

Study Guide

Subject: 8th Grade Social Studies

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Date of Test: TBA

Test material will cover:

*Vocabulary of the Middle Ages units of study, topics of the Middle Ages units of study, Items/concepts that were part of the Middle Ages units of study*

Test Format: 50 multiple choice questions

Additional Information:

See extension study guide for further details.

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| **KNOW:** *These are the Massachusetts Frameworks that will be covered in Exam 2* | **UNDERSTAND:** *These terms, concepts and main ideas stemming from the frameworks will likely appear on the exam* | **DO:** *In addition to general multiple choice questions, these specific MA Frameworks skills will be measured in a multiple choice format* |
| **The Medieval Period in Europe to 1500**  WHI.7 Describe the major economic, social, and political developments that took place in  medieval Europe.   A. the growing influence of Christianity and the Catholic Church  B.  the differing orders of medieval society, the development of feudalism, and the development of private property as a distinguishing feature of western civilization    C.  the initial emergence of a modern economy, including the growth of banking, technological and agricultural improvements, commerce, towns, and a merchant class    D.  the economic and social effects of the spread of the Black Death or Bubonic Plague    E.  the growth and development of the English and French nations  WHI.8 Describe developments in medieval English legal and constitutional history and their importance in the rise of modern democratic institutions and procedures, including the Magna Carta, parliament, and habeas corpus.   **The Encounters Between Christianity and Islam to 1500**    WHI.9 Describe the religious and political origins of conflicts between Islam and Christianity, including the causes, course, and consequences of the European Crusades against Islam in the 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries.     WHI.11 Describe the decline of Muslim rule in the Iberian Peninsula and the subsequent  rise of Spanish and Portuguese kingdoms after the Reconquest in 1492. | * Concordat of Worms * Cathedrals * Magna Carta * Battle Hastings * Feudalism/Social Classes * Rise of Towns * Castles/Manors * Chivalry * 1st – 4th Crusades * Norman Invasion/ Events of 1066 * Black Plague * Reconquista * Charlemagne * Clovis * Hundred Years War * Guilds * Parliament/Estates General * Impact of Tours * Vassalage * Women’s Status * Merchant Class * Private Property * English Laws * Agricultural Revolution * Holy Roman Empire * Rise of England and France | * Legacy * Centuries * Timelines * Cause/Effect * Maps * Quotes * Economics * Charts & Graphs |