**The Medieval Church**

**Medieval Christianity**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the primary religion in Western Europe.
* Local priests administered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sacred rites of the Christian Church.

**Monasteries & Convents**

* Monks and Nuns decided to remove themselves from worldly life to devote their lives entirely to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Provided basic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ services in the villages.
* Women in the convents were not limited like they were in society. (One composed music & wrote books in the convent)

**Religious Authority v. Political Power**

* The Church held absolute power in religious matters because they were in control of who received the sacraments, an important step in receiving eternal life.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Church law based on religious teachings.
  + Those who disobeyed Canon law could be

Excommunicated:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Face the Interdict:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* The Church was heavily influenced by Nobles, and Pope Gregory VII declared that religious leaders could not receive power from anyone outside of the Church.

**Medieval Culture: The Commercial Revolution**

* Trade increased, causing the demand for silver & gold coins to rise
  + A money economy emerged… (An economic system using money rather than bartering)
* Commercial Capitalism – People invest in order to make profits
* Guilds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. No one except guild members could work in any trade.
  + Apprentice – trainee (age 7-8)
  + Journeyman – salaried worker, until he can afford to open his own shop.

**Architecture in the Church**

* Cathedrals were built in the Gothic Style – vaulted ceilings & rectangular shapes.

**The Holy Roman Empire**

**Europe in the Late Middle Ages**

* During the Early Middle Ages, nobles & monarchs had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as much power as the popes.
  + Monarchs organized government systems, started \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and set up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The townspeople liked this b/c it would keep everyone peaceful & allow trade to flourish

**English Kings**

* Various groups settled England – Vikings, Angles, Saxons
  + William the Conqueror, with the support of the Pope, led troops at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - He is crowned the King of England on Dec. 25, 1066.
  + Henry II ruled from 1154 – 1189.
    - He expanded the power of the royal courts by turning ordinary customs into law = “Common Law”
    - He sent judges to enforce the law in all of England.
    - Clashes with heads of the Church over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Magna Carta**

* King John was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the King of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (The Pope excommunicated him… :/ )
* After abusing his power, his own nobles forced him to sign the Magna Carta, a document of rights.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Representative government in England
  + Set taxes (“Power of the Purse”), discussed politics, passed laws.

**French Monarchs**

* After Charlemagne, a lot of small French villages were ruled by powerful nobles.
* During King Philip IV’s rule, the French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (parliament) is created.
  1. First Estate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Second Estate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  3. Third Estate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
     + The Estates General never gained the Power of the Purse or could hold French kings accountable like England’s Parliament.

**Holy Roman Empire**

* Ruled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, created by Otto I, King of Germany
  + Popes & Emperors fought over power: King Henry IV v. Pope Gregory VII
  + Pope Gregory VII \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ King Henry, he confessed, the Pope forgave him.
  + Compromise = Condordat of Worms: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* King Frederick II went to Italy to convince popes to join the Holy Roman Empire. He was unsuccessful & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.