Unit 5 the early Middle Ages Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hr\_\_\_

Review Guide

Chapter 8

Vocabulary

medieval

Franks

Charles Martel

Clovis

Charlemagne

Holy Roman Empire

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Feudalism

vassals

fief(dom)

feudal contract

knight

noble

tournaments

chivalry

manor

serf

peasant

castle

sacrament

tithe

secular

papal supremacy

canon law

excommunication

interdict

Peace of God

simony

friar

anti-semitism

Sephardim

Ashkenazim

Benedict

Francis of Assisi

friar

charter

capital

tenant farmer

middle class

usury

guild

apprentice

journeyman

master craftsman

Questions to consider:

Why was Western Europe a frontier land during the Middle Ages?

How did Germanic kingdoms gain power in the early Middle Ages?

How did Charlemagne work with the Pope to briefly reunite much of Western Europe?

How does feudalism serve both nobles and peasants in medieval society?

How did the clergy, and the religious communities shape medieval life?

How did the power of the church grow? Why was reform necessary for the church?

What problems did Jewish communities face in medieval Europe?

How did new technologies spark an agricultural revolution?

How did the revival of trade revolutionize commerce, restructure medieval society?

How were guilds linked to the rise of towns and cities?