**Middle Ages Packet Answers**

**1. What is the period of A.D. 500 to 1500 known as?**

**Middle Ages or Medieval Times**

**2. Who was the most outstanding ruler during Europe at this time?**

**Charlemagne**

**3. List FIVE important facts about Charlemagne:**

1. **He ruled for 46 years**
2. **Wanted to spread Christianity**
3. **Crowned by the Pope**
4. **Most orderly and unified empire in Europe**
5. **Thought education was important**

**4. What is another name for the Middle Ages?**

**Medieval Period, Age of Faith**

**5. What religion dominated Europe during the Middle Ages?**

**Christianity**

**6. What is a monastery?**

**Place where monks live**

**7. Name the 3 classes of people during feudalism?**

1. **nobles**
2. **clergy**
3. **peasants**

**8. What was the purpose of the Crusades?**

**Defeat the Muslims for control of the Holy Land**

**9. There were 3 significant Crusades. Give the years and two facts about each:**

1. **First Crusade was from 1095-1099**
2. **Defeated Turkish army, were outnumbered**
3. **Captured Jerusalem**
4. **Second Crusade was from 1147-1149**
5. **Turks recapture Edessa**
6. **King Louis VII joined this one**
7. **Third Crusade was from 1189- 1192**
8. **Had to take back Jerusalem from Saladin**
9. **Ended with a 5 year peace treaty**

**10. What king was a Crusader that was well respected by Saladin, his Muslim enemy?**

**Richard the 1st (Lionheart)**

**11. What king was forced to sign the Magna Carta?**

**King John**

**12. What do the words Magna Carta mean?**

**Great Charter**

**13. Write the four major points of the Magna Carta:**

1. **King must obey laws**
2. **Cannot limit freedom of church**
3. **Cannot tax land without Great Council meeting**
4. **Trial by jury of peers**

**14. What two countries fought in the Hundred Years War?**

**France, England**

**15. What effect did the Hundred Years War have on England?**

**England no longer a power on European continent**

**16. What country (nationality) was Joan of Arc from?**

**France**

**17. How did Joan of Arc die, and who was responsible for killing her?**

**Burned at the stake by British for heresy**

**18. What did most people think was the cause of the Plague or Black Death?**

**God’s anger**

**19. What was the ratio of death during the Plague?**

**1 out of 3**

**20. Give the two real causes of the Plague?**

1. **germ from fleas**
2. **transported by rats**

**Review Previous Lessons**

**1. Analyze the reasons that during the Middle Ages that feudalism and manor living became common?**

**Safety, food, religion**

**2. Why was the Church able to become so powerful during the Middle Ages?**

**No formal power structure after fall of Roman Empire**