







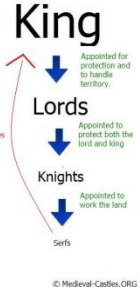


**Early Middle Ages Vocabulary Picture Review**

**Directions:** Use the following definitions and pictures to identify the vocabulary words

 <p>Period between 500 and 1500 AD; Transition period between the classical period and the modern world</p>	 <p>Another name for the Middle Ages due to the importance of religion in all aspects of life</p>	 <p>Period of cultural and social decline that took place in Western Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire</p>
<p>Middle Ages</p>	<p>Age of Faith</p>	<p>Dark Ages</p>
 <p>Religious community where monks lived and worked</p>	 <p>The idea of a Christian Kingdom ruled by the Pope</p>	 <p>Treaty signed by Charlemagne's grandsons that divided the Frankish Kingdom into thirds</p>
<p>Monastery</p>	<p>Christendom</p>	<p>Treaty of Verdun</p>
 <p>A large estate controlled by a lord</p>	 <p>Piece of land given by lords to vassals in exchange for services</p>	 <p>A political and social system based on the granting of land in exchange for military and other services</p>
<p>Manor</p>	<p>Fief</p>	<p>Feudalism</p>



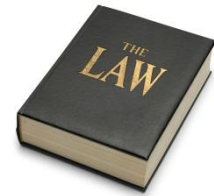
A code followed by knights stressing ideals such as courage, loyalty, and devotion

Chivalry



Important religious ceremonies such as baptism

Sacraments



Body of laws governing the religious practices of the Christian Church

Canon Law



Ceremony in which kings and nobles appoint Church officials; banned by Pope Gregory VII

Lay Investiture



Christian men who gave up private possessions and devoted their lives to serving God

Monks



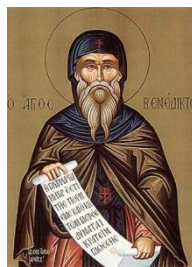
Germanic people who controlled Gaul (France)

Franks



Frankish king who brings Christianity to the Franks and unites the Frankish tribes into one kingdom; begins the Merovingian line

Clovis



Monk who created the Benedictine Rules – a rule book for life in monasteries

Benedict



Nun who adopted the Benedictine rules for nuns in convents; Benedict's sister

Scholastica



Pope who increased the authority of the Church

Gregory I

Frankish line of rulers that began with Pepin the Short

Carolingian



Known as "The Hammer;" defeated the Moors at the Battle of Tours

Charles Martel



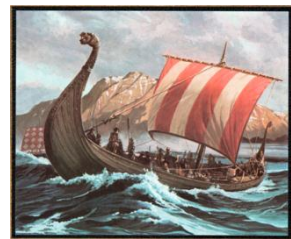
Defeated the Lombards for the Pope and gave the land around Rome to the Pope; began the Carolingian line

Pepin the Short



Known as "The Great;" crowned emperor by Pope Leo III

Charlemagne



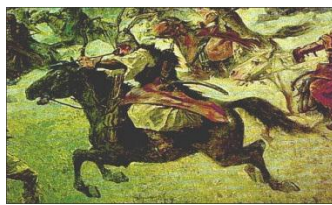
Germanic people from Scandinavia who invaded Western Europe

Vikings



Viking explorer who traveled to North America around 1000 AD

Leif Ericson



Nomadic people from Central Asia who invaded Western Europe; superb horsemen

Magyars



Landowner who granted land in exchange for military protection and other services

Lord



Person who receives land from a lord in return for services

Vassal



Peasant who were bound to the land where they worked for a lord

Serf



Mounted soldiers who provided military services to lords in exchange for land

Knight



Traveling poets/musicians who entertained people with poems/songs about courtly love

Troubadours

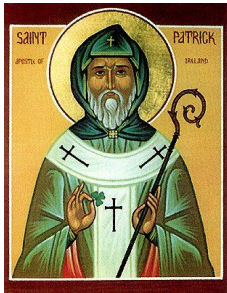


Church officials who perform religious services

Clergy

Line of Frankish kings established by Clovis

Merovingian



Christian monk who brought Christianity to Ireland in 432 AD

Patrick