

# Guided Reading Activity

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## Crusades and Culture in the Middle Ages

### Lesson 1 *Medieval Christianity*

#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

##### I. The Papal Monarchy

- A. Medieval popes controlled the \_\_\_\_\_ in Italy, and bishops were often \_\_\_\_\_ to nobles.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Controversy, which was initiated by a decree from Pope Gregory VII in 1075, ended in an 1122 compromise called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. In the 1200s, Pope \_\_\_\_\_ used tools such as the \_\_\_\_\_ to bring the Church to the height of its political power.

##### II. New Religious Orders

- A. In the late 1000s and early 1100s, a wave of \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasm led to a rise in monasteries and monastic \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ order of monks was one of the first to take their religion to people outside the monastery.
- C. The abess \_\_\_\_\_ was an important contributor to a type of music known as \_\_\_\_\_ chant.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ monks preached simplicity, took vows of poverty, and aided the poor, while \_\_\_\_\_ also lived in poverty and battled \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The Church's \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes used \_\_\_\_\_ to extract confessions of heresy and used executions to punish it.

##### III. Religion in the High Middle Ages

- A. In the Middle Ages, the Church played a large role in everyday life; the \_\_\_\_\_ guided people from birth to death, and included baptism, the Eucharist, and marriage.
- B. Medieval Christians dedicated churches to \_\_\_\_\_ and venerated \_\_\_\_\_, objects connected with saints.
- C. Christians also made \_\_\_\_\_ to shrines, the greatest of which, they believed, was the Holy City of \_\_\_\_\_.

# Guided Reading Activity *Cont.*



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D. In Europe, pilgrims often traveled to Rome or Santiago de Compostela, which housed the \_\_\_\_\_ of several of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

In what ways was the medieval Church involved in political as well as spiritual struggles?

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