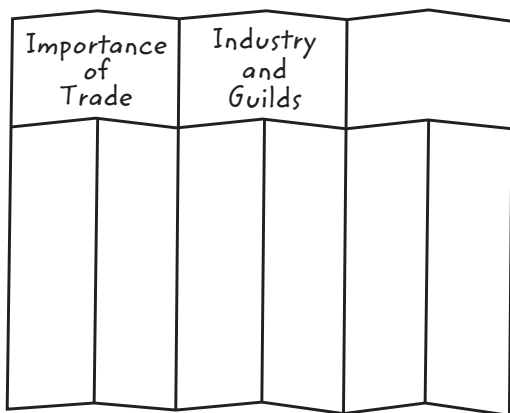


Europe in the Middle Ages, 1000-1500

TOPIC SUMMARY

European society flourished as a result of new farming practices, increased trade, and the development of a money economy. The Catholic Church played a dominant role in medieval European society and culture. Gothic cathedrals, built using new technologies, were among the greatest artistic achievements of the period.

Drawing Conclusions

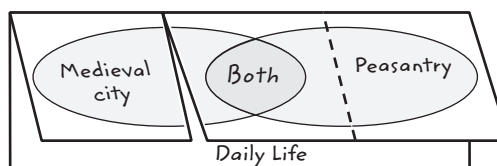


↑ Folded Chart

During the eleventh and twelfth centuries, trade and industry replaced Europe's economic reliance on agriculture. Have students read the related text and create a Folded Chart to examine why and how trade became important and how industry and guilds developed.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper

Comparing and Contrasting

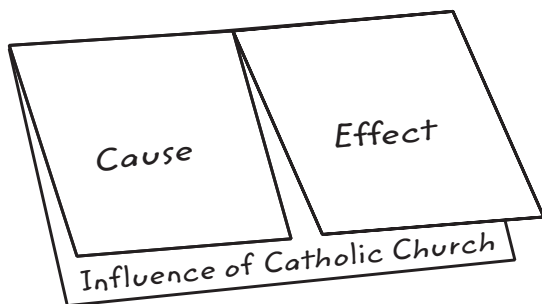


↑ Three-Tab Book

Students can make and use this Three-Tab Book to create a Venn diagram to help them compare daily life in medieval cities with daily life of the peasantry. Have students focus on such topics as type of labor, diet, housing, and other living conditions of each group.

Materials Needed: one sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper and scissors

Identifying Cause and Effect



↻ Two-Tab Book

Have students create a Two-Tab Book to describe cause-and-effect relationships related to the influence of the Catholic Church in Medieval Europe. Have students select events from the 1000s, 1100s, and 1200s. For each event, have students identify two or more causes and effects.

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