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The Medieval Church

Instructions: Please read pages 195-200 and answer the questions below.

1. The Church’s job was to control peoples spiritual lives, but in the Middle ages it controlled this portion of their lives as well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Define Secular:
3. Why were many bishops appointed to positions within local feudal governments? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What are sacraments and why are they important to Catholics?
5. What is cannon law?
6. What would happen if you did not obey cannon law?
7. Define excommunication:
8. What is an interdict?
9. For villagers the local church was used for so much more than spiritual reasons, what other roles did the local church play for villagers?
10. What is a relic, and how could it make a church money?
11. What is a tithe?
12. How did the church attempt to protect women?
13. What significant thing did Benedict do in about 530 a.d.?
14. What cultural function did monasteries provide?
15. What was going on in the church, that led to reform?

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d.

1. Define Simony
2. What is a friar?
3. What was the first order of friars?
4. Name the Spanish branch of friars?
5. The Beguines were a what branch of friars?
6. What type of woman joined the Beguines, how did they support themselves? **Important note, women friars were not allowed travel.**
7. What group of Muslims gained control in Spain around 700 (hint this is before 750)?
8. What is anti-Semitism?
9. How did the Medieval Church lay the foundations for anti-Semitism?
10. What sort of things were Jews blamed for?

**NOTE CHRISTIANS AT THE TIME WERE NOT ALLOWED GAIN PROPHETS FROM USURY (the act of lending money at an interest rate) Because of this many Jews took on the money lending roles, contributing to anti-Semitism as they were blamed for economic issues.**

Check out the map on 250

1. What year were most Jews expelled from Spain? Don’t forget this name **Reconquista**.