

# Medieval History Challenge

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**1. Which document, signed in 1215, established the principle that the King of England was subject to the law?**

- A) The Treaty of Verdun
- B) Magna Carta**
- C) The Domesday Book
- D) The Golden Bull

**2. The 'Great Schism' of 1054 resulted in the formal division between which two branches of Christianity?**

- A) Catholicism and Protestantism
- B) Eastern Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism**
- C) Anglicanism and Lutheranism
- D) Nestorianism and Coptic Christianity

**3. Which nomadic group, led by Attila, is often cited as a primary factor in the migration patterns that destabilized the Western Roman Empire?**

- A) The Vandals
- B) The Visigoths
- C) The Huns**
- D) The Ostrogoths

**4. Who was the first ruler to be crowned 'Holy Roman Emperor' by the Pope on Christmas Day, 800 AD?**

- A) Charles Martel
- B) Louis the Pious
- C) Charlemagne**
- D) Otto I

**5. What was the primary purpose of the 'Domesday Book', commissioned by William the Conqueror in 1085?**

- A) A record of church laws
- B) A survey of English landholdings and resources**
- C) A collection of folklore
- D) A chronicle of the Crusades

**6. The Hanseatic League was primarily established to protect the commercial interests of which group?**

A) Agricultural serfs

**B) Merchant guilds in Northern Europe**

C) Feudal lords in France

D) Crusading knights

**7. Which conflict, spanning 1337 to 1453, was fought primarily over the right to rule the Kingdom of France?**

A) The War of the Roses

**B) The Hundred Years' War**

C) The Reconquista

D) The Thirty Years' War

**8. In the feudal system, what was the 'fief' granted to a vassal?**

A) A hereditary title

**B) A plot of land**

C) A military command

D) A tax exemption

**9. What was the main outcome of the Battle of Hastings in 1066?**

A) The end of Viking raids in England

**B) The Norman Conquest of England**

C) The collapse of the Anglo-Saxon Church

D) The unification of Scotland and England

**10. Which 14th-century intellectual movement emphasized the study of classical Greek and Roman texts?**

A) Scholasticism

**B) Humanism**

C) Existentialism

D) Rationalism