

The Medieval Period

1. Whom did Pope Leo III crown "Augustus of the Romans" on Christmas Day 800 AD?
 - a) Eirene of Athens
 - b) Charlemagne
 - c) Harun al-Rashid
 - d) Himself
2. What type of music is a simple chant melody with an additional voice added, either in parallel motion or on a single-note drone?
 - a) Gregorian Chant
 - b) organum
 - c) Notre Dame School
 - d) polyphony
3. What was the "Great Schism?"
 - a) Diocletian's division of the Roman Empire into East and West
 - b) The split between the Sunni and the Shia
 - c) The division of the Tang Dynasty into the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms
 - d) The split between the Catholic and Orthodox Churches
4. What term was used for raiding conducted by Scandinavians against Europeans to the south?
 - a) pirating
 - b) appropriation
 - c) viking
 - d) reparations
5. What part of France did the Vikings settle?
 - a) Burgundy
 - b) Lucerne
 - c) Paris
 - d) Normandy
6. What nomadic people established the world's largest-ever land empire in the 13th century?
 - a) The Huns
 - b) The Scythians
 - c) The Mongols
 - d) The Vikings
7. The Hundred Years' War was fought in the 14th and 15th centuries between what two countries?
 - a) The Roman Empire and the Caliphate
 - b) The Song Dynasty and the Mongols
 - c) Russia and the Golden Horde
 - d) England and France
7. What percent of the population did the Black Plague kill when it struck Europe in the 14th century?
 - a) Less than 1%
 - b) About 10%
 - c) About 45%
 - d) About 90%
8. What new style pioneered by Guillaume de Machaut was truly polyphonic with four independent voices?
 - a) Byzantine Chant
 - b) Kunqu Opera
 - c) Notre Dame School
 - d) Ars Nova
9. The War of the Roses was a war of succession fought between what two English houses?
 - a) Mountbatten and Windsor
 - b) York and Lancaster
 - c) Bourbon and Habsburg
 - d) Labor and Conservative
10. The Eastern Roman Empire fell in 1453 when Constantinople was conquered by what people?
 - a) The Abbasid Caliphate
 - b) The Ottoman Turks
 - c) The Kievan Run
 - d) The Golden Horde
11. What ethnically Han dynasty replaced the Mongol-led Yuan Dynasty?
 - a) Shang
 - b) Tang
 - c) Song
 - d) Ming