I. **Early Medieval History**

1. During this time period, Western society was classified. Fill in the chart.

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2. Franks described the ________________________________.
   a. French
   b. Germans
   c. Swiss

**BIG QUESTION** Was it right for Clovis to have all his men baptized? Give a detailed answer.

3. What was the name given for the powerful German kingdom? ________________________________

4. When the sons of the king were not good, who eventually ruled the kingdom? ________________________________

5. Who was known as the “Hammer”? ________________________________

6. What was the “Hammer’s” role in the kingdom? ________________________________

7. Who eventually gave the right to rule to the Carolingian House? ________________________________

8. Who became the greatest king of the Carolingian House? ________________________________

9. Charlemagne laid the foundation for what three modern European nations?
   a. __________________________________
   b. __________________________________
   c. __________________________________

10. The idea of what empire was revived during Charlemagne’s reign because of the Pope’s crowning?
    a. Greece
    b. Persian
    c. Roman

**BIG QUESTION** Should the church appoint leaders of government? Write your paragraph on the back.

11. Charlemagne was devoted to develop better education. Why did he promote the clergy to establish schools?
    a. So they would be good speakers from the pulpit
    b. So they would interpret Scripture correctly
    c. Because his son wanted to be a priest and this was his way to become one.

12. What did his educational reforms renew interest in? ________________________________

13. Who used the Carolingian scholars to preserve copies of the Bible? ________________________________
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23. Who was the most feared enemy of this time period?
   a. Magyars
   b. Muslims
   c. Vikings

II. Early Medieval Culture
24. The new system of government was called feudalism. What did the people gain in return for their services?
   a. Nice pieces of land
   b. Security
   c. Great roads for traveling
25. What was the basis for wealth?
26. Kings owned the land but granted lords to live on it in return for what?

BIG QUESTION  Was this a good system for the time period? How does it differ for our time?

27. What did the vassals NOT do in the lord’s court?
   a. Assist in the administration of justice
   b. Give counsel
   c. Serve as lawyers during a trial
28. Which of the following was not in the castle?
   a. Seat of government
   b. Armory
   c. Jail
   d. Church
   e. Court
   f. Treasury
29. What does the word castle mean?
30. At what age did a boy begin training for knighthood?
31. Who sought to maintain the integrity of knights?
32. What were the jousting tournaments useful for?
   a. To raise money for the lord
   b. To impress young women when the knights were ready to marry
   c. To keep fit
33. Manors were self-sufficient and usually had their own ____________________ and ____________________.
34. Why were manors developed near Streams of crossroads? ________________________________

35. What two buildings dominated the manor? __________________ & __________________

Class structure was made up of three groups of people. Fill in the table below.

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42. What 2 major holy days did the peasants celebrate?
   a. _____________________________
   b. _____________________________

43. The Roman Catholic Church provided all but which answer below?
   a. Cared for the poor
   b. Educated people
   c. Sent missionaries out
   d. Cared for sick and aged

44. The Latin Vulgate took how many years to translate? ________________________________

45. The Roman Church was divided according to geographical locations. Name the 5 cites listing the one of preeminence first.
   a. _____________________________________________
   b. _____________________________________________
   c. _____________________________________________
   d. _____________________________________________
   e. _____________________________________________

46. The Middle Ages are often called an ____________________________ ____ _____________________.

47. Monks engaged in daily activities. Which answer below was NOT one of them?
   a. Prayer
   b. Manual labor
   c. Religious services
   d. Study
   e. Community work

**BIG QUESTION** Of the three classes listed above, in which class would you have liked to have been? Give at least three reasons in your paragraph.