Medieval History Facts

Medieval History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. In what year did William the Conqueror successfully invade England, beginning the Norman Conquest?

A) 1066
B) 1154
C) 1215
D) 999

2. How many years did the Hundred Years' War officially last?

A) 50 years
B) 100 years
C) 116 years
D) 150 years

3. In which century did the Black Death first devastate Europe?

A) 12th century
B) 13th century
C) 14th century
D) 15th century

4. Which English king signed the Magna Carta in 1215?

A) King Richard I
B) King John
C) King Edward I
D) King Henry VIII

5. How many Crusades are traditionally recognized by historians as the major expeditions to the Holy Land?

A) 4
B) 8
C) 12
D) 20

6. What was the year of the fall of Constantinople, marking the traditional end of the Middle Ages?

A) 1350
B) 1453
C) 1500
D) 1492

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7. Who was the Frankish king crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day in the year 800?

A) Clovis I
B) Charles Martel
C) Charlemagne
D) Louis the Pious

8. The Domesday Book, a comprehensive survey of England, was commissioned in which year?

A) 1086
B) 1100
C) 1200
D) 1066

9. Joan of Arc was executed by burning at the stake in which year?

A) 1415
B) 1431
C) 1453
D) 1492

10. How many wives did King Henry VIII of England have?

A) 4
B) 6
C) 8
D) 10

11. In what year was the Battle of Agincourt fought during the Hundred Years' War?

A) 1347
B) 1415
C) 1450
D) 1399

12. Which Pope called for the First Crusade at the Council of Clermont in 1095?

A) Pope Urban II
B) Pope Gregory VII
C) Pope Innocent III
D) Pope Leo X

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13. The Vikings are often cited as beginning their raids on Western Europe with the attack on Lindisfarne in which year?

A) 793
B) 850
C) 900
D) 750

14. How many main social classes were typically identified in the medieval feudal system?

A) 2
B) 3
C) 5
D) 10

15. The Great Schism, which divided the Roman Catholic Church, began in which year?

A) 1054
B) 1200
C) 1378
D) 1450

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