**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