

“The Middle Ages”
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1. What event in 1066 changed the course of English history?
2. Why did Duke William of Normandy believe he had a claim to the English throne?
3. Identify the Domesday Book.
4. Describe feudalism.
5. What were the advantages and disadvantages of the suits of armor worn by knights?
6. Describe women’s roles in medieval society.
7. Explain the concept of courtly love.
8. What new genre of literature resulted from the chivalric code? What is the greatest English example of this genre?
9. How did the rise of towns affect the social structure, commerce, and art of the Middle Ages?
10. Identify the Crusades. How did they affect English civilization?
11. Identify Thomas à Becket.
12. What was the original objective of the Magna Carta?
13. List three factors that led to the end of the Middle Ages.
14. What important development resulted from the Hundred Years’ War? Why was it important?
15. Describe the effects of the bubonic plague on English society.