

## UNIT 6

### Middle Ages 4 weeks

How did the political, social and economic systems of the Middle Ages affect the people of Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America?

Europe 500-1300 AD	Asia 1200-1500 AD	Africa 200-1500 AD	Latin America 250-1500 AD
Western Europe Feudalism Manorialism Roman Catholic Church Crusades Black Death	India Delhi Sultanate Akbar the Great China Mongols Yuan Dynasty Great Wall Silk Roads Marco Polo Ming Dynasty Zheng He Japan Shintoism Shogunate Samurai Bushido Feudalism	Ghana Gold-Salt Trade Mali Mansa Musa Timbuktu Songhai Animism	Maya Yucatan Peninsula Theocracy Aztec Tenochtitlan Montezuma Inca Terrace farming



## Unit Planning Worksheet

A. Unit Title: Middle Ages: Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America

Grade Level: 9

Sequence: Unit 6

Text: World History by McDougal Littell

### B. Unit Goal

The learner will demonstrate an understanding of the time period and historical significance of the fall of the Roman Empire, the Middle Ages in Europe, Asia, the kingdoms of Africa and Latin America.

C. Textbook Pages: Feudalism Europe pp. 358-369, Catholic Church pp. 370-373, Crusades 379-386, India 516-521, Mongols 330-338, Feudalism Japan 339-343, Africa 413-419, Latin America 446-465.

### D. Objectives

The learner will (T L W)

#### Europe

1. Define medieval.
2. Recognize the date of the Middle Ages in Europe as 500 AD to 1500 AD.
3. Define the Middle Ages as the time between the end of the Western Roman Empire until modern European history.
4. Describe the characteristics of the early Middle Ages from 500-1000 as a political, economic and social system based on loyalty and control of land in response for order and protection.
5. Explain the structure of the Roman Catholic Church and tell how it was a unifying force in Europe during the Middle Ages.
6. Identify the Crusades.
7. Tell how the Crusades and Black Death led to the end of the Middle Ages.

#### Asia

8. Describe the Delhi Sultanate and the Golden Age of Akbar.
9. Explain the accomplishments of Pax Mongolica
10. Describe the characteristics of the Yuan and Ming Dynasties.
11. Identify and explain the impacts of the Silk Roads.
12. Recognize the dates of Japanese Middle Ages.
13. Describe Japanese feudalism.
14. Compare and contrast European and Japanese feudalism.
15. Identify the beliefs and impacts of Shintoism on Japanese culture.

#### Africa

16. Identify and show evidence of the advanced civilizations in Western Africa.
17. Explain the beliefs of Animism.

#### Latin America

18. Identify and show evidence of the advanced civilizations in Latin America.
19. Describe the impact of Spanish conquistadors on Latin American civilizations.

### E. Vocabulary

#### EUROPE

1. Medieval
2. Feudalism
3. Fief
4. Chivalry
5. Manorialism
6. Heresy
7. Excommunication
8. Hierarchy
9. Crusades
10. Black Death

#### ASIA

11. Sultanate
12. Khanate
13. Pax Mongolica
14. Silk Roads
15. Shintoism
16. Shogun
17. Samurai
18. Bushido
19. Daimyo

#### AFRICA

20. Gold/Salt Trade
21. Sundiata
22. Mansa Musa
23. Animism

#### LATIN AMERICA

24. Pampas
25. Terrace farming

**F. Review for the Test: Identify means tell who or what the person or event was and explain important facts about it.**

**Europe**

1. Give the dates of medieval Europe. (2 pts)

2. Describe feudalism

a. Politically (2 pts)

b. Economically (2 pts)

c. Socially (2 pts)

3. Draw the rigid social class system of feudalism in Europe **AND give a description of each social class.** (3 pts)

4. Describe 3 characteristics of life on a manor during the Middle Ages in Europe. (3 pts)

a.

b.

c.

5. Explain the function of the Roman Catholic Church in the Middle Ages.

a. Politically (2 pts)

b. Economically (2 pts)

c. Socially (2 pts)

6. List who fought the Crusades and explain the purpose/goal of the Crusades. (2 pts)

Who:

Purpose/Goal

7. Give the results of the Crusades. (3 pts)

1.

2.

3.

8. Explain in detail why the Crusades are described as being a “successful failure.” (2 pts)

9. Explain how the Crusades **and** Black Death led to the end of feudalism. (2 pts)

#### **Asia**

10. Describe the Golden Age of Akbar. (2 pts)

11. Who was Genghis Khan **and** explain the methods he used to get central Asia under his control. (2 pts)

12. Describe the time period known as Pax Mongolica. (2 pts)

13. Who was Kublai Khan and what Empire did he create? (2 pts.)

1.

2.

14. Explain four changes that Kublai Khan made after creating the Empire. (4 pts.)

1.

2.

3.

4.

15. What were the silk roads? (1)

16. What was the impact of the silk roads? (2)

1.

2.

17. Who was Marco Polo and why was he important? (2)

1.

2.

18. What dynasty came after Mongol control? (1 pt.)

19. List 3 of Hongwu's contributions on Chinese Culture. (3 pts)

1.

2.

3.

20. Who was Zheng He **and** what impact did his travels have on China and other regions? (2 pts.)

1.

2.

21. Describe the geography of Japan. (3 pts.)

1.

2.

3.

22. Give 3 characteristics of the Shinto religion. (3 pts.)

1.

2.

3.

23. Describe the Heian period in Japan? (1 pt.)

24. What type of political, economic and social system developed as a result of the danger at this time? (1 pt.)

25. What was the code of conduct used by Samurai that was similar to chivalry? (1 pt.)

26. Draw **and** label the social pyramid in Japan during feudal times. **Describe each social class.** (3 pts.)

27. Why did Japan go into isolation for 200 years? (1 pt)



## **Africa**

28. Name the 3 kingdoms that developed in West Africa. (1 pt.)

1.

2.

3.

29. Explain the importance of the gold-salt trade for Ghana and the other west African kingdoms. (2 pts.)

1.

2.

30. Identify Mansa Musa. (1 pt)

31. Explain the effects that Mansa Musa's pilgrimage to Mecca had on Africa. (2 pts.)

1.

2.

32. Describe the culture of Songhai. (3 pts)

1.

2.

3.

33. Describe two beliefs of Animism. (2 pts)

1.

2.

## Latin America

34. Where did the Mayans live? (1 pt)
35. Describe the political, social, & economic characteristics of Mayan culture. (3 pts)
- a. Political:
  - b. Social:
  - c. Economic:
36. How did the Mayan empire end? (1 pt)
37. Where did the Aztecs live? (1 pt)
38. Describe the political, social, & economic characteristics of Aztec culture. (3 pts)
- a. Political:
  - b. Social:
  - c. Economic:
39. Who was Montezuma II and explain how he impacted the Aztecs? (2 pts)
- 1.
  - 2.

40. Identify Hernando Cortes and explain how he impacted Aztec culture. (2 pts)

1.

2.

41. Where did the Incas live? (1 pt)

42. Describe the political, social, & economic characteristics of Inca culture. (3 pts)

a. Political:

b. Social:

c. Economic:

43. Identify Francisco Pizarro and explain how he impacted Inca culture. (2 pts)

1.

2.

