MIDDLE AGES

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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?
A
B
C
D

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?
A
B
C
D

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