Middle Ages Unit Overview

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| **Essential Questions** |

* Why do civilizations and societies need laws and systems to operate? Why do laws and punishments change as civilizations evolve?
* How to the physical characteristics of a region impact the development of people?
* What impact might disease and pandemic have on the world today?
* How did the Reformation alter the history of Europe and the rest of the world? In what ways might the world today be different had the Reformation not taken place when it did?
* What impact have the personal and cultural biases of the past had on the modern world?
 | * I totally get it
* I kinda get it
* I don’t get it
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| **Books, Videos, & Movies to Dig Into** | **We learn about this because it helps us understand…** |
| * Movie: *The Sword in the Stone*
* Movie: *A Knights Tale*
* Book: *Crispin, Cross of Lead* by Avi
* Book: *King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table* by Roger Lancelyn Green
* Book: *The Lost Stone (The Kingdom of Wrenly)* by Jordan Quinn
* Video Clip: Crash Course the Dark Ages: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QV7CanyzhZg>
* YouTube: Horrible Histories Middle Ages
* Music Video: Black Death <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZy6XilXDZQ>
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* How the Church effected the people of the Middle Ages
* That different sects of Christianity began to develop in Medieval Europe, and the people and groups that made that happen
* Why and how epidemics like the Black Plague effect a society
* How arts and inventions during the Renaissance, helped bring Europe out of the Dark Ages
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| **Vocabulary to master** |
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| * Feudalism
 | * Florence
 | * Gutenberg’s Printing Press
 | * Protestantism
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| * Charlemagne
 | * Leonardo Da Vinci
 | * 95 Theses
 | * Martin Luther
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| * Battle of Hastings
 | * Michelangelo
 | * Manor
 | * Black Death
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| * Magna Carta
 | * Humanism
 | * Roman Catholic Church
 | * Crusades
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| * Knight
 | * Chivalry
 | * Renaissance
 | * Shakespeare
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