



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 6-4

The Church and Society

Directions: Outlining Reading the section and completing the outline below will help you learn more about the church and society of Europe during medieval times. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

- I. From 1050 to 1150, religious orders were started throughout Europe, which meant more _____ were built.
 - A. In the _____ order, monks farmed as well as worshiped and prayed.
 1. A famous monk, _____, helped support the Second Crusade and defended the poor.
 - B. Many women from noble families entered _____ to become nuns.
 - C. _____ did not stay in monasteries, but went out in the world to preach.
 - D. On Sundays and holy days, people went to Catholic worship services called _____.
- II. The _____ Church was very powerful in medieval society.
 - A. The pope set up a Church court called the _____ to end _____, or religious beliefs that conflicted with Church teachings.
 - B. Church leaders also persecuted the _____, and European rulers eventually forced them out of their territories.
- III. Europe's prosperous _____ produced money for education and the arts.
 - A. Large churches called _____ were built.
 - B. The first European _____ were built to educate scholars so that they could earn advanced degrees in law, medicine, or _____, the study of religion and God.
 1. _____ combined the ideas of Aristotle with Church teachings.
 - a. His writings on _____, the idea that some laws are part of human nature, have influenced governments today.