

Rigorous Curriculum Design

Unit Planning Organizer



Subject:	World History			Grade:	7th	
Unit Number:	5	Unit Name:	Medieval Europe			
Unit Length	Days: 29 Buffer: 5 days			Minutes per day: 50		
Unit Synopsis	Analyze the culture and diffusion of Medieval Europe					

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	Current History Standards	Common Core Literacy Standards
Priority Standards	 7.6.3 Understand the development of feudalism, its role in the medieval European economy, the way in which it was influenced by physical geography (the role of the manor and the growth of towns), and how feudal relationships provided the foundation of political order. 7.6.5Know the significance of developments in medieval English legal and constitutional practices and their importance in the rise of modern democratic thought and representative institutions (e.g., Magna Carta, parliament, development of habeas corpus, an independent judiciary in England). 7.6.8 Understand the importance of the Catholic church as a political, intellectual, and aesthetic institution (e.g., founding of universities, political and spiritual roles of the clergy, creation of monastic and mendicant religious orders, preservation of the Latin language and religious texts, St. Thomas Aquinas's synthesis of classical philosophy with Christian theology, and the concept of "natural law"). 	4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies 7. Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts. WH 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience

Current History Standards

- **7.1.3** Describe the establishment by Constantine of the new capital in Constantinople and the development of the Byzantine Empire, with an emphasis on the consequences of the development of two distinct European civilizations, Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic, and their two distinct views on church-state relations.
- **7.6.1** Study the geography of the Europe and the Eurasian land mass, including its location, topography, waterways, vegetation, and climate and their relationship to ways of life in Medieval Europe.
- **7.6.2** Describe the spread of Christianity north of the Alps and the roles played by the early church and by monasteries in its diffusion after the fall of the western half of the Roman Empire.
- **7.6.4** Demonstrate an understanding of the conflict and cooperation between the Papacy and European monarchs (e.g., Charlemagne, Gregory VII, Emperor Henry IV).
- **7.6.6** Discuss the causes and course of the religious Crusades and their effects on the Christian, Muslim, and Jewish populations in Europe, with emphasis on the increasing contact by Europeans with cultures of the Eastern Mediterranean world.
- **7.6.7** Map the spread of the bubonic plague from Central Asia to China, the Middle East, and Europe and describe its impact on global population.
- **7.6.9** Know the history of the decline of Muslim rule in the Iberian Peninsula that culminated in the Reconquista and the rise of Spanish and Portuguese kingdoms

Common Core Literacy Standards

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- 3. Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered).
- 5. Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, and causally).
- 6. Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts).
- 8. Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.
- 9. Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.

Range of Reading and Level of TextComplexity

10. By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

WH

- 1. Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.
- 2. Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.
- 5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
- 8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
- 9. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis reflection, and research.

Collaborative

Adapting language choices to various contexts (based on task, purpose, audience, and texttype).

Interpretive

Reading closely literary and informational texts and viewing multimedia to determine how meaning is conveyed explicitly and implicitly through language.

Productive

Writing literacy and informational texts to present, describe, and explain ideas and information, using appropriate technology.

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Unwrapped Priority Standards

"Unwrapped" Skills (Students need to be able to do)	"Unwrapped" Concepts (Students need to know)	Bloom's Taxonomy (Level of Cognitive Rigor)	Depth of Knowledge (Target for Unit Mastery)
Understand	the development of feudalism, its role in the medieval European economy, the way in which it was influenced by physical geography, and how feudal relationships provided the foundation of political order.	Level 2	Level 3
Know	significance of developments in medieval English legal and constitutional practices and their importance in the rise of modern democratic thought and representative institutions (e.g., Magna Carta, parliament, development of habeas corpus, an independent judiciary in England).	Level 5	Level 4
Understand	the importance of the Catholic church as a political, intellectual, and aesthetic institution.	Level 2	Level 2

Learning Progressions of Skills and Concepts

Priority History Standard	economy, the	nderstand the development of feudalism, its role in the medieval European ny, the way in which it was influenced by physical geography, and how feudal ships provided the foundation of political order.			
Previous Grade		Current Grade Next Grade			
6.7 Students analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures during the development of Rome.			8.2 Students analyze the political principles underlying the U.S. Constitution and compare the enumerated and implied powers of		
·			the federal government.		
			1. Discuss the significance of the		
			Magna Carta, the English Bill of Rights, and the Mayflower Compact.		

Essential Questions	Corresponding Big Ideas
How did the geography, economy and feudal relationships contribute to a new political order in Western Europe?	The lack of leadership caused feudalism to rise in Western Europe.
How did Medieval English politics lead to modern democratic thought and representational institutions?	All people should have rights.
Why was the Catholic Church considered a political, intellectual and aesthetic institution?	Catholicism was a part of all Western Europeans'life, (i.e. universities, government, and art.)

Unit Vocabulary Words				
Academic Cross-Curricular Vocabulary (Tier 2)	Content/Domain Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3)			
Research, edit, revise, cite, analyze, prioritize, pertinent, create, acknowledge, judge, elicit, report, produce, define, compare, contrast	Byzantine: Constantine, Constantinople, Justinian Code, Icons, Byzantium/Byzantine, Empress Theodora, Nike Riots Medieval Europe: Feudalism, hierarchy, lord-vassal system, feudal system, monarch, clergy, serf, peasant, nobility, castle, manor, cathedral, joust, knight, chivalry, pope, papacy, Vatican, Catholic, monastery, scriptorium, calligraphy, illumination, Bible, monks, Crusades, habeas corpus, Magna Carta, Independent, judiciary, Bubonic Plague, pandemic, parliament			

Resources for Vocabulary Development (Strategies, Routines and Activities)

- "Talk Show Host" (practicing unit vocabulary activity) –5 Students are up at front of room, each of the 5 add a word to complete a sentence about one vocabulary word. (Minimum of 8 words). Each student passes microphone to other student to complete the sentence. The "audience" (the rest of the class) writes the sentence on their own paper as the 5 students say it. Then 5 students choose 5 from the audience to take their places.
- Budget vocabulary matrix
- Word Wall
- Vocabulary Frayer models

Unit Assessments				
Pre-Assessment	Post-Assessment			
Test Description:	Test Description:			
CFA Unit 5 Pre Test	CFA Unit 5 Post Test			
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Scoring Guides and Answer Keys

Assessment Differentiation

Students with Disabilities

Reference IEP

Accommodations

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Peer reader

Modifications

Change number of items

Give more time

Different test

Shorter answers

Sentence frames

Engaging Scenario Overview (Situation, challenge, role, audience, product or performance)

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Crusades	Armor / Shield	Cathedrals
Great Schism	Role of the Church	Urbanization
Greek Orthodoxy	Charlemagne	Plague
Icons	Battle of Hastings / William the	King Edward I / Model
	Conqueror	Parliament

Audience: Students present Powtoon presentation, newspaper, pop-up book, or Power Point presentation to the class and/or share presentation with 6th grade classes and other 7th grade history classes.

Product: Powtoon presentation, newspaper, pop-up book, or Power Point presentation of your time travel discoveries.

Performance: Students present Powtoon presentation, newspaper, pop-up book, or Power Point presentation to the class.

Resources: http://www.makemynewspaper.com/

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/Printing Press/

http://www.powtoon.com/



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	Engaging Learning Experiences Synopsis of Authentic Performance Tasks	itory/social science
Authentic Performance Tasks	Description	Suggested Length of Time
National History Day Task #5 (Final)	Students will have finished NHD projects and will compete in school wide competition or class presentation.	Final
Task 1:	Byzantine Empire-create a travel advertisement. Students will create a travel advertisement encouraging inhabitants of Western Europe to vacation or migrate to Byzantium! Teacher's choice of destination.	Days:3 Minutes/Day:
Task 2:	Heraldry –students will research their family name and create a shield. Representing where their family is from (map), family values, symbol of values, etc. Teacher's choice on criteria for Heraldry Shield.	Days:2 Minutes/Day:
Task 3:	Compare and contrast feudalism in Japan to feudalism in Europe. "Samurai and Knights: Were the Similarities Greater Than the Differences?" DBQ-May use entire DBQ if time, or pull out a few documents (A, C, D, E)	Days:4 Minutes/Day:
Task 4:	Annotated Time Line- students will create political, military, and/or society changes in medieval times. Teacher's choice-key events/ideas to include.	Days:3 Minutes/Day:
	Math- Castle and cathedral architecture- parallel, perpendicular, geometry angles – r	ratio proportions

Interdisciplinary Connections	Math- Castle and cathedral architecture- parallel, perpendicular, geometry angles – ratio, proportions, % and fractions (taking about plague victims) Science- contagious diseases, hygiene, plague- leeches- progress- pandemics			
Scoring Rubric				
	21 st Cent	ury Skills		
☐Creativity and Inn	ovation	☐ Initiative and Self-Direction		
☐Critical Thinking a	nd Problem Solving	☐ Social and Cross-Cultural Skills		
☐Communication a	nd Collaboration	☐ Productivity and Accountability		
☐ Flexibility and Ada	☐ Flexibility and Adaptability ☐ Leadership and Responsibility			
☐Globally and Finar	□ Globally and Financially Literate □			
☐ Information and N	□ Information and Media Literacy □			
Connections between 21 st Century Skills, CCCSS, and Unit Overview:				
from P21 and Costa & Kallick, 2008, http://www.p21.org/about-us/p21-framework				

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Big Idea(s)	The lack of leadership caused feudalism to rise in Western Europe.				
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		(Suggested Instructional Strategies and Tasks)			
Teaching and Learning Sequence	Go over Ch 6 Byzantine Empire-TCI Text				
Resources and Materials	(e.g., Textbook References, Multi-Media Sources, Additional Print Sources and Artifacts) Ch 2-6 of TCI Text Travel Brochure Template.potx				
		Strategies for I	Differentiation		
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Scoring Rubric

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Ch 2 TCI Text



Resources and Materials

www.houseofnames.com

http://www.yourchildlearns.com/heraldry_activity.htm

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Teaching and Learning Sequence	"Samurai and Knigh	ghts: Were the Similarities Greater Than the Differences?" DBQ-A, C, D, E		
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Feedback to Curriculum Team Reflect on the teaching and learning process within this unit of study. What were some successes and challenges that might be helpful when refining this unit of study?				
	Successes	Challenges		
Student Perspective				
Teacher Perspective				