

## Medieval Europe Quiz

1. What was the dominant political system in medieval Europe?  
A) Democracy  
B) Republic  
C) **Feudalism**  
D) Communism
2. Who was crowned the first Holy Roman Emperor in 800 AD?  
A) Charlemagne  
B) Otto I  
C) **Charlemagne**  
D) Frederick Barbarossa
3. What was the main language of scholarship and the Church during the medieval period?  
A) Greek  
B) **Latin**  
C) Old English  
D) French
4. Which city was the center of the Byzantine Empire?  
A) Rome  
B) **Constantinople**  
C) Athens  
D) Alexandria
5. The Magna Carta was signed in which year?  
A) 1066  
B) 1215  
C) **1215**  
D) 1453
6. Which war was fought between the Houses of Lancaster and York?  
A) Hundred Years' War  
B) **Wars of the Roses**  
C) Thirty Years' War  
D) English Civil War
7. Who led the Norman conquest of England in 1066?  
A) Harold Godwinson  
B) **William the Conqueror**  
C) Richard the Lionheart  
D) Henry II
8. The Black Death refers to which historical event?  
A) A major war  
B) A famine  
C) **The bubonic plague pandemic**  
D) The fall of Constantinople
9. What was the purpose of the Crusades?  
A) Trade expansion  
B) Colonization  
C) **To reclaim the Holy Land from Muslim control**  
D) Exploration
10. Which architectural style is characterized by pointed arches and flying buttresses?

- A) Romanesque
  - B) **Gothic**
  - C) Baroque
  - D) Renaissance
11. Joan of Arc was a heroine of which country during the Hundred Years' War?
- A) England
  - B) Spain
  - C) **France**
  - D) Germany
12. What was the name of the medieval code of conduct for knights?
- A) Chivalry
  - B) **Chivalry**
  - C) Feudalism
  - D) Manorialism
13. Which invention greatly helped spread literature during the late medieval period?
- A) Telescope
  - B) **Printing press**
  - C) Compass
  - D) Gunpowder
14. Who was the English king famous for signing the Magna Carta?
- A) Richard I
  - B) **King John**
  - C) Henry VIII
  - D) Edward I
15. The Battle of Hastings took place in which year?
- A) 1000
  - B) **1066**
  - C) 1215
  - D) 1415
16. What was the primary economic unit of medieval Europe?
- A) City-state
  - B) **Manor**
  - C) Kingdom
  - D) Republic
17. Which institution dominated intellectual life during the Middle Ages?
- A) The monarchy
  - B) The guilds
  - C) **The Catholic Church**
  - D) The universities
18. What weapon helped English armies win early battles during the Hundred Years' War?
- A) Sword
  - B) **Longbow**
  - C) Crossbow
  - D) Pike
19. Which empire fell in 1453, marking the end of the Middle Ages?
- A) Roman Empire
  - B) Ottoman Empire
  - C) **Byzantine Empire**

D) Holy Roman Empire

20. Which famous explorer began the Age of Discovery in the late medieval period?

A) Ferdinand Magellan

B) **Marco Polo**

C) Christopher Columbus

D) Vasco da Gama