

Medieval Europe History

Medieval History · Answer Key · 7 Questions

1. Which document was commissioned by King William I in 1086 to survey landholdings and wealth across England?

- A) The Magna Carta
- B) The Domesday Book**
- C) The Bayeux Tapestry
- D) The Constitutions of Clarendon

2. Before becoming a full knight, what was the title of a young noble serving as a personal assistant to a knight?

- A) Page
- B) Squire**
- C) Vassal
- D) Serf

3. What was the primary purpose of the Magna Carta signed by King John at Runnymede in 1215?

- A) To end the feudal system
- B) To limit the monarch's power under the law**
- C) To start the Crusades
- D) To declare independence from Rome

4. Which major historical event in 1066 is visually recorded on the famous embroidered Bayeux Tapestry?

- A) The signing of the Magna Carta
- B) The Norman Conquest of England**
- C) The outbreak of the Black Death
- D) The First Crusade

5. In medieval European towns, what were associations of craftsmen and merchants called that regulated trade and training?

- A) Guilds**
- B) Manors
- C) Monasteries
- D) Fiefs

6. Which large medieval siege weapon utilized a counterweight mechanism to hurl heavy projectiles at fortress walls?

- A) Ballista
- B) Battering ram
- C) Trebuchet**
- D) Arbalest

7. How did the labor shortage caused by the 14th-century Black Death impact surviving serfs in Western Europe?

- A) It forced them into slavery
- B) It increased their bargaining power for higher wages**
- C) It halted all trade between towns
- D) It caused the immediate destruction of all castles