**The Middle Ages Study Guide**

**Terms:**

Middle Ages  
Clovis  
Charlemagne  
Vikings  
Feudalism  
Lords  
Knights  
Peasants / Serfs  
Chivalry  
Black Death  
Sacraments  
Saint Benedict  
Pope Urban II  
Crusades  
Muslim Turks  
Muhammad  
Islam  
Muslims  
Qur’an

**Questions to consider:**

1. How was medieval Europe different from previous civilizations?
2. What were the main political and economic characteristics of feudalism and manorialism?
3. How did the church hierarchy fit into society?
4. How did the church influence life in the middle ages?
5. When woiudl working the land for the lord of a manor not have provided living for a peasant?
6. What were the main causes of the Crusades?
7. What was the outcome of the first crusade?
8. How did the crusades affect Europe?
9. How did Islam begin?
10. What were the main beliefs of Islam