**Ch. 14 – The Formation of Western Europe – Study Guide**

**Questions to Know:**

1. What were the main goals of the Crusades?
2. What problems caused reforms in the Church during the Middle Ages?
3. What was the 3-field system? Why was it important?
4. What is a guild? What were their main functions?
5. What was the main purpose of the Magna Carta? Who rights did it originally defend?
6. What caused the Great Schism?
7. What is parliament?
8. Where did serfs go to find freedom?
9. How was the bubonic plague spread to Europe?
10. Why was the Hundred Years’ War fought?
11. What was the result of the 4th Crusade?
12. What was the Reconquista?
13. What did the decisions of the English royal courts of justice create?
14. Why was the Battle of Hastings significant to England?
15. How did the Great Schism end?
16. What were the teachings of John Wycliffe?
17. What were the effects of the Hundred Years’ War?
18. What problems did the Church face at this time?
19. What are the characteristics of Gothic architecture?
20. What effect of the Crusades still exists today?
21. What medieval authors wrote in the vernacular?
22. What issue led to the Magna Carta & formation of Parliament?
23. How did Europeans rediscover the studies of the ancient Greeks?
24. What did the bubonic plague do to medieval society?
25. What were the effects of the Commercial Revolution?
26. What events led to the end of the Middle Ages?

**Skills: Maps/Tables/Graphs/Documents/Short Answer**

* Be able to interpret the main ideas of a primary source
* Understand the geographic path the Crusaders took to get to the Holy Land

**Essay Questions:**

1. How did the Crusades impact the Europe?
2. How did English government change during the late Middle Ages, and what caused those changes?
3. How did the Middle Ages change during this time?
4. What were some of the most important effects of the bubonic plague in Europe?