



Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 8 COURSE NAME: SOCIAL STUDIES
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: EXPLAIN THE MAJOR CHANGES THAT SHAPED EUROPE DURING THE MIDDLE AGES

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In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

- Develop an argument based on a major change that shaped Europe during the Middle Ages

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- Explain how the events and conditions of the Middle Ages leads to the origins of the Renaissance
- Describe changing roles of the church and government leadership

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- Describe how military and governmental events shaped Europe in the Middle Ages.
- Describe the impact of manorialism and feudalism on European society.
- Describe the role of the early medieval church

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary:

Manorialism, feudalism, Franks, Vikings, vassal, chivalry, scholasticism, Holy Roman Empire, Renaissance, Gothic, plague, Inquisition