratic government in his kingdom

B He refused to swear allegiance to the Pope

C He placed a large territory under a single, central authority

D He refused to let his military fight in the Crusades

4 Which of the following people would probably know how to read and write?



5 How was the Muslim world different than the European world during the early Middle Ages?

A Wars were fought frequently in the Muslim world, but not in the European world

B The Muslim world had no strong leaders; the European world had many

C Muslim leaders established democracies; Europe was made up of undemocratic kingdoms

D Scholarship flourished in the Muslim world, but not the European world

6 Which modern country was governed by Muslim rulers during the Middle Ages?

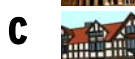
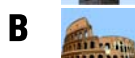
A France

B Poland

C South Africa

D Syria

7 Which of the following is an example of Gothic architecture?



8 Which of these general conclusions can you draw from the history of the Middle Ages?

A Religion and government must always be kept separate

B Prosperity and culture suffer without a strong central government

C Periods of prolonged war generally lead to a rise in commerce

D Europe never recovered from the fall of the Roman Empire

9 After the start of the Crusades, Europeans began coveting Eastern goods. In this sentence, the best synonym for "coveting" is:

A Manufacturing

B Destroying

C Desiring

D Boycotting

10 The single most powerful authority in medieval Europe was:

A William the Conqueror

B The King of France

C Charlemagne

D The Pope