

WEEK 11: HISTORY



Read Chapter 23: Chivalrous Knights.

Answer these questions on notebook paper.

1. What is a keep?
2. Who built the castles during medieval times?
3. What does a page do?
4. What does a squire do?
5. At what age can a man become a knight?
6. What does a good knight do?
7. What was a knight's first duty?
8. Why did the crusaders go to Palestine?
9. Most of the crusades were not successful. According to the book, what is one good thing that came from the crusades?

Read Chapter 24: Emperors in the Age of Chivalry.

1. Why didn't Frederick I get money from the German people?
2. How was Frederick I a good knight?
3. What happened when Frederick I went on a crusade?
4. What did Pope Innocent III accomplish that no one else ever had?
5. Why did Pope Innocent III excommunicate English King John?
6. What is the Magna Carta?
7. How did Frederick II get so smart?
8. How did Frederick II get permission for the Christians to visit Christ's tomb?
9. What did Genghis Khan do to Germany?
10. Why did Germany crumble after the last Hohenstaufen died?
11. How did the Habsburgs become so powerful in Europe?

WRITING

During the Middle Ages, poets would write poems about heroic deeds and thing or people they loved. Write a poem about something you like (basketball, video games, tacos, your dog, a friend, your grandparents, etc.). Try to use one of the poetic elements we practice in class: simile, metaphor, hyperbole, or alliteration. Because your poem is supposed to be like a poem from the Middle Ages, it has to rhyme.

